

OBEA Bulletin

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- OBEA Conference information and registration
- Oregon FBLA members excel in national competition
- Opportunities for business educators
- Scholarship Information
- Membership Application

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings from your new 2011-2012 OBEA President!

Hello, fellow teachers. I am so excited and honored to represent you this year as your president. I am sure this will be a great year for all of us. Each year it seems like we are expected to do more and be better, but are provided with fewer resources with which to do that. I am hoping that you each will take advantage of our upcoming conference because we plan to provide you with a few of those much needed resources.

We have an exciting lineup of breakout sessions and a keynote speaker who has proven to be worth listening to. It will be an exciting time. I know many of your school districts are no longer encouraging you to attend your professional conferences any more, but if we all get on the bandwagon and let our districts know how important this is to our professional learning, they will realize that this is critical to our Professional Learning

Communities which, as you know, is the big buzz word for these times.

So plan on joining us Thursday evening, October 13, for our social time, all day on the 14th for our conference, and if you are an FBLA adviser, plan on staying over for the sessions that Mike Oeschner, your state director, has planned for that day.

After the conference is over, keep tuned to our web site, www.obea.info, and our Facebook page, <http://www.facebook.com/groups/OregonBEA/>, or join us on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/#1/OregonBEA>. We will try to provide you with everything you need to have a successful teaching year.

I know you have heard this before, but it's worth saying again, "as teachers, it is our responsibility to be the best we can be" and belonging to our professional organization is critical. So if you haven't paid your dues for this year, go to www.obea.info and take care of your member-



Darlene Marquardt
OBEA President

ship. There are very few groups that are still as affordable as ours. And while you are there, go the extra step and join our national organization, NBEA. The publications and networking that comes along with that are more valuable than you realize and you will add much to your value as a professional in this time when we must continue to prove ourselves each year in order to maintain our programs in our districts.

Hope to see you in October.

Darlene Marquardt
OBEA President
Morrow County School Dist.

Policy Statements for 2011

The Policy Statements for 2011 published by the Policies Commission for Business and Economic Education are now available on the NBEA Web site at www.nbea.org. Click on the Curriculum Forum link. They will also be published in the October issue of the *Forum*. This year's statements are:

Policy Statement #88 is "This We Believe About Personal Financial Literacy."

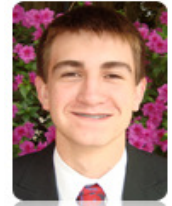
Policy Statement #89 is "This We Believe About Ethics in a Virtual Environment."

Oregon FBLA Members Excel at National Conference

Submitted by Mike Oechsner, CMP, Association Leadership Director

147 of Oregon's top FBLA student members and advisers traveled to Orlando, Florida, for the FBLA National Leadership Conference this summer and joined 7,500 other future business leaders from around the world to *Break Barriers* in leadership development, networking, and international competition.

Taylor Sarman of the Union High School FBLA chapter was elected at the conference to serve as the 2011-2012 National FBLA President. Taylor ran against six other candidates and was successfully elected after seven rounds of voting. Taylor will serve FBLA members nationwide in fulfilling the motto of Service, Education, and Progress.



Taylor Sarman
Nat'l. FBLA President

Only the top 4% of high school students have the opportunity to attend the National Leadership Conference and compete in the international business leadership competitive events. The following Oregon members took top honors by placing in the top ten internationally in their events:

1st Place, American Enterprise Project: Lindsey Conard, Cedar Wilkening, and Gabrielle Pendleton, Hidden Valley High School

2nd Place, Business Financial Plan: Max Campbell, Clint Everett, and Tram Luc, Centennial High School

2nd Place, Community Service Project: Kevin Krautscheid, Tiffany Doan, and Georgeta Boanca, Centennial High School

3rd Place, Digital Design and Promotion: An Vuong and Matthew Leslie, Centennial High School

4th Place, Business Plan: Jessica Frerk, Travis Fitchie, and Albert Pinedo, Hidden Valley High School

4th Place, Job Interview: Melissa Ceron, Mazama High School

4th Place, Partnership with Business Project: Samantha Tzeo, Shelby Halverson, and Christine Kang, Centennial High School

