



September 12, 2017

Dear Indiana BPA State Officer Candidate:

Congratulations on taking the first necessary step in becoming a member of the 2018-2019 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 Region President, please have the application submitted by the October 27, 2017 deadline. Once your online application has been received and reviewed, you will receive an email from me with your next steps. Beginning this year, all officer candidates will participate in an officer screening process.

REGION CANDIDATE PROCESS: ONLINE APPLICATION DEADLINE 10/27/2017

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 to their Region Conferences where they will campaign for office. 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 continue to follow through email. Region "elected" presidents will **not** be required to attend the Statewide Officer Screening as in years past.

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 22, 2018 State Officer Candidate deadline.

STATEWIDE CANDIDATE PROCESS: ONLINE APPLICATION DEADLINE 1/22/2018

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Finally, Parents of all candidates and their advisors are encouraged to attend the officer screening (depending on their position they are running) 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 **DREAM BIGGER** in BPA!

Sincerely,



Jason P. Hendrickson
Indiana BPA State Officer Coordinator

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