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Good Evening Oklahoma BPA!

It was so wonderful to see you all at our state meeting and in our Oklahoma Opening Session watch party today! I appreciate you all showing up on time and making the best out of situations out of our control. Proud of our association!

Shout out to Meridian Technology Center for assisting with extra chairs this evening - THANK YOU!

Communication

The NLC Advisor Remind chat will be used while onsite in Chicago. To join please text @bpanlcad to 81010.

This is for Oklahoma advisors to receive quick updates and such.

BPA App

Don't forget to download the BPA app - your students should too! This will show you the conference schedule, competition times, conference maps and locations...and more!

To download the app search "BPA ORG" on your app store.

Competitions

Competitive events kick off tomorrow and testing continues - good luck to all of our Oklahoma members! Remember to have students arrive at least 15-20 minutes early for their scheduled time, dressed according to dress code. If you are unsure of where your competition room is check the app and be aware that some events are at the Hilton Chicago and some are at the Palmer House Hotel. The Palmer House is about a 15-20 minute leisurely walk - plan ahead and pleas make sure students are not traveling without a buddy. Follow your school travel procedures please.

If you have an event time conflict pleas visit the competitive event headquarters at the Hilton Chicago. It is located on the 3rd floor in the Jolliet room.

Advisor Work Assignments

This year state associations will be receiving a list of "no show" advisors at work assignments. Please make sure that you arrive to your designated work assignment (on the back of your name badge) on time and ready to work the entire shift. If you have a conflict please visit the competitive event headquarters room to receive a new assignment.

I am crossing my fingers for a no show list with ZERO Oklahoma advisors on it, please make sure you work your shifts!

If you are looking for something extra to do, I have been told that the Open Event Lab might need some assistance tomorrow. Check the app for locations and times.

Primary Election

To show our full Oklahoma support for Thomas and Makayla please send your students to the secondary campaign rally on Saturday between 4:45PM and 6:00PM.

They must attend the rally to be able to vote in the primary election. This is held at the Hilton Chicago in the International Ballroom. All students can vote in this if they attend the campaign rally! Let's show our TWO Oklahoma candidates all the support we can int his election!

Trading Pins, Hats, and Shirts

I will use the Remind chat to let everyone know when I am able to sell more pins and merch. We still have over 100 pins left as well as some shirts and hats in most sizes. I will try to find a time each day to set up until everything is gone or we have to ship it back to Oklahoma.

Have a wonderful day of competitive events, workshops, the scavenger hunt, and more! Check out the BPA mall on the lower lobby level, it is next to the Fed Ex store. They did have BPA graduation cords available when I was there today (if you are still needing them).

Don't forget to tag Oklahoma BPA in your social media posts, we will definitely be sharing all of your successes and adventures!

If you need anything please let me know. I am judging tomorrow at the Palmer House, but I will be checking my phone and emails as I can.

Thank you,

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