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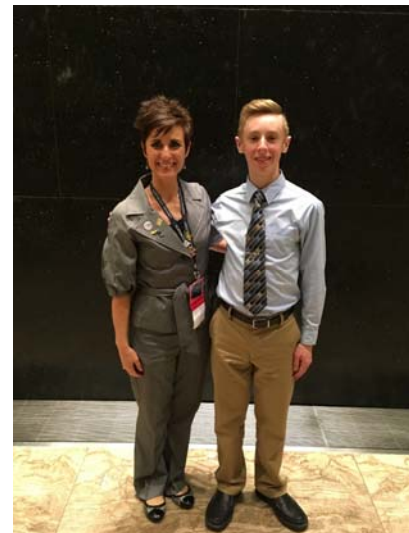
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Outstanding Business Student Travel to Boston, MA to Participate in the Business Professionals of America National Leadership Conference

A top student from Charlotte High School attended the Business Professionals of America (BPA) National Leadership Conference, "This Is Our Time" in Boston, MA, May 5-9. Charlotte High School chapter member, John Nulf, joined over 5,000 other conference delegates from across the nation to participate in national level business skills competitions, workshops, general sessions, and the national officer candidate campaigns and elections. Besides having the opportunity to excel, he will experience the city of Boston, MA.

"The conference was the culmination of a school year's worth of business education and training which members of our chapter of Business Professionals of America at Charlotte High School have received," said chapter advisor, Tina VanSyckle, who teaches Business Management, Digital Media, and Computer Applications. The events started with a Michigan Association chapter meeting and then networking with other chapters from around the nation by exchanging trading pins. Additional events included an opening general session, community service "Day of Service" and celebration, competitive events in Administrative Support Concepts and Financial Math and Analysis, national officer campaign speeches, a tour of Boston, and a Secondary Awards Session.



Business Professionals of America is a national organization for high school, college, and middle school students preparing for careers in business and information technology. The organization's activities and programs complement classroom instruction by giving students practical experience through application of the skills learned at school. Business Professionals of America acts as a cohesive agent in the nationwide networking of education and business and industry. BPA is contributing to the preparation of a world-class workforce through the advancement of leadership, citizenship, academic, and technological skills.

Business Professionals of America is assisted in this endeavor with financial support from corporations and companies including American Institute of CPAs, Certiport and Next Step Academy, who sponsor BPA's National Leadership Conference, and member career building programs and scholarships.

John wishes to thank the local sponsors for their generosity in assisting him financially to attend the National Leadership Conference: Dictionary Jumpstart, Optimist Club of Charlotte and Charlotte BPA. Each and every penny will be remembered in making the trip a success at the National Leadership Conference, and the experience in Boston, MA.