



September 6, 2018

Dear Indiana BPA State Officer Candidate:

Congratulations on taking the first necessary step in becoming a member of the 2019-2020 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. NEW THIS YEAR, all applicants will be elected at the Annual State Leadership Conference. Once your online application has been received and reviewed, you will receive an email from me with your next steps.

REGION CANDIDATE PROCESS: ONLINE APPLICATION DEADLINE 1/18/2019

Region President 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 eligible candidates will be announced at the end of the screening process. Those candidates will then proceed the State Leadership Conference where they will campaign for office. Your speech will be given on Sunday night's General Session.
- To be eligible, you must meet all criteria in the online application, plus receive a 70% average on all portions of the screening process.
- Information will communicated through email by the State Officer Coordinator.

If you are not elected as your local Region President, and are interested in running as a Statewide Officer candidate, you may move on to the statewide election process at the State Leadership Conference.

STATEWIDE CANDIDATE PROCESS: ONLINE APPLICATION DEADLINE 1/18/2019

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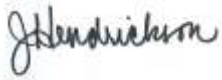
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- All eligible candidates will be announced at the end of the screening process. Those candidates will then proceed to the State Leadership Conference where they will campaign for office. You will give your speech during caucus with each region from across the state.
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Statewide Officer Screening **Saturday, February 2, 2019** **J. Everett Light Career Center**

Finally, Parents of all candidates and their advisors are encouraged to attend the officer screening 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!

Sincerely,



Jason P. Hendrickson
Indiana BPA State Officer Coordinator

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