

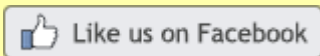
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Newsletter by Rita Schmidt

**"Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does."**  
~American Philosopher William James

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## **EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITIONS AVAILABLE NOW**

**If you would like to join the Exec. Board, please email us at [longislandbusiness1@gmail.com](mailto:longislandbusiness1@gmail.com)**

### **Long Island BTA President's Message**

It's that time of year again. It's time for classes, homework and networking. School is starting, and students are piling into the classroom. It was a great summer, but for many of Long Island's teens, this school year may prove to be just as good. It will be a time of high stress, but also high enjoyment.

This year will bring crucial moments where we as educators will solidify the bonds we have created with our students and colleagues. Even though our students should be our top priority, maintaining relationship with those business educators that we share our journey with also proves to be crucial.

Networking is key, you need to get involved with local and state organizations and continuously seek staff development opportunities because you never know where and when something big will be presented. "The most valuable resource that all teachers have is each other. Without collaboration our growth is limited to our own perspectives"-Robert John Meehan, Author. Business education especially is about being current and making connections that will make your classroom stand out.



This year, remember the importance of your role. In addition to being there for your students, they are also looking for you to provide strong instruction and life connections. Life is all about networks, and Long Island Business Teachers Association certainly is an organization that stands out.

American Philosopher William James states it best, "Act as if what you do makes a difference." Become an active member of Long Island Business Teachers Association, the difference is unmeasurable!

All the best for the start to a terrific, fulfilling year!

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## LIBTA AND LIWECA PRESENT A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

**"HACKS, APPS, AND SWAY"**  
**TUESDAY, November 7, 2017 8 AM - 2 PM**  
**"CTLE" CREDIT**

(Refreshments will be provided)

**Member Fee: FREE**

**Non-Members: \$25**

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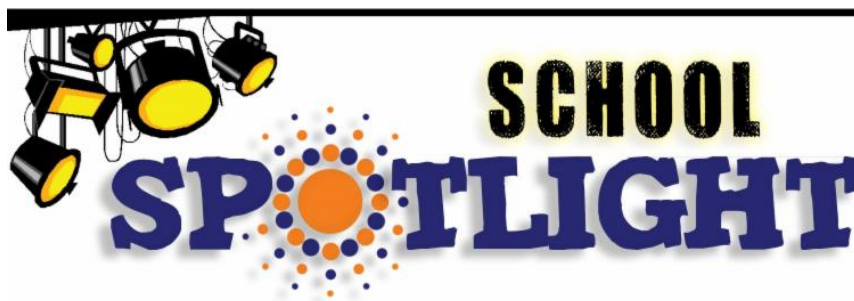
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**Approved Sponsor of CTLE Hours**

The professional certification requirements that New York State teachers must earn 100 hours of professional development. Our organization has heard its members' concerns about obtaining these hours. The Island Business Teachers Association is proud to announce that we have been approved by The New York State Education Department (NYSED) as a certified provider of Continuing Teacher and Leader Education as of July 2017. As a result your Long Island Business Teachers Membership includes opportunities to attend NYSED approved staff development programs where we will implement training to increase teacher knowledge.



**We love spotlighting various Business Departments in Nassau and Suffolk Counties. Why not spotlight yours??? It is easy to do. Just think what your students will think when their Business Department is highlighted in our LIBTA Newsletter.**

We will be sending an email to member schools during the upcoming school year as we select business departments to be spotlighted. When you get email, please fill in the form and submit online. Please also submit a photo of your department. We look forward to reading about your school and faculty as well as your programs and curriculum.

Don't miss this opportunity!!!

Attention LIBTA Members!  
The BTANYS Conference is being held in  
NYC October 15-17.  
Join BTANYS today and be a part of the state-wide  
Business Education organization -  
<http://btanys.org/join.php>

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Click here for more information: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-btanys-annual-conference-tickets-32983274863>.

We are looking for Long Island Business Educators to present workshops.  
Please consider sharing!  
Call for presenters form:  
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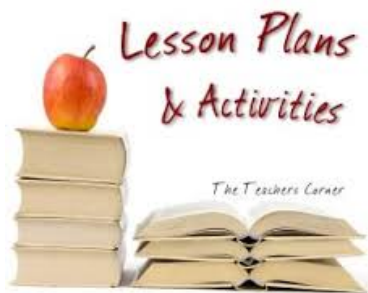
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**SAVE THE DATE**

**LIBTA CONTEST -- 3 - 4 PM**

**NEW LOCATION:**

**FARMINGDALE HIGH SCHOOL  
150 Lincoln St, Farmingdale, NY**



## DO YOU HAVE A LESSON PLANS, PROJECT OR ACTIVITIES THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH YOUR FELLOW BUSINESS TEACHERS?

**Members who submit a lesson plan for publication on our website will be put into raffle for an Amazon gift card. Last year's winner was Sally Kauffman from Roslyn High School.**

All will be posted on our website in a Special Share section.

If so, please email:

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OR

[CATHERINE STURTZ](mailto:catherine.sturtz@longislandbta.org)

### KNOW MORE ABOUT US.....

It is imperative that Long Island Business Teachers continue to unite to strengthen Business Education, not only on a local level but on the New York State level as well. We would encourage you and your entire department to join LIBTA. Your support is paramount to the continued success of our organization. Our goal is to build a stronger voice for the business educators on Long Island and to increase the membership in both Nassau and Suffolk counties.

Please visit our website at [www.longislandbta.org](http://www.longislandbta.org) for membership and conference information.

#### WHY JOIN US?

- Professional Development Workshops
- Professional Support and Networking
- State Conferences and Workshops
- Scholarship and Award Opportunities
- Student Competitions
- Contacts with Publishing, Business and Industry Professionals
- Updates from NY State Education Department
- Opportunities for Professional Peer Interactions

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