7th Place, Business Communication: Daniel Derrick, Ontario High School

7th Place, Introduction to Business: Pierce Ederly, Tualatin High School

7th Place, Web Site Design: Devon Andrade, Hidden Valley High School

8th Place, Business Plan: Mackenzie Gearheart and Brandon Schmuckley, Centennial High School

9th Place, Partnership with Business Project: Jacob Pendleton & Ashley Pendleton, Hidden Valley High School

9th Place, Business Presentation: Mina Vu, Kiran Bernard, and Ryan McDowell, Centennial High School

The winners of these highly competitive and prestigious awards were selected from among FBLA's membership of over 250,000 students and advisers and represent some of the best and brightest of today's youth.

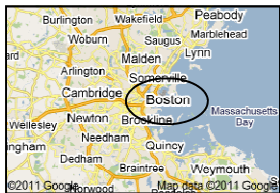


Gateway to Greatness Sets the Stage as the theme for FBLA for 2011-2012

2011 is already well underway and set in stone as one of Oregon FBLA's most successful years to date. Let us surpass this and step into the 2011-2012 FBLA year through the *Gateway to Greatness* (2011-2012 National Theme). This year's State Officer team is eager to be the best we can be in order to serve you to the best of our abilities. There are many new and exciting programs this year that have been organized to better serve our members needs and requests, such as the newly revised Chapter Leadership Tour to educate our members, new FBLA Question & Answer sessions (formerly known as the Presidents Council), and the continuation of the hugely successful Service-in-Sync program to provide community service to the many regions throughout our state.

With social media becoming a vital communication tool in today's day and age, it is easy to keep in contact with Oregon FBLA through "Liking" us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/OregonFBLA) and Twitter (www.twitter.com/OregonFBLA). Be sure to check these sites for important updates throughout the year. Also available for your convenience are the email addresses of all your State Officers on the official Oregon FBLA State web site at www.oregonfbla.org.

As we begin another school year it is important to keep in mind that academics should always come first. This will allow members to be eligible to participate in all of the wonderful upcoming FBL events throughout the year. It is our goal this year to make a strong effort to reactivate inactive chapters and work to increase membership in our existing chapter. This task is going to require the help of all of our members in order to spread the news about FBLA in every corner in Oregon. With a full list of exciting things ahead, this is sure to be a year jam packed with great memories and amazing accomplishments. So join us as we step forward this year through the Gateway to Greatness!



Boston, Massachusetts, will be the site for the NBEA Convention in April 2012



Join us in Ogden, Utah, for the WBEA Conference in February 2013

To find out more about the upcoming ISBE Conference in Denver, Colorado go to www.siecisbe.org



[Future ISBE Conferences: Germany, 2013](#)
[Finland, 2014](#)

Professional Opportunities for Oregon Business Educators

We have several opportunities awaiting new and current business education teachers in Oregon. We encourage you to look carefully to see if there is something that will meet your needs and qualifications. A brief summary and available links are as follows:

Oregon Business Education Association (OBEA)

A. Membership Application

Dues are \$35 for educators and \$10 for students. The fiscal year is July 1 to June 30. any dues submitted after May 1 will be applied to the following year.

B. Fall Conference, Oct. 13-14, 2011, Pendleton Red Lion

See registration, hotel, and program details at the OBEA web site at www.obea.info.

C. Lammers Scholarship

(click under Professional Development, Scholarships)

\$300 stipend to a first-time attendee to the NBEA Convention, April 4-7, 2012, in Boston, Massachusetts, at the Boston Marriott Copley Hotel. Note stipulations attached to being considered. See www.nbea.org for convention information as it unfolds. **Deadline: Sept. 23, 2011.**

D. Winger Scholarship

\$500 scholarship for a person pursuing a career as a business education teacher. May be graduate or undergraduate. **Deadline: September 23, 2011**

E. WBEA Professional Development Institute (PDI)

Western Business Education Association (free membership as an NBEA member) will pay 1/2 of the registration fee for the 2012 conference in Newport Beach, CA, on February 16-20, 2012. OBEA will play the other 1/2 of the registration fee. Must arrive on Thursday evening of the conference weekend for the training on Friday morning. **Deadline: Dec. 21, 2011**

Western Business Education Association (WBEA)

A. WBEA PDI Training

See OBEA above(e)

B. Professional Improvement Scholarship

Tuition scholarship in memory of Dr. Lloyd Bartholome and Dr. Jane Thompson. Contact Eileen Wascisin at ejmw@comcast.net.

