

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOVI COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOVI, MICHIGAN
April 23, 2026**

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

TOPIC: Novi High School Business Professionals of America National Leadership Conference

Hallie Smith, a teacher at Novi High School, is requesting approval to attend the Business Professionals of America National Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tennessee, from May 5, 2026, through May 10, 2026.

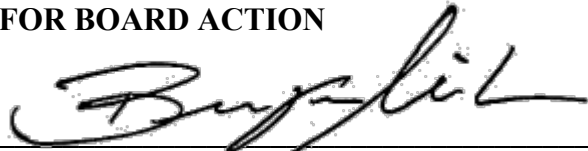
Students who placed in the top 3 for judged events, in the top 8 for non-judged events, or in the top 3 for teams are eligible to attend the National Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. In addition to competing against other state winners from across the country and several countries, students will participate in many workshops and leadership training led by professionals representing a variety of professions and elect next year's national officers. The Novi chapter has had members attend the National Leadership Conference for the last two years.

The cost per student is estimated at \$1,150.00 to cover hotel, motorcoach, registration, conference entertainment, and food.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Novi Community School District Board of Education approve the Business Professionals of America National Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tennessee, from May 5, 2026, through May 10, 2026.

**APPROVED AND RECOMMENDED
FOR BOARD ACTION**



Benjamin Mainka, Superintendent