

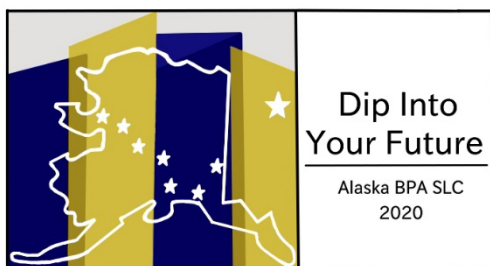
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State Leadership Conference Information

Alaska BPA SLC Theme and Logo

Our State Officer Leadership Team selected the theme “Dip Into Your Future” and the graphic that was designed by our Secondary Secretary, Zephaniah Hailey. The graphic uses the Big Dipper and North Star that are found on our Alaska flag. The colors Zephaniah used are also the colors found on the Alaska flag. As you can see, the team chose to compliment the BPA National theme and graphic of “Capitalize Your Future”.



SLC Pre-Submitted Events Dates

Pre-Submitted Events must be submitted by Wednesday, January 22. Mrs. Riddle will send information to local chapter advisors who have competitors in pre-submitted events as soon as she has the pre-submit system set-up.

SLC Bring-a-Buck & Miracle Minute

Our BPA State Officer team encourages all members to “Bring-a-Buck” to donate to Special Olympics Alaska. In addition, we will be holding a “Miracle Minute” during one of our business meetings. Our BPA donation box will be passed around to all our members for one minute to raise more money to benefit Special Olympics Alaska.

QR Code Reader

Please have your members download a QR reader before SLC. Our workshop and conference evaluations will be online and require a QR reader. Advisors will want to download a QR reader as well.



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Blessing Barrel to Benefit MyHouse

MyHouse is an organization that serves homeless youth ages 14-24. More information can be found here:
<http://myhousematsu.org/>

We will have a Blessing Barrel available at SLC for donations that you and your members can bring to SLC. More information about specific items that MyHouse is needing will be provided in our January newsletter.

Tentative SLC Schedule

A finalized schedule will be provided in January.

State Leadership Conference Schedule

Friday, February 14

8:00 am - 8:25 am Depart CTHS for MSBSD District Office
8:30 am - 8:45 am Advisor Check-in (Chapter Review of Materials)
8:45 am - 9:10 am Welcome – Opening Session
9:15 am - 11:15 am Career Fair
11:15 am - 11:45 am Lunch
11:45 am - 1:15 pm Business Meeting
1:20 pm - 1:55 pm Depart MSBSD District Office for CTHS
2:00 pm - 3:10 pm Day of Service Activities, Scavenger Hunt & Networking
3:15 pm - 8:00 pm Day of Service Activities and Scavenger Hunt (continue)
3:15 pm - 5:15 pm Session 1 (check your individual competitive event schedule)
5:15 pm - 6:15 pm Dinner and Exhibitor Showcase
6:00 pm - 6:15 pm State Officer Candidate Meeting (room 136)
6:15 pm - 8:15 pm Session 2 (check your individual competitive event schedule)
8:20 pm - 10:15 pm Special Event at Extreme Fun Center – Wasilla

Saturday, February 15

8:00 am - 8:30 am Breakfast Business Meeting (Officer candidate speeches & voting)
8:30 am - 1:00 pm Day of Service Activities and Scavenger Hunt
8:30 am - 10:30 am Session 3 (open events & Precision Exams)
10:30 am - 12:30 pm Session 4 (open events & Precision Exams)
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Leadership Workshop 1
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm Leadership Workshop 2
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Leadership Workshop 3
4:30 pm - 5:15 pm Dinner
5:15 pm - 7:15 pm Business Meeting & Awards Session
7:15 pm - 7:30 pm Photo Opportunity
7:30 pm - 8:15 pm Clean-up (Assistance from all members/advisors is requested)

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Precision Exams is one of our Gold Sponsors



We are pleased to announce our newest partnership with [Precision Exams](#).

As a Gold Sponsor, Precision Exams is offering six different industry certification exams for all members attending our #AlaskaBPASLC2020. Members can take one or all six of the industry certification exams at **no cost**. The six industry certification exams that will be available to members are:

21st Century Skills Focus Area

1. 21st Century Success Skills
2. General Financial Literacy
3. Preparing for College & Careers

Business Management & Administration Focus Area

4. Business Communication 1
5. Business Concepts
6. Customer Service

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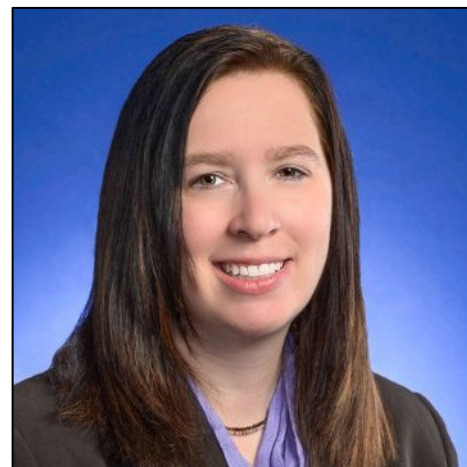
National Center Staff Member to Attend Our State Leadership Conference

We are very pleased to announce that we will have a special guest at our Alaska BPA 2020 State Leadership Conference.

Heather L. Bunning Director of Marketing & Stakeholder Engagement Business Professionals of America

Heather is excited and honored to be attending the 2020 Alaska BPA State Leadership Conference. Having been involved with BPA for more than 15-years Heather has engaged as a sponsoring partner as well as a member of the National BPA Board of Trustees prior to joining the National Center staff in August of 2014.

She has focused her entire professional career on roles and responsibilities that have been about advocating on behalf of students and has dedicated many professional and personal hours working with, supporting, promoting mentoring and championing students, many of whom she has been honored to get to know and stay in touch with over the years.



Heather's work and commitment to student advocacy has been recognized nationally by various organizations including INROADS, the National Academy Foundation, AICPA and Business Professionals of America where she was presented with the Outstanding Service Award in 2013.

As the Director of Marketing & Stakeholder Engagement, Heather is committed to shining a spotlight on all of the incredible members that are a part of BPA and looks forward to championing, showcasing and supporting the Alaska BPA members during this year's State Leadership Conference!

We Want to Feature Your Chapter Members & Activities

Website and Social Media

We would like to feature your chapter members and what your chapter has been doing this year on our website and social media. Please send any photos and descriptions to Mrs. Riddle at amy.riddle@matsuk12.us. Thank you in advance for helping us showcase your chapter members.

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**Alaska BPA invites you to support our
State Civics Project to benefit
Special Olympics Alaska (SOA)!**
Here are some ideas to help you get started.

- Hold a coin drive at your school**
- Make posters to cheer on SOA athletes**
- Write encouraging messages to SOA athletes**
- Volunteer at SOA events**
- Bring money for Alaska BPA SLC Miracle Minute**