Deadline: January 1, 2012

National Business Education Association (NBEA)

A. Membership Application

E. Dues are \$80 for professionals; \$110 to join NBEA/WBEA and [ISBE](http://www.isbe.org) (International Society for Business Education); and \$40 for students.

B. Professional Publications and Benefits

See membership benefits at www.nbea.org.

C. First-time NBEA Convention Attendee Professional Development Stipend

\$200 Stipend for first-time attendees to NBEA Convention; preference given to teachers with less than five years of experience; however, others will be considered depending upon available funding.

Deadline: January 1, 2012

D. NBEA Scholarships

\$1,000 scholarships to individuals pursuing continuing education or graduate study in business education.

Deadline: December 1, 2011

Attention OBEA Council Members!

Please remember to donate items for the Silent Auction to be held at the annual OBEA Conference in October in Pendleton, Oregon. Proceeds from the auction provide funding for the Lammers Scholarship.

For more information about the Silent Auction, contact Bonnie Grote at 541-475-6901 or at buckgrote@msn.com.

Oregon Business Education Association 2011 Fred and Lorraine Winger Scholarship Award

Application Deadline: September 23, 2011

The Oregon Business Education Association (OBEA) awards one scholarship each year to an individual who is pursuing or already engaged in a career as a business education teacher. The eligibility requirements include being an enrolled student preferably in a program at an Oregon college/university or any other college/university that emphasizes business or computer education or a current business teacher updating his/her skills/license. **Amount: \$500**

General Requirements:

1. Cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above.
2. Currently enrolled in business education or equivalent business education training at any college or university or a current business teacher who is updating methods or curriculum.
3. Career goal is teaching Business Education, Marketing Education, or Information Technology.
Must be a current member of OBEA.

The following documents are required. Mail them to:

Mary Ann Lammers
OBEA Scholarship Director
34820 Goshawk Lane
Philomath, OR 97370



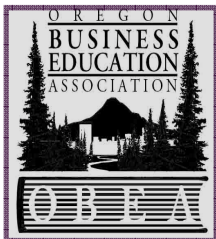
- Letter of recommendation from business education professor or current supervisor
- Copy of current transcripts (unofficial is acceptable)
- Completed application form provided below

Deadline Dates: All applications must be received by the published deadline date. Selections will be made at the beginning of Fall term and announced to the awardee. The scholarship will be available for Fall 2011 or Winter, Spring, or Summer 2012 terms. A general announcement and official presentation will be made at the OBEA 2011 Conference on October 14, 2011, in Pendleton, Oregon.

Handling of Funds: The award will be paid directly to the winner upon receipt of the final grade for the completed course. An unofficial transcript or grade sheet must be submitted to Mary Ann Lammers, Scholarship Chair, for release of the \$500 stipend..

Communication: A letter of congratulations will be sent to the student recipient as well as the person who wrote the requested letter of recommendation.

The application form for the Winger Scholarship can be found on the OBEA web site at www.obea.info under Scholarships in the Professional Development section. It is available in both MS Word and pdf format.



Don't forget to join OBEA today!

A copy of the membership form can be found on [page 12](#) in this newsletter as well as on the OBEA web site at www.obea.info

OBEA 2011 Fred and Lorraine Winger Scholarship Award Application Form—*Due September 21, 2011*



Application Form

Your Name _____

Email Address _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Internship (if applicable) _____

School Name _____

School Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

I have read the application and certify that the information is correct and submitted with my approval. I authorize the use of this confidential information by the OBEA Scholarship Committee to determine its selection.

Yes

In the box below, write a concise statement describing the following:

- A. Your reason for wanting to be a business education teacher.
- B. Your plans for developing and/or maintaining a career as a professional business education teacher.
- C. What contributions you expect to make to the profession of business education when you become a teacher or what

Use additional space if necessary.

