

INDIANA NEWSLETTER

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FROM YOUR STATE PRESIDENT: JEB REECE

Jeb Reece
President
Lincoln High School

Hey Indiana BPA! I hope everyone is having a great start to an awesome year! I know I am! Torch Awards are an important part of our organization. It allows our members to not only learn business skills, but to learn, also, what our organization stands for. If you have questions about Torch, ask your VP of Member Activities, Nancy Cole. It's never too early to start earning points!

The Presidential Joke: I changed my password on my computer to "incorrect." This way, when I forget it, the computer will tell me, "Your password is incorrect."



Indiana BPA Updates

- ◇ **Fall Leadership Conference, September 27th 2016 at Ivy Tech Cooperate College and Culinary Center**
- ◇ **Beginning of the year, recruitment matters**
- ◇ **Start choosing contests**



Torch

Isaac Nellans
Region 2 President
Argos Jr/Sr High School



The Executive Torch Award requires 10 points for each of the seven categories. When you complete this award, you get recognized at the local level. These recognitions can include a pin or a certificate. To use the Torch system, your advisor must give you your registration information. You then go to www.bpa.org and select the "service" tab. There you will find the online Torch system. You then select the activities that you have completed and offer a brief description of how you completed that activity. The Torch system will then update the number of points you have in that category automatically. Completing Torch is easy and well worth your time!

Nancy Cole
VP of Member Activities
Blackford High School



Hey everyone! I hope your school year is off to a wonderful, successful start! We can't wait to see you at FLC! The last and most prestigious level of the Torch Awards Program is the Ambassador Torch Award. In order to achieve this recognition, you must complete enough activities to earn 70 points in all 7 categories. It's a great achievement and an easy way to serve others. We hope you strive to attain all of the levels of Torch this year! Thanks!

Chain Percy
Region 3/6 President
Heartland Career Center



Depending on your state, this award might be awarded at the local, regional, or state level. The Diplomat Torch Award requires 30 points in each Torch category. There are 9 Torches in 7 activity divisions, each of which will need points to obtain an award. The 7 divisions are Leadership, Service, Cooperation, Knowledge, Love Faith and Hope, and Patriotism

Alyvia Koharchick
Region 11 President
The Academy of science and
Entrepreneurship



"Hello Indiana! My name is Alyvia Koharchick and I am the Region 11 President for the 2016-2017 year. The statesman Torch Award is the second highest award that you can achieve in the Torch system. In order to obtain it, you must enter in 50 points per category in your Torch resume. If you are able to achieve the Statesman award, you will be recognized at the Indiana BPA State Competition in Indianapolis. Thank you for reading and make sure to read next months!"

Get to Know Your State Officers

“What is your favorite TV Show?”

Chain Percy: My favorite TV show is SAO.

Nancy Cole: My favorite TV show is Grey's Anatomy, hands down. I've never been more emotionally attached to fictional characters.

Isaac Nellans : My favorite TV show is Brooklyn Nine-Nine.

Alyvia Koharchick : My favorite TV show is One Tree Hill.



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