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A Message from your WBEA President

Dona Orr, WBEA 2017-2018 President • Boise, Idaho



WBEA President-Elect, Chris Liebelt-Garcia, and WBEA 2017-2018 President, Dona Orr

new friends join us in Boise. It was an honor to present outstanding teacher awards to **Dr. Rhoda James** and to **Adam Smith**, the outstanding CTSO advisor award to **Terri King**, and the distinguished service award to **Roietta Fulgham**.

And it was my special honor to present the President's Award to **Dr. Brenda Jacobsen** to recognize her work as conference chair and to thank her for her continued support of me in my presidency.

Greetings WBEA Members,

It's gavel-turnover time in WBEA! **Chris Liebelt-Garcia** was handed the gavel to close the 2018 WBEA Annual Conference in February. Chris will assume duties as President beginning July 1, and she and her team are already making plans for the 2019 WBEA Annual Conference in Tucson.

The 2017-2018 Executive Committee and the Idaho conference planning team were very pleased to see so many of our members and



WBEA 2017-2018 President, Dona Orr, and WBEA President's Award Winner, Dr. Brenda Jacobsen

2017-2018 WBEA AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Roietta Fulgham

Dr. Rhoda James

Terri King

Adam W. Smith



Distinguished Service Award



Postsecondary Outstanding Business Educator



Outstanding Career & Technical Student Organization Advisor



High School Outstanding Business Educator

A Message from your WBEA President

Dona Orr, WBEA 2017-2018 President • Boise, Idaho

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It was great to see some of our WBEA members in Baltimore for the 2018 NBEA Convention. The NBEA Convention provided good professional development plus opportunities to network and recognize outstanding individuals in our field. One of my Baltimore highlights was enjoying MLB Opening Day at Camden Yards with Brenda Jacobsen and Shauna Williams.



As I reflect on my term as President, my first thought is for the Executive Committee. It has been such a pleasure to get to know each of them better. Many have served multiple years because their heart and passion is for business education and for the teachers and faculty who work diligently to ensure that students will continue to receive a great education in business. As they serve, they are looking for someone to mentor, the next leader who will rise up and take their spot.

I want to thank California Business Education Association and Arizona Business Education Association who hosted me at their conferences this year. When members from CBEA and ABEA showed up in Boise, I felt as though long-time friends were



visiting—the impact of our relationships in this association is powerful and rewarding.

To my valued friends and WBEA members, the Executive Committee and I appreciate your feedback of the conference and will consider it as we plan for professional development events and the future of our association. WBEA is a strong association because of the strength and diversity of membership we enjoy. Our goal is to remain strong and viable so that we can support business education as a whole while we remain committed to the individual leadership aspirations and careers of our members.

We have much to enjoy in our profession, and much to look forward to in our association. Come along, bring others with you, and let's continue to support WBEA and our work in business education by our membership, attendance at the annual conference, and our leadership. Please remain in touch, and let me know if there is anything I or the Executive Committee can do for you for your state association.

The next time the WBEA gavel will strike will be in Tucson, Arizona, for the 2019 WBEA Annual Conference—and I look forward to seeing you there!

In friendship,

Dona Orr
WBEA President



A Message from your WBEA Past President

Elaine Stedman, WBEA 2016-2017 President • Sidney, Montana

Congratulations to the 2018-19 officers elected at the Executive Board meeting held in Boise in February. The following officers were elected to their respective positions:

- President: **Chris Liebelt-Garcia, Arizona**
- President-Elect: **Karen O'Connor, California**
- Secretary: **Eric Swenson, Montana**

Tina Fulks, Nevada, will be serving her second year as Treasurer. The officers will assume their new positions July 1, 2019. They will serve our organization well.

The Executive Committee also reviewed the bylaws and the Executive Board approved changes to the Policies and Procedures manual. Most changes were cosmetic, with the major change being a new conference rotation as shown:

S/T/P	Application to Host Submitted	Conference Held
Washington	2017	2021
California	2018	2022
Oregon	2019	2023
Hawai'i	2020	2024
Montana	2021	2025
Arizona	2022	2026
Idaho	2023	2027
Wild Card	2024	2028
Washington	2025	2029
California	2026	2030
Oregon	2027	2031
Hawai'i	2028	2032
Montana	2029	2033
Arizona	2030	2034

I would like to thank WBEA members for allowing me to serve on your Executive Board and Committee for the past several years. It was a truly enriching experience to work with such fine representatives of our profession.

