



Keynote Speaker **Request For Proposal**

The Business Professionals of America, Texas Association, Board of Directors welcomes bids for a keynote speaker for our State Leadership Conference, March 1, 2018. Business Professionals of America is a nonprofit career & technology student leadership organization for business students and teachers and is under the umbrella of the Texas Education Agency.

The purpose of this contracted service is to provide an engaging keynote address for the State Leadership Conference of Business Professionals of America, Texas Association. All services and activities will be performed under the direction of and with the approval of, the Board of Directors. Your bid should be itemized and include all fees and expenses.

Policies and Procedures Stipulations:

Section VIII. Contracted Services

- A. Contracted services will be determined by the Board based on need.
- B. The Board of Directors will use a sealed bid process to award contracted services.
- C. Contracts will be awarded on a one-year basis with the option of the Board to extend the term of the contract for one year or accept new bids.
- D. Each service will comply with operational procedures as prescribed by the Board.
- E. The individual or representative providing the services will report directly to the Contracted Services Oversight Committee.
- F. All contracted services must have a fiduciary responsibility to the organization to limit expenses incurred to a reasonable amount. Any total reimbursed expense exceeding \$500.00 must be pre-approved by the Board of Directors.
- G. Budgeted amount is maximum allowable expense. Every effort by the contracted services provider should be made to expend the minimum amount possible.

EVENT: Business Professionals of America State Leadership Conference

CLIENT: Business Professionals of America, Texas Association

DATE CHOICES: Wednesday, February 28 – Thursday, March 1, 2018

LOCATION OF SESSIONS: Convention Center

LOCATION: Corpus Christi, TX

GUEST SPEAKER AND LEADERSHIP ACADEMY NEEDED BASED ON

FOLLOWING CRITERIA: Opening Keynote Session Speaker on Thursday 9:00 am

NUMBER OF CONFERENCE ATTENDEES: 3,750

ATTENDEE PROFILE: Middle Level and High School students and teachers

ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE PATTERN: Wednesday – Thursday

SESSIONS:

Day	Session Type	Number of Attendees
Wednesday Arrival		
Thursday Morning	Attend Opening Session 9:00 am – 11:00 am Speak for 45 minutes	3,750
Thursday Lunch	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	
Thursday - Saturday	Room provided and complimentary exhibitor table. Breakfast and lunch provided.	
Friday evening or Saturday morning departure depending on flight times.		

AUDIO VISUAL NEEDS: Projection Screen and Microphone provided – you must provide a laptop. Contact if additional equipment or AV needs are required.

HOTEL GUEST ROOM : Provided

TRAVEL EXPENSES: To be included in cost of bid. Texas BPA will not pay for travel.

MEALS: Thursday-lunch, Friday-breakfast and lunch, Saturday-breakfast if needed.

Texas BPA is looking for an engaging and entertaining keynote address to kick off our State Leadership Conference in Corpus Christi, Texas. The keynote proposals will be reviewed by our student officers who will recommend their choices to the Board of Directors who will finalize the selection at their September Board of Director's meeting. Notification of acceptance will be sent by October 1. Please include with your materials, URLs or links to prior performances and information about other groups that you have worked with in the past. We are a student group so we appreciate your consideration in keeping your proposals as low as possible.

Exhibitor space will be given complimentary all day Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Set up on Wednesday afternoon or early Thursday morning. We can provide Interns to assist you during your presentation or in manning your exhibit booth during the conference.

Please visit www.texasbpa.com for organization information.

Bids are due back via email by **Tuesday, August 15, 2017** to Diana Weber, mrsweberbpa@gmail.com; 210-386-4983.

Questions? Contact:

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