



# KCHS BPA

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## The BPA Region 1 Conference

As you may know, the BPA Region 1 Conference took place December 7, 2016 in Farmington, NM. Kirtland Central's BPA club continues its legacy as it qualifies 16 members to the state conference in Albuquerque, NM on February 20-22. This gives Kirtland Central's members the well-deserved opportunity to qualify for the national conference in Orlando, Florida. KC's

BPA victory shows that these members are ready for the state conference, possibly the national conference even. I got the chance to speak to a couple of the members in the KC BPA club. I spoke to Tovi Curley who placed 1<sup>st</sup> in banking and finance, as well as placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in fundamental

accounting. I asked him how the Region 1 conference went and he replied, "It was a cat scratching battle, a dogfight if you will. I didn't expect to win 1<sup>st</sup> place. The most intense part about the regionals was the waiting for the results."

I also spoke to Isaac Collard who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in extemporaneous speech and 1<sup>st</sup> with the global marketing team. I asked what he liked and didn't like about the regionals. He said, "I enjoyed the fact we had the win secured since there weren't that many teams. The thing I didn't like was the intense waiting for the awards." Quite a region conference it must have been according to all the members.