A Message from your WBEA President-Elect

Chris Liebelt-Garcia, WBEA 2018-2019 President-Elect • Phoenix, Arizona



As WBEA President Elect, I would like to thank **WBEA President, Dona Orr**, and her planning committee for a successful and well-planned conference in February. I heard all positive comments about the variety of sessions and tours. I'm sure all attendees took back lots of new ideas to their states, territories, and provinces. It was great to interact with colleagues and friends of the Western Region.

I also attended the National Business Education Association's Conference in Baltimore, Maryland last month. The sessions I attended were outstanding, and I enjoyed meeting other business teachers from around the United States. It always amazes me how all of our struggles and successes are so similar.

Currently in my home state of Arizona, the #RedForED movement has teachers striking for increased wages, raises for support staff, and monies allotted per pupil, just to reach the national average. We are not the only state fighting for teachers and students. Oklahoma, Colorado, Kentucky, and West Virginia are also fighting for respect and financial support for their classrooms. Teachers teach to change the world, but we cannot

do it alone. That's why the stream of red walking to the capitol this week showed the world that changes need to be made. Even during these trying times, we as educators know that we are here, not for the money, but for the students and their future.

I will be accepting the WBEA Presidency as of July 1st. I am honored and look forward to working with all the S/T/P's in 2018-2019. We are well on our way to planning the 2019 WBEA Conference in Tucson, Arizona. It will be held at the El Conquistador, February 15-18, 2019. Watch for registration forms and more information on all the social media sites and the WBEA and ABEA websites.

(<http://www.wbea.info>). Spread the word amongst your colleagues to encourage them to attend. The conference will be packed with relevant and interesting sessions. We look forward to seeing you in our beautiful, warm, and sunny state, Arizona.

Chris Liebelt-Garcia
WBEA President-Elect



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It's All About Collaboration

Dr. Brenda Jacobsen, 2018 WBEA Conference Director

It's during professional development where the great ideas grow and collaboration is at its finest.

During the **Western Business Education Association Regional Conference** in Boise, fifteen teachers from **Family & Consumer Science** and **Business Education** worked together in the conceptualization of a school based enterprise and entrepreneurship collaboration.

In one workshop, teachers experienced how to use an embroidery machine and were guided towards the business side of running their own school store.

"Our programs are more alike than they are different, we want to teach our valuable content but we also want students to collaborate, and this concept allows the potential of a shared entrepreneurship capstone," said an FCS teacher.

The workshop was generously supported by **Career Technical Educators of Idaho**, and **B-Sew Inn**.

One of the many benefits of this workshop and continued support of this collaboration is that teachers took home the embroidery machine to practice, consider curriculum and collaborate until December of 2018

*It's all
about...*



Collaboration!



**To continue the support and collaboration,
Idaho State University will be offering
workshops and professional development credit
in support of this project.**

Western Business Education Association Professional Development Leadership Training (PDLT) 2018 Graduates

This year the **19th Professional Development Leadership Training** graduated seven professionals in their roles as President-elect, Membership Director, or President. The intent of the Leadership Training Workshop is to encourage Presidents-elect, Membership Directors, and those currently not involved in leadership positions to gain the skills and confidence to carry out the responsibilities of their office and/or committee assignment in their S/T/Ps. It is also an opportunity for those not currently holding leadership positions to become involved within their professional organization.

The Leadership Training Workshop was held in conjunction with the WBEA Conference on Friday, February 16, 2018, in Boise, Idaho, at the Grove Hotel. Roietta Fulgham, WBEA Professional Development Director, along with Chris Liebelt-Garcia, WBEA President-elect, and Linda Snider, WBEA Membership Director, conducted the workshop.

This year's participants were introduced and presented with certificates.

The participants for 2018 were:

- **Nancy Backlund** from California (*President-Elect*)
- **Tammy Kinnan** from California (*Membership Director*)
- **Karen O'Connor** from California (*Past President*)
- **Calie Wineinger** from Montana (*President-Elect*)
- **Nicole Bogunovich** from Montana (*President*)
- **Corri Ellis** from Oregon (*President-Elect*)
- **Shauna Williams** from Idaho (*Membership Director*)



CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS OUTSTANDING GROUP OF EDUCATORS!

CBEA in WBEA in Boise!

