

**BELDING AREA SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MEETING**

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**FOR ACTION**

**SUBJECT:** Business Professionals of America – Overnight Trip Request

**Background and Findings:**

High School Teacher Patricia Lōser is requesting permission to take fourteen Belding High School students on an overnight field trip to the Business Professionals of America State Conference on March 13-16, 2025, in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The students will compete in various events that test their business skills, participate as voting delegates at the conference, as well as attend several “Legacy Launchers,” which are workshops to improve business skills. Each of these students has already competed at the Regional level and earned a place at the State competition. A copy of the conference schedule has been forwarded to the Board.

**Other Considerations:**

It is part of BPA requirements that all delegates stay overnight for the duration of the event. Patricia Lōser, Jim Lōser, and Sally Carlson will be chaperoning this event.

**Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Board approve this request.