



McCall - Donnelly High School

Developing Life Long Learners

October 29, 2025

To: McCall-Donnelly School Board

From: Lauren Bevill, CTE Teacher & Business Professionals of America Advisor

Through: Tim Thomas, Superintendent

Dear Members of the McCall-Donnelly School Board,

I would like to request approval for the McCall-Donnelly High School Business Professionals of America (BPA) National Qualifiers to attend the **BPA National Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tennessee, from May 5-10, 2026**. National Qualifiers attending the conference and competition would include only students who meet national BPA qualifications, are MDHS activities eligible, and in good attendance standing. No student would be allowed to attend who does not meet the above qualifications.

This trip will be funded through student-led fundraising efforts organized by the BPA chapter. Participating students are responsible for raising the necessary funds to cover their travel, lodging, and registration costs as well as the cost for the advisor. These fundraising activities not only make the trip financially possible but also reinforce valuable skills in goal setting, teamwork, communication, and financial responsibility.

The BPA National Leadership Conference provides students with a unique and valuable opportunity to demonstrate the technical and leadership skills they have developed at MDHS. At the conference, students participate in national-level competitions, leadership workshops, and networking events that foster professional growth, teamwork, and career readiness.

Our BPA chapter continues to represent McCall-Donnelly High School with pride and excellence at the regional and state levels. Attending this national event allows our students to showcase their achievements on a larger stage, build confidence, and bring back leadership skills and experiences that benefit our school and community.

Thank you for your consideration and continued support of student leadership and CTE opportunities at McCall-Donnelly High School.

Sincerely,

Lauren Bevill

CTE Teacher & Business Professionals of America Advisor



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Tuesday, May 5

Flight to Nashville

Check into Hotel

Wednesday, May 6

Conference Check-in

Opening Session

Thursday, May 7

Event Competitions

Friday, May 8

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Service Project

Saturday, May 9

Fun Day

Closing Ceremony

Sunday, May 10

Flight Home



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NLC Information



Estimated Cost of Attendance	
Registration	\$125
Travel	\$475
Hotel (5 nights quad occupancy)	\$414
Meals (6 days)	\$300
Tours	\$175
Miscellaneous	\$135
Per Attendee Estimate	\$1624

BPA National Leadership Conference

When: May 5 to 10th, 2026
Where: Nashville, Tennessee
Accommodation: Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center (required)
Activities: Competitions, Workshops, Volunteer Services, Networking, and Fun Tours!
Attire: Official dress is required throughout the convention, casual clothing for after
First Event: Thursday, May 7