Nancy Backlund, Membership Chair, California Business Education Association



Boise weather in February turned out to be very enjoyable—at least the days that I was there as the CBEA representative to WBEA! It was my first out-of-state WBEA conference (I've attended when it has been in California), and it was enjoyable to meet so many of our peers from other states. The workshop sessions pertained to a variety of topics, and it was interesting to hear how some of the same topics we deal with in our classrooms are handled in other states. We even had the opportunity to attend a hockey game while we were there!

CBEA had a great showing. Although I may have missed someone, there were at least a dozen members that attended the conference, and two of our members received awards. Dr. Rhoda James was awarded the Postsecondary Outstanding Business Educator Award, and Roietta Fulgham received the Distinguished Service Award! I am planning for next year's conference in Tucson, Arizona in February.

Are you?

Next Gen Personal Finance Inaugural Summit!

Nicole Bogunovich, President, Montana Business Education Association



Last month, I had the honor of attending Next Gen Personal Finance Inaugural Summit in beautiful San Francisco. There were over 100 educators from 30 different states in attendance. This was a great opportunity to network with other Business, FCS, and Social Studies teachers from across the country to discuss the importance of Personal Finance in the classroom.

There were over 19 different workshop sessions that spanned from "Leading Effective Classroom Discussion"—which was one of my favorite sessions—"Teach Checking for the 21st Century," and "What's Trending in Personal Finance?" This session was organized using Kahoot, and they even had some cash prizes for the top winners! Each of the sessions were led by educators from across the country as well as NGPF team members.

NGPF also held three panel discussions with leaders from the following fields: behavioral finance, investing, and fintech. These panel discussions offered insight to upcoming trends in each of the fields. NGPF also provided attendees with some of the panel speaker's books! If you are interested, they are planning to release some podcasts from the discussion panels.

If you have not checked out NGPF's curriculum or material, I would recommend taking a look at their website, <https://www.ngpf.org>, and creating a teacher account. There are individual lesson plans, unit plans, and semester course outlines to help in your process of teaching personal finance topics. They are also in the process of releasing new online simulations about online banking. You may have heard of their most recent release, *Payback*, which is an online simulation to help students understand the college process. Overall, this was an amazing conference where I had the opportunity to network, brush up on my personal finance skills, and experience the amazing San Francisco weather! If you have the opportunity to attend next year, I highly recommend submitting an application.



WESTERN BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION



WBEA EXECUTIVE BOARD

The **Western Business Education Association (WBEA)**, an affiliate of the **National Business Education Association**, seeks to share educational experiences that will prepare individuals to excel as consumers, workers, and citizens in our economic systems. WBEA is committed to providing our members professional development, networking, and learning opportunities through online resources and regional conferences.

Working closely with the States, Territories, and Provinces (S/T/Ps) that make up the western region, WBEA provides opportunities for these organizations to connect, share, and support business education programs at the local, state, provincial, regional, and national level.

The Western Business Education Association Executive Board would like to thank our kind and generous business partners for their on-going contributions and unwavering dedication to our students and instructors.



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- Full access to the WBEA Website
- Delivery of the *Western News Exchange* by e-mail
- Regional WBEA conference fees at member rates

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WBEA Legislative Update

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Perkins CTE Funding



The Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act (Perkins) is the principal source of dedicated federal funding for career and technical education (CTE)—helping to build the capacity of secondary and postsecondary institutions to serve millions of students nationwide through CTE programs that are academically rigorous and aligned to the needs of business and industry. Perkins funding to support CTE provides a strong return on investment, as students involved in CTE programs are more engaged, perform better academically and graduate at higher rates. An educated and highly skilled workforce delivers direct benefits to American employers by strengthening the economy through productivity and innovation. Perkins' foundational support for CTE program improvement ensures that educators can equip students with the academic, technical and employability skills they will need to succeed in the workforce. However, more needs to be done to support our nation's high schools, tech centers, community colleges, employers and CTE students.

Despite the importance of Perkins funding in advancing high-quality CTE programs, congressional appropriations have not kept pace with the growing need. Funding for the Perkins Basic State Grant program is still \$5.4 million below its pre-sequestration level. From FY 2007, which followed the last reauthorization of Perkins, through FY 2016, total Perkins grant funding to states declined by 13 percent, nearly \$170 million less in funding to support CTE.

As Congress considers the reauthorization of the Perkins Act, it is time to reverse the trend of underfunding critical education and workforce training programs, and increase our investment in the Perkins Basic State Grant. A much needed increase in Perkins funding will

support over 11 million students by strengthening the integration of academics and CTE content in the classroom, providing career guidance and academic counseling services, ensuring that CTE classrooms have the latest technology and equipment, increasing access to CTE programs of study that create a seamless career pathways, and delivering professional development for CTE educators. It is time to make investment in CTE a top priority!

