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Giving Purpose to Potential

State Officer Candidate Speech

Speeches will take place at the State Leadership Conference. Candidates should be in official uniform. The candidate speech must not exceed three minutes. Be sure to practice your speech and make eye contact with your audience.

Suggested speech outline:

- 1) Tell about yourself
 - a) Name
 - b) Grade level
 - c) Describe your career goals
- 2) Describe your previous participation in BPA
 - a) Do you currently hold a chapter and/or state office?
 - b) Explain why BPA is important to you
- 3) Describe why you want to be a BPA state officer
- 4) Describe what experience you have that qualifies you to be a BPA officer
 - a) Participation and/or leadership in school activities
 - b) Participation and/or leadership in community activities/volunteering
- 5) Describe the traits you have that will make you a good state officer
- 6) Identify the goal(s) you hope to accomplish as a state officer
- 7) Closing statement that will make students want to vote for you