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## *State Leadership Conference Information*

### **Alaska BPA T-shirts**

A limited supply of our Alaska BPA T-shirts will be available for sale at SLC for \$10 each.



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## 8:00 am departure from CTHS on Friday, February 14

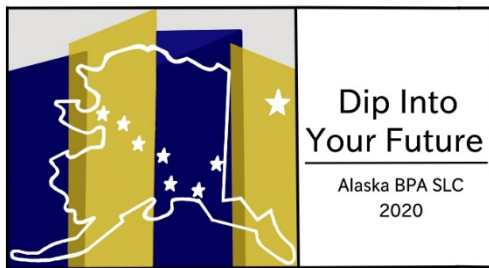
A bus will take us to the MSBSD District Office for the off-site portion of SLC. Please arrive no later than 7:55 a.m. for an on-time departure.

## Running for Our State Officer Leadership Team

Members attending SLC are eligible to be a candidate for our State Officer Leadership Team. More information is available on this webpage: <https://www.alaskabpa.org/slc>  
Deadline is Friday, February 7.

## 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 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. MyHouse has provided the following list of current needs.

- **New Items:** These items are utilized for our Case Management and Outreach efforts.
  - Cup of Noodles
  - Tuna Salad & Cracker Packs
  - Apple Sauce Packs
  - Trail Mix
  - Protein Granola Bars
  - 100% Juice boxes
  - Packs of Nuts
  - Peanut Butter or Cheese Crack Packs
  - Fruit Leather
  - Fruit cups
  - Chap Stick
  - Shaving Cream (Men's & Women's full-size)
  - \$10 Gas Cards (Tesoro & Shell these are used to provide transportation for clients to work, school, and Dr appointments. Please give these directly to front desk for safekeeping.)
  - Men's Underwear (Specifically Medium & Large)
  - Women's Underwear (Specifically Medium & Large)
- **Used Items:** Clothing items are sold in our Boutique which employs clients. Clients can shop for free with vouchers for work clothes.
  - Everyday shoes (clean, with life left in them)
  - Clean professional clothing (both male and female)
  - We are always in need of more men's clothing (good condition)
  - We are always in need of X-Small & X-Large clothing options.
  - Home décor

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## Finalized SLC Schedule

### 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)
- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm ..... Exhibitor Showcase
- 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 (The Rise Through Communication to Success)
- 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm ..... Leadership Workshop 2 (Parli Pro: Before, During & After Academia)
- 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm ..... Leadership Workshop 3 (Leveraging Volunteer & Internship Programs)
- 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:

### **21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills Focus Area**

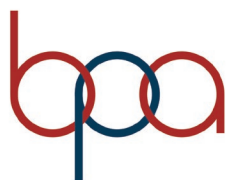
1. 21<sup>st</sup> Century Success Skills
2. General Financial Literacy
3. Preparing for College & Careers

### **Business Management & Administration Focus Area**

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

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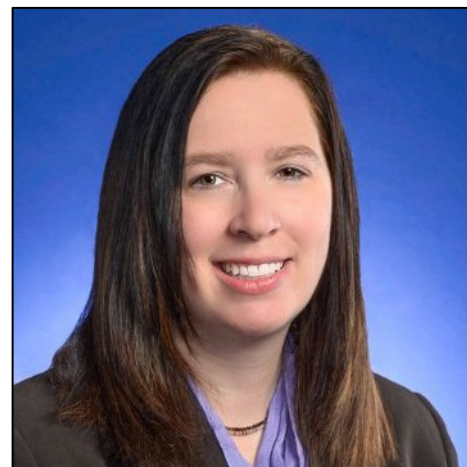
## **National Center Staff Member to Attend Our State Leadership Conference**

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!

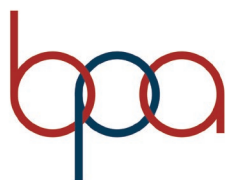
## ***We Want to Feature Your Chapter Members & Activities***

### **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](mailto: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**

