

# Middle Level News

## SLC Information

Hopefully you are surviving the beginning of the new semester and are ready for an exciting time at the Middle Level State Leadership Conference (SLC) on Sunday, March 11, 2018.

We will recognize BPA Cares and Statesmen Torch Awards for those chapters and students who qualify during the Awards Session. Please make sure the entries are submitted by February 21, 2018 on [www.bpa.org](http://www.bpa.org).

You will need one chaperone for every seven students that you bring to SLC. Please ask your chaperones to follow dress code.

This year the following events will be given at the home school:

- Financial Literacy
- Keyboarding Production

- Spreadsheet Applications
- Administrative Support Team
- All Open Events

Judged events need to be pre-submitted by midnight EST February 9, 2018. Those events that will be pre-submitted will be:

- Web Site Design Team
- Intro Video Production Team
- Graphic Design Promotion
- Entrepreneurship Exploration
- Digital Game Design Team

Additionally Keyboarding Production and Spreadsheet Applications will be pre-submitted for grading.

The submission dates will be from February 18 to March 3 for those two events. Please note that the student must be logged in for the pre-submit system to be able to upload materials for contest.

## State Newsletter

We will meet after the Awards Session to discuss the National Leadership Conference (NLC). We will be asking at that time if students are planning on attending NLC or not. Please contact Amy Hollingsworth if you have any questions.

### Schedule

8:15-9:00 Registration  
Indianapolis Ballroom  
9:15 Opening Session  
Marriott Ballroom  
10:15-2:00 Competitive Events  
Second Floor of Marriott  
4:30-5:30 Awards Session  
Marriott Ballroom  
NLC Meeting immediately following Awards Session

## SLC Registration

- Online registration will be open from January 10 to January 22, 2018. Register at [indianabpa.org](http://indianabpa.org).
- SLC Registration is \$15.
- After you receive your invoice, mail registration form and fees to Debbie Darnell, PO Box 912, Huntington, IN 46750.
- For ML SLC, there is no charge for chaperones. Please send Amy Hollingsworth a list of chaperones.

## SLC Advisor Checklist

- √ Presubmit judges events by February 9.
- √ Presubmit Spreadsheet Applications and Keyboarding Production between February 18 and March 3.
- √ Submit Torch resumes and BPA Cares documents by February 21, 2018.
- √ Register online by January 22, 2018.
- √ Mail a copy of the online registration invoice and a check or PO to Debbie Darnell, BPA State Advisor, ML SLC Registration, PO Box 912, Huntington, IN 46750.
- √ Review contest guidelines with students.
- √ Review dress code, code of behavior and medical forms with students. Inform students of your emergency plan. Inform them where to meet outside of the hotel in the case of an emergency.