



October 15, 2016

Dear Indiana BPA State Officer Candidate:

Congratulations on taking the first necessary step in becoming a member of the 2017-2018 State Officer Leadership Team. Please use the online application (see application link below) to begin your candidacy. An application needs to be filled out for each qualified candidate. If you are running as a District President, please have the application submitted by the November 15, 2016 deadline. Once your online application has been received and reviewed, you will receive an email from me with your next steps.

After your local Region Leadership Conference elections, your Region Coordinator will contact me with the results. If you are not elected as your local Region President, and are interested in running as a Statewide Officer candidate, please send an email stating your interest to my office by the January 24, 2017 State Officer Candidate deadline.

All applications for State Wide officer candidates should be submitted electronically through our www.indianabpa.org website no later than January 24, 2017.

State Officer Screening will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana. All candidates will report to the Officer Screening Site for the Indiana BPA State Officer Leadership Team screening. Screening will consist of a meet and greet opportunity with current State Officers, Indiana BPA Executive Board Members, and with Mrs. Debbie Darnell, Indiana BPA Secondary State Advisor. After your meet and greet each candidate will go through three steps:

- Candidates will be assessed on their current knowledge regarding around our organization as a whole (test)
- Each candidate will provide a copy of their speech in written format and have the opportunity to present their speech
- Finally each candidate will be interviewed by members of the State Officer Team and Indiana BPA Executive Board members

All newly elected Region Presidents are **required** to attend the State Officer Screening. While in attendance crucial information will be discussed and handed out to you in regards to the upcoming academic year. Plus we can cover information regarding your role at our upcoming State Leadership Conference. Please plan on attending this meeting!

Finally, Parents of all candidates and newly elected Region Presidents and their advisors are encouraged to attend to ask questions and receive information regarding the commitment that you are seeking. If you should have any questions, please feel free to email me at: jason.hendrickson@indianabpa.org, or you may call me at (317) 626-8730. I look forward to speaking with all the candidates. Good Luck at your Region Leadership Conferences in December as you **SPREAD YOUR WINGS** in BPA!

Sincerely,

Jason P. Hendrickson
Indiana BPA SOLT Board Liaison

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