2011 Lammers Professional Development Scholarship

Application Deadline: **September 23, 2011**

In honor of Mary Ann Lammers, 2004-2005 National Business Education Association (NBEA) President from Oregon, the Lammers Scholarship was instituted to promote leadership and professional development in business education. The Oregon Business Education Association (OBEA) will manage and continue to fund this scholarship through contributions and proceeds from the Silent Auction at the annual OBEA conference. The scholarship will fund registration costs to attend an NBEA Convention. Recipients of the Lammers Scholarship must be an OBEA and WBEA/NBEA member and agree to serve on the OBEA Council in some capacity. A member may be awarded this scholarship only one time.

Amount: \$300 (up to \$300 to cover registration costs)

Applicant must be:

1. Current member of OBEA and WBEA/NBEA.
2. Currently engaged in the business education profession in Oregon.
3. Able to attend the NBEA Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, on April 20-23, 2011.
4. Either currently serving or be willing to serve as an elected or appointed member of the OBEA Council for at least one year following the NBEA Conference.
5. Be willing to pursue additional leadership training opportunities in professional organizations, i.e. the WBEA Professional Development Institute.

SCHOLARSHIP
Application

Please mail the completed application form to:

Mary Ann Lammers
OBEA Scholarship Director
7925 NW Oxbow Drive
Corvallis, OR 97330

Deadline Dates: All applications must be received by the published deadline date. The scholarship winner will be announced at the 2010 OBEA Fall Conference on October 14, 2011, in Pendleton, Oregon.

Handling of Funds: The recipient will register for the NBEA Convention and will be reimbursed immediately upon receipt of a copy of the NBEA registration form following the convention.

Communication: The winner will be highlighted in the winter *OBEA Bulletin* and a letter of congratulations will be sent by Mary Ann Lammers. For questions, please contact Mary Ann Lammers at malammers@gmail.com.

The application for the Lammers Professional Development Scholarship is available in this newsletter on the next page and on the OBEA web site at www.obea.info under Scholarships in the Professional Development section. It is available in both MS Word and pdf format.

Join Us in October for the OBEA Fall Conference

Dear business educators: I want to take a few moments of your time to remind you of the benefits of attending your Business Professionals Conference. It is exciting to be in the land of Rodeo and Cowboys only a month after the big Round-Up. In our exponentially changing society it is our job as business teachers to prepare our students for a world that will be constantly changing and updating. What they learn from us can make the difference in whether they have the skills to be successful in that world or not. So it behooves us to take part in the professional development activities that will assist in giving us the resources that we need to work with our students. I am excited to announce that our keynote speaker is Bob Davies, the President of Eastern Oregon University. He will have pertinent things to say to our constituency, I am sure. So PLEASE say Yes to coming on over to Pendleton, OR, for our statewide in-service day and take part in our annual conference. You won't be sorry. Please look for the registration form in this newsletter on [page 9](#) or online at www.obea.info. See you in October!



Bob Davies
Eastern Oregon
University President

Your President, Darlene Marquardt

Lammers Professional Development Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: September 23, 2011

Name		Email	
Home Address			
City		State	Zip
Home Phone		Work Phone	
School Name			
School Address			
City		State	Zip
Name		Email	
Home Address			
City		State	Zip
Home Phone		Work Phone	
School Name			
School Address			
City		State	Zip

In the box below, write a concise statement describing the following:

- A. Your current professional assignment
- B. Your professional activities and leadership roles to date,
- C. Your willingness to serve in a leadership role in OBEA and why you would want to become involved with your professional associations

(May use additional space)

I have read the application and certify that the information is correct and submitted with my approval.

Name

Date

Round-Up the Resources

See tentative
conference
schedule on
page 12.