Make educating and training the nation's future workforce a priority and support increased funding for the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act!

Why CTE?

CTE students:

- are more engaged in their education
- graduate from high school at higher rates and score higher on academic achievement tests
- gain critical employability skills
- earn industry-recognized credentials
- focus on careers aligned to state and local economic priorities
- are the backbone of the future U.S. workforce!

PERKINS FUNDING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER!

The above article was written by ACTE. It explains the importance of Perkins Funding to CTE! It is more important than ever for you to write to your leaders and ask them to support Perkins Funding. You can do all of this by using the following link: <http://www.congressweb.com/acte/>.

Please take a minute to let your voice be heard!

CTE is POWERFUL together!

WBEA Membership Report

Linda Snider, WBEA Membership Director

Thank-you to WBEA's hard-working STP Membership Directors!

Marcia Pedersen • Washington
Kristina Yamada • Utah

Roietta Fulgham • California
Tina Fulks • Nevada

Jeannette Barretto • Montana
Shauna Williams • Idaho

Don't see your STP listed? It's time to step-up and volunteer to recruit new members, contact lapsed ones, and think of some creative strategies to grow your STP membership base. Are there student teachers or interns that could benefit from belonging? Do you know retirees that would like to volunteer at local and regional events? If so, there are various membership categories to select. In some cases, you will need to call NBEA. Please see the different eligibilities below:

If you want to join or renew as a Professional or Professional/ISBE member, and are paying with VISA or MasterCard, you can complete the Online Membership Application and Renewal Form. If you are paying by check or with a purchase order, complete the membership form by typing your information onto the form, print it, and mail the form with your check or purchase order to NBEA, 1914 Association Drive, Reston, VA 20191-1596; (Tel) 703-860-8300; (Fax) 703-620-4483. If you are applying for a student, retired, or associate membership, see the information below pertaining to that membership category.

Membership Categories

Professional: This level of membership is available to individuals and includes all NBEA services and publications. **Annual Dues: \$90**

Professional/International Society for Business Education (ISBE): At this level, members receive all the benefits offered in the professional category plus membership in the United States Chapter of ISBE. Membership at this level includes all NBEA services and publications plus two issues of the U.S. Chapter of ISBE Newsletter. **Annual Dues: \$125**

Professional / Association for Research in Business Education (ARBE): At this level, members receive all the benefits offered in the professional category plus membership in the Association for Research in Business Education. Membership at this level includes all NBEA services and publications plus two issues of the Journal of Research in Business Education and four issues of the Journal of Applied Research for Business Instruction (JARBI). The Association for Research in Business Education was formerly Delta Pi Epsilon. **Annual Dues: \$150**

Professional/International Society for Business Education (ISBE)/ Association for Research in Business Education (ARBE): At this level, members receive all the benefits offered in the professional category plus membership in the United States Chapter of ISBE, and membership in the Association for Research in Business Education (ARBE). Membership at this level includes all NBEA services and publications plus two issues of the U.S. Chapter of ISBE Newsletter, two issues of the Journal of Research in Business Education, and four issues of the Journal of Applied Research for Business Instruction (JARBI). **Annual Dues: \$185**

Student: Reduced rates available to full-time undergraduate students who are enrolled in a business teacher education program at a NABTE institution. Membership year is July 1 - June 30 and includes all publications. To apply for student membership, students must receive the student application form from their professor and mail it to NBEA headquarters with payment. This category of NBEA membership is not eligible to use the online membership application and renewal form. **Annual Dues: \$50**

Retired: Reduced rates available to members who have been NBEA professional members for the past 10 years continuously and are retired from full-time employment. To apply for a retired membership, you must call NBEA at (703) 860-8300. This category of NBEA membership is not eligible to use the online membership application and renewal form. **Annual Dues: \$60**

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NBEA Executive Board of Directors' News

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On March 26-28, 2018, the NBEA Board of Directors met at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront in Baltimore, MD. We received greetings from Kelli Diemer, President, ACTE Business Education Division. She let us know about increased funding to restore cuts to Perkins.

