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**TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA STUDENTS  
EARN MEDALS & NAMED STATE QUALIFIERS  
DURING REGIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

*Texarkana, TX* – Texas High School student members of the Business Professionals of America (BPA) Chapter recently participated in the Area I, Region III Leadership Conference held on January 19 at Heritage High School in Frisco, TX.

Five students were named State Qualifiers and will compete in the State competition February 27 – March 2 in Houston, TX. Two students earned State Alternate titles and one student received the Diplomat Torch Award. They are:

**STATE QUALIFIERS**

Nick Sehy – 1<sup>st</sup> Place State Qualifier – Economics Research Project

Chris Keith & Nick Sehy – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Global Marketing Team

Jordan Stovall – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Systems Administration Using CISCO

Linette Westley – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Computer Network Technology

**STATE ALTERNATES**

Keyerra Harfield & Breana Hayes – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Web Site Design Team

**DIPLOMAT TORCH AWARD**

Nick Sehy - This program frames and guides a BPA member's leadership and service to their chapter and community. Students complete activities and must earn a minimum of 30 points in each of the seven Torch categories – Leadership; Service; Cooperation; Knowledge; Friendship; Love, Hope, Faith; and Patriotism.

The mission of Business Professionals of America is to contribute to the preparation of a world-class workforce through the advancement of leadership, citizenship, academic and technological skills.

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***PICTURE IDENTIFICATION: Left to Right  
Breana Hayes, Jordan Stovall, Nick Sehy, Chris Keith, Linette Westley, Keyerra Harfield***