



MONTANA CAREER ASSOCIATION MOST PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTION

Chapters will compete by exhibiting professional behavior and skills leading up to and during the conference.

PURPOSE

Encourage JMG students to learn to work individually and as a team to exhibit professional behavior; students will also be awarded personally for individual contributions.

ELIGIBILITY/ENTRIES

All chapters attending the IGNITE Montana Conference will automatically be competing in this event. Participants include all students attending the conference. One award will be given for the overall winner.

COMPETITION RULES

1. All chapters attending the INGITE Montana Conference will automatically be entered in this event
2. The following calculations will be used to determine the winner of this event
 - a. Commitment to Conference: Students registered compared to the number of students that actually attend the conference
 - b. On-Site Event Participant: The percent of student in attendance at IGNITE compared to the number of students competing in an event (excludes chapter, talent, and employment prep II events)
 - i. If a student cancels participation in a competitive event the day of the event, the percentage for this category will go down
 - ii. Only students in attendance at IGNITE will be counted toward the Most Professional School award (pre-conference event participation is not factored in to this calculation)
 - c. Performance Cards: Each chapter will receive an average cards per student score during the conference to encourage participation
 - i. Performance cards will be given out by non-students participating in the conference. This could include Career Specialists, JMG staff, hotel staff, workshop presenters, competitive events judges, career fair vendors, networking social attendees, etc.

Note: Cards must have the spaces filled in for school name, student name, and signature of the person awarding the card in order to count.



- ii. The categories for performance cards include **Active Participation, Most Courteous, and Leadership Skills**. The total number of cards received by your school will be divided by the number of students in attendance to get your performance card.
 3. Students may be awarded Performance Cards on the presence of the following behavior
 - a. **Leadership Skill Criteria**
 - i. Motivational to self and others
 - ii. Engaged in activity; enthusiastic participation
 - iii. Setting the example; role model material
 - iv. Getting and giving information/sharing
 - v. Take charge attitude/steps up to the challenge
 - vi. Accepting of others differences and includes others
 - vii. Exhibits team membership skills like cooperation
 - b. **Most Courteous Criteria**
 - i. Best use of manners
 - ii. Politeness
 - iii. Considerate
 - iv. Uses GNAP
 - c. **Active Participation**
 - i. Coordinated Chaos
 - ii. Competitive Events
 - iii. Workshop
 - iv. Career Fair/Networking Social
 - v. Talent Show
 - vi. Volunteerism (willingness to help/takes initiative at the conference)
 4. The school with the overall highest scores in all three categories (Commitment to Conference, Competitive Events, and Performance Cards) will be awarded the IGNITE Montana Conference Most Professional School award