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## **Outstanding Business Students Travel to Corpus Christi to Participate in the Business Professionals of America State Leadership Conference**

Top students from Lake Worth High School will be attending the Business Professionals of America 2024 State Leadership Conference, in Corpus Christi, Texas, February 28 - March 2, 2024.

Lake Worth High School chapter members, Esther Avila, Carlos Manriquez, Angel Trujillo, and Nataleigh Walker will join over 3,800 other conference delegates from across the state to participate in state level business skill competitions, general sessions, and the state officer candidate campaigns and elections. Besides having the opportunity to excel, they'll experience Corpus Christi as they visit the city's exciting sites.

"Students from the Texas Association's Regional Leadership Conference have qualified to participate at the state level conference. The conference emphasizes business workforce education and training which members of the local chapter of Business Professionals of America at Lake Worth High School have received," said chapter advisor, Tonya Flowers, who teaches business courses. To participate in the State Leadership Conference, competitors must first compete at the Regional Leadership Conference and place in either the top 3 or top 5 to be eligible to compete at state. Esther Avila placed 1st in Payroll Accounting, Carlos Manriquez placed 1st in Fundamental Accounting, Angel Trujillo placed 1st in Fundamental Spreadsheet, and Nataleigh Walker placed 2nd in Health Administration Procedures and Health Administration Concepts at the Regional Leadership Conference.

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

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