



# CTSO ALASKA

## Performance Based Assessment Conference

### NAVIGATING YOUR FUTURE

~ BPA ~ DECA ~ FCCLA ~ HOSA ~ SkillsUSA ~ FEA

Black Spruce Design

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### ***Racing to Conference***

Yes, only 19 short days until our 2014-2015 CTSO PBAC event will be taking place. Our State Officers are still hard at work mopping up a few last details and our State Advisors are hard at work assessing our membership attendance and beginning to work on the scheduling of your students competitive events.

When you have a chance, please drop them an email, text or phone call to thank them for their hard work. Many of them will be spending much of their spring break immersed in a very long to-do list.

### **Conference Details**

#### **Swimming Pool and Weight Room**

The swimming pool and weight room are off-limits to our conference attendees. The reasons include:

- \* Insurance liability
- \* Age restrictions
- \* Lack of supervision by CTSO advisors

The hotel has been instructed to please ask our attendees to vacate these areas.

#### **Dress Code and Code of Conduct**

Please review the conference dress code and code of conduct with your membership. This can be viewed at the following links:

- [http://www.ctsoalaska.org/forms/Dress\\_Code.pdf](http://www.ctsoalaska.org/forms/Dress_Code.pdf)
- [http://www.ctsoalaska.org/forms/Code\\_of\\_Conduct.pdf](http://www.ctsoalaska.org/forms/Code_of_Conduct.pdf)

#### **Dance and Alternate Activity**

Friday evening there will be the Dinner and Dance. For those students not wishing to participate in the dance, there will be an alternate set of activities across the hall. This will include the Back to the Future movies and various board games.

It is expected that all Advisors will share in the responsibility of chaperoning our students when you are not engaged in other CTSO activities.

### ***Civic Project***

Our Civic Project activities should be well underway and we're looking forward to hearing how your chapter has participated this year to make a difference in your community.

### ***CTSO Instagram***

Lots of things going on in your chapter. Don't forget to Instagram us your pics at [#ctsoalaska](https://www.instagram.com/ctsoalaska).

### **Future Important Dates:**

Scheduling our conference is always a challenge. We have to juggle spring breaks, sports, Easter, hotel venue availability, and National CTSO registration dates. We try our best but there will always be conflicts. As such, here are the tentative dates for the next three years:

- 2015-2016 Conference . . . . . Mar 31 - Apr 2
- 2016-2017 Conference . . . . . Mar 23 - 25
- 2017-2018 Conference . . . . . Mar 22 - 24

*These dates may be adjusted and additional dates may be announced for special events.*

### **Important Dates:**

- SkillsUSA registration ends . . . . . February 27
- Late registration ends . . . . . February 22
- BPA, DECA, FCCLA, HOSA, and FEA
- State Conference. . . . . March 19 - 21

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