



Twelve candidates were selected to campaign for the opportunity and privilege of serving the Ohio Association members. Candidates are listed below in alphabetical order, by last name. The profile contains the 100 word essay each candidate submitted with her/his application.



Kaleb Amofa, State Officer Candidate

I would love to be state officer of Business Professionals of America, Ohio Association, for many reasons. BPA has done so much for me in the time I've been involved and I want to do the same for others. I have grown in many areas that are essential to life such as public speaking, leadership, and teamwork. Everyone is a leader in their own way and being in BPA has helped me to become a better leader. I would like to become state officer so that I can help all members throughout Ohio to bring out their inner leader.



Orianna Bass, State Officer Candidate

I believe that this position will allow me to grow as a person professionally and provide me with a lot of educational experience for a career in the professional workforce. I've always wanted to use my skills, knowledge and experience that I have gotten overtime to benefit others. As a state officer I could use my personal skills such as my knowledge about BPA and first hand experiences with BPA to benefit others who may be confused or lack knowledge about the organization.
Meet the Officer Candidates



Rhyan Goodman, State Officer Candidate

I wish to serve as an Ohio Association State Officer because of my achievements through the organization and the impact Business Professionals of America has had on my life. I believe I have obtained great leadership skills through the years that can lead us to new horizons. As a 3rd year member, I have grown as a leader by serving as my chapter's President, receiving the Ambassador Award, becoming a Merit Scholar, receiving the Gold Level Presidential Volunteer Service Award, and attending the National Leadership Conference multiple times. Voting for me means together, we can create something beautiful.



Justin Hauser, State Officer Candidate

I'm running to be your next BPA state officer because I've always dreamed of making a difference on as many people's lives as possible. I believe that being a state officer is my chance to do exactly this. I am passionate about business and intend to make sure BPA continues to give students a reason to get up in the morning. I'm qualified to make this happen because I've always thrived in leadership roles, including Student Government and Senate, Spanish Honor Society, Varsity Basketball, BPA, and our school's credit union. Follow me and BPA will exceed all expectations!



Emma Krebs, State Officer Candidate

I want to be a state officer for Ohio Business Professionals of America to serve the organization that has given me so many amazing opportunities as a high school student. I want to give back to the organization and create a state association that serves its members and the community as best as possible. It would be an honor to promote BPA as an organization that provides invaluable career and technical experiences to students and helps them build positive, lasting relationships with peers and advisors.



Anna Lemon, State Officer Candidate

I am running for state officer of Business Professionals of America, Ohio Association, because I want to help all members of BPA get the most out of our organization. BPA has given me so many opportunities and I would love the chance to influence and give other members the possibilities that BPA has given me time and time again. I aim to build membership and motivate all members of BPA to do and be their best. Together we will create!



Trinity Meadows, State Officer Candidate

Together, the Ohio Association of Business Professionals of America can create a future for the members that will actively prepare them for worldwide careers while showcasing professionalism, knowledge, and passion. As a state officer candidate, my goal is to engage with members to encourage increased involvement in the Torch program, BPA Cares and leadership conferences that will help them identify their individual passion. With my knowledge and experience, I believe I am the candidate that can help you realize your dreams.



Daniel Partlow, State Officer Candidate

I am running for state officer of Business Professionals of America, Ohio Association, because I desire to do for others what BPA has already done for me. Since my freshman year, BPA has equipped me with real-world experience with business operations and tactics, skills I never knew I would — or could — acquire, and the confidence to step out of my comfort zone. I want all Ohio Association members to also have an even greater learning, growing and evolving experience than my own, giving them confidence for the future. As a BPA officer I can — and will — do that.



Micah Pickering, State Officer Candidate

I would like to be a State officer because I believe that I have the confidence and the ability to persuade others to join BPA, and I am very qualified for the opportunity. The thought of me being able to influence others positively into something beneficial makes me want to keep leading. The school that I come from has not yet had a state officer, I would very much like to be the very first to hold this very prestigious rank, and fulfill the needs of the role.



Trinity Robinson, State Officer Candidate

Leadership is more than a just title ... it's about impact, influence, and inspiration. State officers are leaders throughout BPA, but to me it means so much more. Being a state officer means that I can influence others with my love for BPA, not only leading them within chapters but impacting people across the state. I believe that I can be an inspiration for the diverse members of BPA by giving advice and pushing them to get involved. I want to not only lead in BPA as a state officer but impact, influence, and inspire people as much as possible.



Hannah Thacker, State Officer Candidate

As leader within my Business Professionals of America chapter and school cheer teams I have gained beneficial leadership qualities. BPA has helped me gain experience and open my eyes to the opportunities offered in leadership, skill attainment and personal growth. As a leader in sports and within this organization I want to use my knowledge and help mentor others throughout the state to see the options available to them now and in the future. As an Ohio Association State Office I would be honored to utilize my skills to continue the growth and success of our state organization.



Megan Wallace, State Officer Candidate

Being a state officer would mean the opportunity to give back to the Business Professionals of America Chapters around the state that have done so much for all of us. It would mean the opportunity to inspire, motivate, and support others throughout the state. I would want to be a state officer so I can give back to the state and all the chapters within it. Being a state officer is also a chance to take initiative in the state, as well as opening to expand community service throughout the state.
