

Middle Level News

Fall Newsletter

Welcome!

Welcome back to another year of opportunities through BPA! They say that everything is bigger in Texas, and the National Officer

Team has selected “Dream Bigger” for this year’s theme. I hope you are planning a “big” year with Middle Level BPA.

difference in your student’s lives. You allow your students to Dream Bigger through BPA.



As your Middle Level Coordinator for Indiana, if I can be of any assistance to you, please don’t hesitate to contact me at amy.hollingsworth@brv.k12.in.us during school hours if you need a quick response. You may also contact me via my cell phone at 765-686-0994. Unfortunately, I do not have cell service during the school day.

From the many hours you spent training, proofreading, fundraising, know that you do make a

Membership Dues

Fees for the Middle Level Division are \$10 for National Dues and \$7 for State Dues. Please mail a copy of your membership and dues to Debbie Darnell, PO Box 912, Huntington, IN 46750.

Remember that advisors pay the same membership dues. Additionally, students should be registered before they participate in any BPA activities.

Additional Information

Changes from the National Center

- Administrative Support Team was adopted as a regular event for Middle Level. It includes word processing, spreadsheet, presentation, and publishing software application.
- Start-Up Enterprise Team has been adopted as a regular event for all levels. There are new guidelines for who will be invited to the National Showcase.
- Digital Game Design Team is a pilot event this year. It focuses on creating a game for your local town that is educational and entertaining. Teams can use Scratch®, Tyker®, or any other game engine to create the executable game.
- Updates have been made to the Torch Awards and BPA Cares Handbooks. Please make sure you review those changes before submission.

State Leadership Conference (SLC) Information

- SLC fee for Middle Level will be \$15. Additional information about SLC will come in a later newsletter.
- You will need 1 chaperone for every 7 students at SLC. Remember you will be grading or administering events so you will not be able take students to lunch, the mall, etc.

Points of Interest

- Check out indianabpa.org and bpa.org for the latest information about our organization.
- [Fall Leadership Conference](#) will be September 26 at the South Government Center in Indianapolis. Registration Deadline is September 15.
- Want to be more involved with BPA at the state level? Consider running for one of the positions on the Executive Board.