**Come ridin' on over to the
Wild Wild West to lasso
an arena full of teaching resources.
Where: Red Lion Hotel,
Pendleton, Oregon
When: October 13, 14 and 15, 2011**





Round-Up the Resources

2011 OBEA Fall Conference

October 13-14, 2011

Red Lion

in Historic Pendleton
 304 Southeast Nye Avenue
 (541) 276-6111

Name _____ Home Phone _____
 School Name _____
 School Address _____
 School Phone _____ School FAX _____
 Work E-mail _____ Home E-mail _____

Registration	Amount Due	Membership Fees	Amount Due
OBEA Member	\$110	<input type="checkbox"/> <small>Check here for 1st time attendee</small> OBEA—Regular	\$35
Non-Member	\$150	OBEA—Student	\$10
Student	\$60	OBEA—Retired	\$20
Retired	\$60	NBEA/WBEA	\$80
Thursday Social Yes No		ISBE	\$30
Social Only OR Additional Guests	\$15	Scholarship Donation	\$ _____
Lunch—Additional Guests	\$35	Membership Subtotal	\$ _____
		Grand Total	\$ _____
Late Fee (After October 1)	\$10	**Online registration will be available after August 15. Visit the new OBEA web site at obeainfo	
Registration Subtotal	\$ _____		

YOU ARE INVITED!—THURSDAY EVENING SOCIAL, OCTOBER 13, AT 7 P.M.
 OBEA Executive Board invites you for a fun filled evening of food and entertainment.



Please send your completed registration form and payment to:
 (Make checks payable to OBEA)
 Sue Van Meter • 1855 Geary Place SE, Albany, OR 97370
 Email: suevm@comcast.net

Registration Received _____ Payment Amount _____ Payment Form _____

NOTICE

Professional Development Credit from Oregon State University

Participants in OBEA Conference, October 13-14, 2011
Red Lion Inn, Pendleton, Oregon

Because of recent changes in the OSU Extended Campus regulations for TCE 808 Workshop credits, students **must be registered for the credit by Monday, September 26**, to avoid a late fee. This means you should actually be registered by **Friday, September 23, 2011**. This is a change from past procedures where the participant could register at the conference.

If interested in obtaining one credit of Professional Development Unit at the 2011 OBEA Conference, please contact **Mary Ann Lammers** at malammers@gmail.com by **Wednesday, September 21**, or go to www.obea.info to get the forms and directions. If you are already an “active” admitted student, you will not have to pay the \$25 additional admission fee.

The essential information for registering includes:

TCE 808 OBEA Conference, CRN = 18207

Registration fee = **\$60**

Additional admission fee if not an “active admitted student” (considered active if student has registered for an OSU credit class or workshop within the last three terms) = **\$25**

Late fee for registration after September 26 = **\$50**

Late fee for registration after first two weeks of class (October 7) = **\$100**

NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR WINTER TERM CREDIT

If you have missed the deadline for registration for fall term, you may register for winter term and will receive your credit in March. The CRN is **37823**. The deadline for registration is before **January 2, 2012**. The costs will be the same as listed above. Your project will still be due on **December 1, 2011**.

If any questions, please contact Mary Ann at malammers@gmail.com.

OREGON BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

October 13-14, 2011

Red Lion Inn, Pendleton, Oregon

Course: TCE 808 Workshop: OBEA Fall 2011 Conference

Credits: One (1) professional development credit will be awarded

Grade: Grading will be on a P/N basis

CRN for Fall Term 2011: 18207

CRN for Winter Term 2012: 37823 (Credit will be awarded in March 2012.)

Course Description: Students will participate in a day-long workshop which presents varied topics concerning resources for education, i.e., Cloud computing; Smart Phones, I-pads, & other devices; Moodle, Digital learning, secondary business honor society, Google Apps., Windows 7, Office 2010, student leadership organizational updates, to name a few.

Course Requirements:

I. Student will attend a day-long workshop.

Student will summarize three of the workshop sessions and state how the material will be utilized in his/her classroom. The summary needs to include the speaker's name, title of presentation, a brief summary, and how he/she can utilize the material in one of his/her classes.

Student will develop a project for a class. This project can be as little as a one paragraph idea of something that he/she would like to do and will take further development to implement or could be a well-developed unit of instruction.

Send completed materials to:

Mary Ann Lammers
34820 Goshawk Lane
Philomath, OR 97370

Fax: (call first to cell phone 541-231-2049)

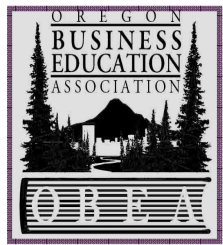
E-mail: malammers@gmail.com

ALL MATERIALS ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 1, 2011.

