

MISSOURI BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION HISTORY

Early records of the Missouri Business Education Association have apparently disappeared in the passing of materials from outgoing officers to incoming officers over the years. The information given here was obtained from the records of the Missouri State Teachers Association headquarters in Columbia.

The first State Teachers Convention program in which there is mention of the forerunner organization of the Missouri Business Education Association was that of Friday, November 5, 1915, held in Kansas City. The name of the organization as listed was the "Department of Commercial Training." The chairman was Mr. Robert A. Grant of St. Louis, and the secretary was Mr. Paul S. Lomax of Columbia.

Apparently the name retained the designation "Commercial" but was subsequently changed from "Commercial Training" to "Commercial Department" from 1915 until the year 1953 when by action of the membership, the name was changed to "Department of Business Education." With the constitutional revisions approved in July 1976, the name was changed to its present title, "Missouri Business Education Association."

With the passage of the Vocational Education Act of 1963, a Vocational Business Education Coordinating Committee was appointed by Dr. Mary Jane Lane (president of MBEA) and approved by the Executive Board to take the leadership in working toward the implementation of the Act. Mr. Thomas E. Halstead served as chair of the committee. A committee of business teachers was later named by the Executive Board of MBEA to work with Mr. B. W. Robinson, Assistant Commissioner and Director, Vocational Education, in the development of the Business Education Section of the Missouri State Plan for Vocational Education.

The Missouri Business Education Association became a participating member of the Missouri Vocational Association in 1962. In August 1964, the first joint conference of MVA was held in Columbia, Missouri, on the campus of the University of Missouri, with approximately 80 business teachers in attendance.

Although newsletters and bulletins had been used to circulate information concerning the activities of the organization, such as meetings, announcements, etc., no attempt had been made to make news of common interest available to all business education instructors in the state. Mr. Charles Newman, State Business Education Director, and Mr. Charles Henry, State Business Education Supervisor, prepared, published, and circulated the first copies of the new official news medium for business educators in the fall of 1966.

At the spring meeting of 1966 held in Columbia, Missouri, on the University campus, the Missouri Education Association through actions of the Executive Board voted to endorse the Future Business Leaders of America as the student organization on the secondary level and Phi Beta Lambda on the college level. Dr. Ivan Calton of the faculty of Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield was appointed by the National Future Business Leaders of America as the first Missouri state chairman and held the position from 1958 to the fall of 1968.

As of November 1, 1968, the responsibility for guiding the activities of the Missouri Chapter of FBLA and PBL was transferred to the Business and Office Education Section of the Missouri State Department of Education.

The Constitution of the Missouri Business Education Association was adopted in Kansas City in 1953. It has been revised several times; the latest revision adopted in 2002 and further amended in 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1995, 2001, 2003, 2004, and 2006.

State Presidents
 Department of Commercial Training
 Department of Business Education
 Missouri Business Education Association

1915	Robert A. Grant	1949	Very B. Meyer	1983	Jerry Vittetoe
1916	Robert A. Grant		Hickey	1984	Dorothy Christy
1917	P.B.S Peters	1950	Fred H. Green	1985	Kenneth Crabtree
1918	L.W. Beers	1951	Janet Morris	1986	Elizabeth Mauzey
1919	L.M. Beers	1952	C.V. Casady	1987	Terry Barton
1920	F. J. Kirker	1953	Elas Brase	1988	Sterling Green
1921	H.F. Pratt	1954	Lois Fann	1989	Rebecca Limback
1922	M.B. Wallace	1955	Charls Kauzlarich	1990	Shirley Lawler
1923	T.E. Talmadge	1956	Dale J. Blackwell	1991	Wilma Wilcoxson
1924	L. Gilbert Drake	1957	Margaret Elam	1992	Sharon Bergman
1925	P.O. Selby	1958	James C. Snapp	1993	Elaine Morris
1926	E.F. Killma	1959	Mary Bakke	1994	Shirley Breeze
1927	Earl J. Van Horne	1960	Wilma L. Sullivan	1995	Sharon Kosek
1928	L.M. Eck	1961	Lucas Sterns	1996	Marilyn Ellis
1929	Roy Coffey	1962	Alpha Branter	1997	Donna Robart
1930	L.E. Terry	1963	Maria C. Vilbauer	1998	Donna DeFrain
1931	Minnie a. Vavra	1964	Mary Jane Lang	1999	Janet Ludwig
1932	J.D. Delp	1965	Thomas Halstead	2000	Patricia Boyd
1933	Ralph Shrewsbury	1966	Roy Leamon	2001	Twana Hulén
1934	Pauline Van Eman	1967	Laura Ruth Huise	2002	Tamara Marks
1935	Gordan L. Trotter	1968	Electa O'Hara	2003	Karen Owen
1936	Earl J. Van Horn	1969	Evan Calton	2004	Nancy Zeliff
1937	Ruth Hughes	1970	Whynell Aston	2005	Laura Taylor
1938	Fern Lowman	1971	Ruth Owen	2006	Kellie Reese
1939	W.V. Cheek	1972	Beuna Lansford	2007	Michelle Lindsey
1940	Ann B. Larson	1973	Terry Marion	2008	Kelly Berhorst
1941	Desma Renner	1974	Janice Legg	2009	Terri Redden
1942	Douglas L. Linville	1975	Ann Barnard	2010	Janet Barnes
1943	Merea Williams	1976	Ann Barnard	2011	Teresa Harmon
1944	Clay J. Anderson	1977	Joyce Caton	2012	Gina McLachlan
1945	L.C. Rugg	1978	Lonnie Echternacht	2013	Theresa Bynum
1946	Lorena Card	1979	Pat Mann	2014	Theresa Taylor
1947	A.H. Hellmich	1980	Shirley Evans	2015	Brenda Kaiser
1948	Grace Mapes	1981	Barbara Lohr	2016	Ruthann Williams
		1982	Larry Nottingham		

