

Business Professionals of America's National Leadership Conference will be held in Orlando, Florida May 7-11.

Okemos' chapter of BPA currently has 122 members. 78 students travelled to Grand Rapids March 13-16 and competed at States.

States Results:

Next up, Nationals!

There are several ways to qualify to attend Nationals:

1. Medal at States
2. Complete the top level Torch Award
3. Be a senior member in good standing

2022, 3 students attended Nationals in Dallas, Texas

2023 - 6 students attended Nationals in Anaheim, California

2024 - 6 students attended Nationals in Chicago, Illinois

2025 - ?? Currently a lot of interest

The screenshot shows the BPA National Leadership Conference website for May 7-11, 2025, in Orlando, Florida. The page includes a registration period from February 28 to March 28, 2025, and a 'Planning Guide' table with the following data:

Estimated Costs of Attendance	
Registration	\$125
Travel	\$475
Hotel (4 nights quad occupancy)	\$331
Meals (5 days)	\$250
Tours	\$175
Miscellaneous	\$135
Per Attendee Estimate	\$1,491

Other elements on the page include a 'See you at NLC! May 7th-11th' graphic, a 'Get Involved at NLC' section, and a footer encouraging judges to join the panel.

I arrange transportation (Flights and ground transportation) and do not use a travel company. We are required to stay at the sanctioned hotel – Michigan's hotel is _____ .

The approximate cost breakdown is on the screenshot, above. I charge \$1500 per student to attend.