OBEA Council Members, 2010-2011

President.....	Darlene Marquardt.....	Irrigon/ACH Elementary Schools
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Correspondent.....	Jason Sperr	Stanfield High School
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Awards Director.....	Christy Ekroth	Retired, David Douglas High School
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FBLA Executive Director	Mike Oeschner.....	Salem, OR
DECA Executive Director.....	Trina Lee	Salem, OR

**For more
information
about
OBEA,
visit
www.obea.info**



**The WBEA
Conference is
coming to
Portland in
2014! Watch
the OBEA web
site for more
information.**



National Business Honor Society

Are you looking for a way to provide honor and national recognition to outstanding students in your business education program? Look no further. The National Business Honor Society is the perfect way to bring greater recognition to your students **AND** your business education program.

By starting a chapter of the honor society, you will be able to promote and recognize your dynamic students' academic achievement in business education at the secondary level.

Who is eligible? Any high school junior or senior who has completed or is currently enrolled in his/her third business course and has a 3.0 (overall) and 3.5 (business course) GPA.

Deadline: The next deadline is October 1. It's very easy to do! You do not have to wait until you have identified eligible students before starting a chapter. Actually it's better to start the chapter and work on student eligibility as your chapter approval process is completed. Student members' names are not submitted during the second semester.

For more information, forms and instructions on starting a chapter, contact National Governing Council Chairman [Maurice S. Henderson](#) or [click here](#). If you have already started a chapter, encourage other business educators to start one.

The National Business Honor Society is a division of the [National Business Education Association](#).

Honor Your Outstanding Colleagues

The winners for the 2011 outstanding business educators will be announced at the upcoming OBEA Fall Conference in Pendleton, OR, on October 13-14. However, now is the time to think about nominating a fellow colleague to be recognized next year.

Awards are given in the following areas:

- Secondary Teacher of the Year
- Post-Secondary Teacher of the Year
- Administrator of the Year
- Distinguished Service

Nominees must be current OBEA members. Take time now to think of an outstanding business educator and recognize his or her efforts by a nomination for an OBEA award.

**For more
information
about
OBEA,
visit
www.obea.info**



Oregon Business Education Association

Membership Form

Membership Year—July 1 through June 30
I am paying dues for the Membership Year 2011-2012

**** Information will be printed in the directory unless you request otherwise ****

Name _____ Home Tele-
phone _____

Home Address _____

City, State ZIP _____

Home E-Mail _____

School/Work _____

School/Work Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Work Telephone _____ Work Fax _____

Work E-Mail _____

Work Web Site _____

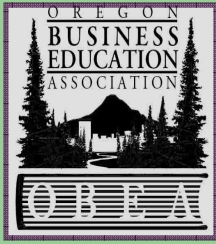
Description	Amount	Total
OBEA Membership	\$35	
OBEA Student Membership	10	
OBEA Retired Membership <i>(Retired members—please return this form to continue your membership mailing!)</i>	20	
OBEA Scholarship Fund Donation		
NBEA/WBEA Membership	80	
NBEA/WBEA/ISBE Membership	110	
ACTE (Association for Career & Technical Education)	60	
Join Today!!	Total	

Please return membership form and payment to:
Anne Mattson - 6294 SW Timber Ridge Drive -Corvallis, OR 97333
Please make all checks payable to OBEA. Your canceled check will be your receipt.

OR

Register ONLINE at [obeainfo](http://obeainfo.com)

Thank You! Christy Ekroth, Membership, ekroth@msn.com



OBEA Mission Statement

To recognize,
encourage,
and promote
excellence in business
disciplines, and to
provide networking
and professional

Find us on the web!
www.obea.info

The *OBEA Bulletin* is published by the Oregon Business Education Association three times a year. To submit news articles, send items to

Sue Van Meter, Editor
1855 Geary Place SE
Albany, OR 97322
suevm@comcast.net

Calendar of Events



2011 OBEA Conference October 13-14.....Pendleton, OR

2012 WBEA Conference February 16-20Newport Beach, CA

2012 NBEA Conference April 3-7Boston, MA

2012 ISBE Conference Denver, CO

Check the ISBE web site at www.siecisbe.org for more information as it becomes available