The following items were discussed and actions taken at the meeting:

1. **Written reports** (20) were received from officers, regions, committees, and affiliates. These reports were approved as submitted. No written reports were received from Curriculum Administrative Committee or Technology Committee (changes to be made). Concerns were discussed about the awards committee. Executive Director Jan Treichel gave an oral report. The **minutes** from the November 2017 meeting by Secretary-Treasurer Virginia Hemby were approved as presented. President Diane Fisher reminded us about our responsibility on the Board.
2. We received an **update** on the redevelopment activity where NBEA headquarters is housed in Reston, VA, at the Center for Educational Association.
3. The **Policies Commissions** will have a reduced membership to two representatives from each area. The White Paper will provide more visibility. Chair is Sue Sydow.
4. The **Membership Committee** provided updates on the regions and suggested that we be more relational with our notices to members. There were 24 membership promotions and renewals sent through Constant Contact throughout the year. Membership breakfast and training by Maurice Henderson will be on Friday, March 30.
5. The **National Business Education Hall of Fame Ceremony** will be held in 2019 at NBEA Convention. Award will remain at the University of Wisconsin.
6. The **SIEC** dues increase and its impact on the US Chapter of ISBE was discussed.
7. We received an update on the **NBEA 2018 Convention**. Our numbers are lower this year and a tour was cancelled. We will have two general sessions and more repeat sessions. Program quality is good. Business Education Research Conference (BERC) will have 24 sessions.
8. **Nominating Committee report:** Colleen Webb, President-elect; Virginia Hemby, Secretary-Treasurer; Keith Hannah and Linda Snider, WBEA Director (before election); Barb Hagler, ARBE Director; Benita Moore, At-Large Director, Lori Hauf, NABTE Director; Vacant positions: ISBE Director.
9. The **proposed budget** from the finance/audit committee was approved as presented—Revenue \$838,300, Expenses \$772,750.
10. The **NBEA 2018-19 Program of Work** was approved as presented and will be distributed to regions and affiliates.
11. The **Policies and Procedures** change to allow directors to serve two non-consecutive terms on the Board was approved.
12. President Diane Fisher recognized the **members who are retiring** from the NBEA Executive Board and thanked them for their service—Roietta Fulgham, WBEA Director; Margaret O'Connor, At Large Director; Beryl McEwen, ARBE Director; Priscilla Romkema, Past President. **New WBEA Director is Keith Hannah from Washington.**

If you want a **summary of presentations** at the 2018 NBEA Convention, please send request to rfulgham@sierracollege.edu.

BTW: I came in second place for the Executive Board renewal campaign this year!

MEMBERSHIP IS RELATIONAL!

NBEA 2019 CONVENTION

The NBEA 2019 Annual Convention and Tradeshow will be held at the Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile on April 16-20, 2019. Plan now to attend the premier convention for business educators at all levels of education.

For information about the convention, to register, and to make hotel reservations, navigate to <https://www.nbea.org/newsite/conferences/convention/convention.html>



NBEA MEMBER BENEFITS



NBEA PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS AND PUBLICATIONS

The Business Education Forum: NBEA's flagship journal, offers timely articles on international business, teaching ideas for trainers, technology, trends, current issues, curriculum, business ownership and management, administration and supervision, research, and student organizations. The Forum is published in October, December, February, and April.

Keying In: The official newsletter of NBEA, focuses on timely topics, providing in-depth information that is vital to business educators as they prepare today's students for tomorrow's workforce.

The NBEA Yearbook is published annually in May. This refereed journal focuses on a topic of current interest to business educators.

SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS

Members receive substantial discounts on a variety of publications and promotional items designed with the business educator in mind.

REGIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

When you join NBEA, you automatically become a member of a regional association. The regional associations provide additional educational and networking opportunities for NBEA members, including conventions, newsletters, and more.

BUSINESS EDUCATION ADVOCACY

NBEA supports national-, state-, and local-level efforts to ensure that business education is understood and valued by legislators, policymakers, business people, parents, and other critical audiences. NBEA's Legislative Advocacy Committee represents association members through ongoing liaison with Congress, federal officials, congressional committees, state legislatures, and other professional associations. Materials promoting business education are available to assist you in your conversations with these various audiences.

ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION AND REGIONAL MEETINGS

All members receive a discount on the registration fee for the NBEA Annual Convention and on the registration fee for the regional conferences.

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Every year, NBEA honors outstanding individuals in five award categories.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR BUSINESS EDUCATION (ISBE)

The U.S. Chapter of ISBE offers an important connection to the international business community. Membership in this organization will give you a global perspective on business in a rapidly changing world economy.



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 WBEA Director: **Keith Hannah, Washington**

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 NBHS: **Theresa Bynum, Missouri**
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Thank you!



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