

2025-2026 Advisor Calendar of Events

September 1	Begin online Membership Registration at register.bpa.org \$20 per Secondary/Post-Secondary member (National dues \$14, Ohio dues \$6) \$13 per Middle School member (National dues \$10, Ohio dues \$3)
September 4	Ohio BPA Monthly Meeting @ 3:00pm Topic & Link will be supplied via Advisor Insider Newsletter each month
September 15	DEADLINE Cedar Point BPA/DECA Day Registration Registration link: https://www.registermychapter.com/bpa/OH-FLC 9/30 Payment Due
September 24	Classroom Educator Advisory Council (CEAC) Meeting <i>In-person at ODEW (Rm OBR_CRB004) – Columbus</i>
October 2	Ohio BPA Monthly Meeting @ 3:00pm Topic & Link will be supplied via Advisor Insider Newsletter each month
October 3	Ohio BPA/DECA Day at Cedar Point <i>Cedar Point – Sandusky</i>
October 20 (10/29 game)	DEADLINE Ohio BPA Day at Columbus Blue Jackets Registration <i>10/20 BPA Day Registration DEADLINE 7:30pm game on 10/29</i> <i>11/3 BPA Day Registration DEADLINE 7:00pm game on 11/13</i>
November 3 (11/13 game)	
October 29 November 13	Ohio BPA Day at Columbus Blue Jackets <i>Nationwide Arena – Columbus 12pm-4pm Ed Activities; 7:30/7:00pm game</i> Alternative Dates: DECA Days 10/16 or 11/17 - email Alec Rivers w/ questions
October 20 (11/19 game)	DEADLINE Ohio BPA Day at Cleveland Cavaliers Registration <i>10/20 BPA Day Registration DEADLINE 7:00pm game on 11/19</i> Alternative Date: DECA Day 11/5 - email Thyran Nowden w/ questions
November 1	DEADLINE Ohio BPA Pin Design Contest Entry <i>Per Class and/or Per 25 in a Chapter = Top 2 designs may be submitted</i> DEADLINE Ohio BPA T-shirt Design Contest Entry <i>Per Class and/or Per 25 in a Chapter = Top 2 designs may be submitted</i> DEADLINE Initial Membership Registration <i>Initial Deadline determines State Competitive Event Allocations</i>
November 6	Ohio BPA Monthly Meeting @ 3:00pm Topic & Link will be supplied via Advisor Insider Newsletter each month
November 5-14	Online Voting for Pin & T-shirt Design Contest

	<i>One vote per Registered Student Member, per contest</i>
November 19	Ohio BPA Day at Cleveland Cavaliers <i>Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse 12pm-4pm Ed Activities; 7pm game</i>
November 21	DEADLINE State & National Officer (Executive Council) Application <i>Upload: Application, BPA Certification Series Level 1 Certificate & School Photograph</i>
December 4	Ohio BPA Monthly Meeting @ 3:00pm Topic & Link will be supplied via Advisor Insider Newsletter each month
December 12	State & National Officer Screening <i>In-person (location is TBD) – Columbus</i> <i>Upload by 12/11: BPA Certification Series Level 1 Certificate & School Photograph</i>
January 8	Ohio BPA Monthly Meeting @ 3:00pm Topic & Link will be supplied via Advisor Insider Newsletter each month
January 20 - 30	OPEN: Ohio BPA State Leadership Conference Registration for ML/S/PS Late Registration: January 31-February 6 at 4:00pm – <i>Late fees may apply</i>
February 2026	BPA Month <i>BPA Week: February 9th-13th</i>
February TBD	Classroom Educator Advisory Council (CEAC) Meeting <i>Virtual (TBD)</i>
February 5	Ohio BPA Monthly Meeting @ 3:00pm Topic & Link will be supplied via Advisor Insider Newsletter each month
February 5	DEADLINE Ohio BPA State Leadership Conference Registration Closes <i>Hyatt Regency Downtown – Columbus</i>
February 6	DEADLINE Torch Awards Resume for Statesman Awards - Due in DLG <i>ML/S/PS</i> DEADLINE Upload State Event Pre-Submissions – Due in DLG by 5:00pm <i>ML/S/PS</i>
February 22	State Officer Candidate Panel Interviews/Campaign Managers Setup Table <i>Candidates & Campaign Managers - Regency Ballroom from 6-7:30pm.</i>
February 23-24	2026 Ohio BPA State Leadership Conference – ML/S/PS <i>Hyatt Regency Downtown – Columbus</i> <i>*Dress Code Requirement</i>
March 5	Ohio BPA Monthly Meeting @ 3:00pm Topic & Link will be supplied via Advisor Insider Newsletter each month
March 5-7	2026 OBMEA--Ohio Business & Marketing Educators Association Conclave <i>Holiday Inn – Cleveland / Independence</i> <i>Registration Link: OBMEA - Conclave Conference</i>

	DEADLINE <i>Early Registration til 1/30/26 -- Late/On-Site Registration Available</i>
April 16	Ohio BPA Monthly Meeting @ 3:00pm Topic & Link will be supplied via Advisor Insider Newsletter each month
April/May TBD	Classroom Educator Advisory Council (CEAC) Meeting <i>TBD</i>
May 6–10	BPA National Leadership Conference <i>Gaylord Palms & Convention Center – Nashville, TN</i>
June 21-26	Ohio Business Week <i>Location Wright State University – Dayton</i>