



Welcome to the North Central Business Education Association (NCBEA) activities CD ***Reach for the STARS***. This 2008 project was made possible by the hard work and dedication of the many business education instructors that teach in the North Central region. The NCBEA region is comprised of National Business Education Association members from the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

It is the NCBEA Executive Board's hope that you will use these lessons in your classroom to assist you in inspiring your students to develop an interest in business as well as gain insight into the world of work. For your convenience, the CD-ROM lessons have been coordinated with the NBEA *National Standards for Business Education*. In addition, many of these activities have been designed so that student handouts and instructions may be easily removed and copied as separate pages. You are welcome to make changes to any lesson in order to best suit your teaching style, your students' learning styles, and your own classroom or community needs.

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Your feedback will assist us in determining future projects. Please let us know if these activities have been helpful to you by contacting the NCBEA region at our web site: <http://www.ncbea.com> or E-mailing Sharon direct at satbfl@aol.com.

Thank you for providing quality business education to the students of your state.

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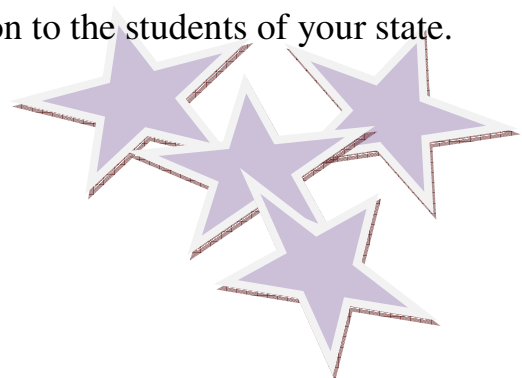


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