

BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA - ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION
Tentative State Leadership Conference Agenda, February 26 – February 28, 2026

Thursday, February 26

8:00 am - 11:00 pm	Contest Headquarters Open
9:00 am - 12:30 pm	Conference Registration Desk and Luggage Storage
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Opening Notes- Officer Elections & Opening Session Advisors' Meeting immediately after opening session (Required for Advisors)
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch - On Your Own
2:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Non-Judged Events at Hotel per Competitive Events Schedule
3:45 pm - 4:00 pm	Buses Load and Leave for Session I Contests at Willowbrook HS
4:30 pm	Session I Contests Begin at Willowbrook HS
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Open Contests, Merit Scholar Test at Double Tree
5:45 pm – 6:00 pm	Buses Load and Leave for Session II Contests at Willowbrook HS
6:30 pm	Session II Contests Begin at Willowbrook HS
3:30 pm	Preparation for Selected Specialized Preliminary Events at Double Tree
4:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Preliminary Judged Events at DoubleTree
7:30 pm - 12:30 am	Contest Grading
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Tune in N' Play – Karaoke, Games, & Activities
9:30 pm	Proctors Meeting
11:15 pm - 6:00 am	CURFEW

Friday, February 27

7:00 am	Judges Meeting
7:30 am - 3:00 pm	Contest Headquarters Open
7:30 am	Preparation for Selected Specialized Events
8:00 am - 3:00 pm	Judged Contests Begin at Hotel per Competitive Events Schedule
9:30 am - 12:30 pm	Open/General Contests, Merit Scholar Test in Hotel
2:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Sound Waves of Support – Special Olympics State Auction
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	General Session – Recognitions and State Auction Prizes Awarded
6:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Buses Load and Leave for Pinstripes
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Taste in Tune – Pinstripes Food
7:30 pm – 10:30 pm	Roll with the Rhythm – Pinstripes Dance
9:30 pm	Advisors' Professional Development
10:15 pm – 11:00 pm	Buses Load and Leave for return to DoubleTree Hotel
11:30 pm - 6:00 am	CURFEW

Saturday, February 28

7:30 am	Code of Conduct Meeting
8:00 am - 2:00 pm	Luggage Storage
8:00 am	Board Meeting
9:30 am	Corporate Meeting (Required for All Advisors)
10:30 am	Awards Session & Officer Election Results
12:00 pm	NLC Meeting for Advisors and NLC Contestants (Required)