Appendix E

BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA—TEXAS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP PROCEDURES

STATE DEADLINES: SECONDARY DIVISION – JANUARY 15
ASSOCIATE DIVISION – FEBRUARY 15
MIDDLE LEVEL DIVISION – FEBRUARY 15
POST-SECONDARY DIVISION – FEBRUARY 15

SEND STATE and NATIONAL DUES TO: BPA NATIONAL CENTER
PO BOX 632707
CINCINNATI, OHIO 45253-2702

An advisor must have at least 10 members to affiliate. Small rural schools may have 90% of total enrollment in the program if they have less than 10 students. For exceptions to the 10 member rule, you must contact the State Advisor. Registration form may be found on national website: www.bpa.org.

Texas recognizes the National guidelines that a business teacher may be an advisor whether or not he/she is teaching a weighted funded course, for example, Accounting

Also, Texas advisors may have both a Secondary Chapter and Associate Chapter within the same class or classes. The Associate members can compete at the State Leadership Conference in the Associate Division and fourteen (14) of those events advance to the National Leadership Conference.

Business Education teachers that are teaching weighted and non-weighted courses fall under the Chapter 75, subchapter 1 of the Texas Administrative code and Statutory Citations because they are under Career and Technical Education. All Business Education teachers must adhere to the code. The code states “school districts shall provide opportunities for student participation in a local chapter of an approved student leadership organization related to each career and technology program being conducted.” Therefore all Business Education teachers must provide the opportunity for students to join a career and technology student organization.

The chart below indicates the breakdown for student and professional member dues.

	Secondary	Associate	MiddleLevel	Post-Secondary	Alumni
State	$ 6.00	$ 5.00	$4.00	$5.00	$00.00
National	12.00	9.00	8.00	12.00	15.00
Total	18.00	14.00	12.00	17.00	15.00