

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOVI COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOVI, MICHIGAN
January 22, 2026**

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

TOPIC: Business Professionals of America State Leadership Conference

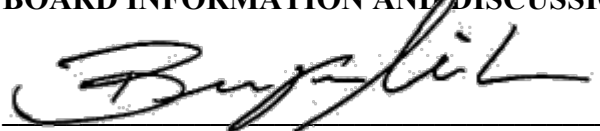
Hallie Smith, Novi High School teacher, is requesting that thirty (30) students attend the State Leadership Conference in Grand Rapids. Along with competing against other regional winners from across the state of Michigan, students will participate in workshops led by professionals representing varied professions, elect next year's state officers, speak with college representatives at the college fair, and attend a formal dinner.

Students will be staying at the Amway Grand Resort. Cost of the trip per student is \$350.00 to cover registration, the hotel, transportation, and two dinners, with an additional \$125.00 provided by students during the trip.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Novi Community School District Board of Education approve the Business Professionals of America Leadership Conference, March 12 through March 15th, 2026, in Grand Rapids, MI, as presented.

**APPROVED AND RECOMMENDED FOR
BOARD INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Benjamin Mainka', written over a horizontal line.

Benjamin Mainka, Superintendent