MISSOURI BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
OUTSTANDING BUSINESS EDUCATOR AWARDS

1975	Wilma Sullivan	1999	Marilyn Ellis*
1976	Jane Walters		Barbara Wommack**
	Neva Maddox		Camila Holbrook*****
1977	Patricia Bourn	2000	Judy Clark*
1978	Mary Witherow		Patricia Boyd**
1979	Mary Jane Lang		Sandra Hamlin***
1980	Ann Franklin		Tonya Skinner*****
1981	Barbara Lohr	2001	Maureen Thoendel***
1982	Joyce Caton	2002	Twana Hulen***
1983	Lonnie Echternacht		Denise Herbers***
1984	Pat Mann	2003	Donna DeFrain***
1985	Patsy Prugh		Jeanne Kruger**
1986	Shirley Breeze		Carol M. Pulkrabek*****
1987	Dorothy Christy	2004	Donna Elliott***
1988	Shirley Smith*		Heath Hawkins*****
	Terry Barton***	2005	Jody Pyle***
1989	Kenneth Crabtree*		Dorrine C. Bergjans**
	Anne Tomkins***		Roger McMillian*
1990	Mona Casady*		Jeff Davis*****
	Elizabeth Mauzey***		Teresa Taylor*****
1991	Kenneth Horn*	2006	Amie Breshears*****
	Wilma Wilcoxson***		Darlene Davis***
1992	Rebecca Limback*		Laura Taylor**
	Ruth Shafer***	2008	Mandy Witt-Aubert*****
1993	Jo Behymer*	2009	Michelle Lindsey*****
	Shirley Lawler***		Marlena Heimer ***
1994	Linda Henson Wiggs*		Kaysi Stanley ****
	Karen Owen**		
	Don Schlagle***		
1995	Jerry Vittetoe*		
	Patricia Gillman**		
	Elaine Morris***		
1996	Irene Francka*		* Collegiate
	Jayne Kasten***		** Post Secondary
1997	Nancy Zeliff*		*** Secondary
	Jean Morrison**		**** New Professional
	Sharon Kosek***		***** Elementary
1998	Betty Mudd*		
	Myrna Sanders**		
	Lucy Whitaker***		

MISSOURI BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

1975	Merea Williams	1991	LoVene Claypole	2000	Linda Henson
1976	Charles Kauzlarich	1992	Robert Spehe		Wiggs
1977	None		Dorothy Christy	2001	Jayne Ann Kasten
1978	Opal Heatherly	1993	Judith Copeland	2002	Joanne Newcomer
1979	Virgil Rich	1994	Wilma Wilcoxson	2003	Terry Barton
1980	None	1995	Ken Horn		Marilyn Ellis
1981	Erma Doty	1996	Jo Behymer		Larry Nottingham
1982	Rosemary Walker		Jerry Vittetoe	2004	Barbara Wommack
1983	Doris Lamkin	1997	Jo Ann Quigley	2005	Patricia Boyd
1984	Beverly Lemberger		Barbara Schulz		Sandra Hamlin
	Betty Cochran		Mary Jane Sunkel		Alta Kopetzky
1986	Ruth Owen	1998	Gladys Kastrup	2006	Mona Casady
1987	Neva Maddox		Barbara Lohr		Sharon Kosek
1988	Laura Ruth Hulse	1999	Shirley Breeze		Betty Mudd
1989	Lorraine Hilgedick		Lonnie Echnacht		Karen Owen
1990	Mary Witherow		Larry Jones		Maureen Thoendel
	Gene Loftis			2009	Arlene Broeker

MISSOURI BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
PROGRAMS OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS

1995	Westran High School	2000	None
1996	Rolla Technical Institute—Business Program	2001	Northwest Missouri State
		2002	Hillsboro High School
1997	Jackson Senior High Business Program	2003	None
1998	Lee's Summit High School and Lee's Summit North High School	2004	None
		2005	Nixa High School
1999	None	2006	Oran High School
		2009	Willard High School

MISSOURI BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
WHO'S WHO IN BUSINESS EDUCATION

Tammy Adam	Barbara Droege	Alta Kopetzky	Kellie Reese
Janice Aslin	Lonnie Echternacht	Sharon Kosek	Nancy Reisebichler
Sylvia Baltz	Betty Lou Eddy	Tammi Kronnes	Dorothea Renno
Janet Lynn Barnes	Donna Elliot	Jeanne Krueger	Andrew Reynolds
Terry Barton	Marilyn Ellis	Mary Jane Lang	Becky Riney
Beth Bee	Ruth Ellsworth	Shirley Lawler	Donna Robart
Pamela Beer	Wanda Elsea	Charla Lear	Leon Rook
Jo Behymer	Benjy Fenske	Leann Lewis	Jill Salmon
Sharon Bergman	Marjorie Fletcher	Rebecca Limback	Myrna Sanders
Kelly Berhorst	Irene Francka	Michelle Lindsey	Rita Schidknecht
Becky O. Beydler	Ann Franklin	Barbara Lohr	Don Schlagle
Zinna Bland	Mary Fuller	Janet Ludwig	Jennifer Schlender
Janie Blum	Angela Gielow	Barbara Luna	Barbara Schulz
Pat Bourn	Patricia Gillman	Donna Lutes	Jim Sefrit
Patricia Boyd	Jeannine Goers	Martha Mangels	Susan Senninger
Shirley Breeze	Nancy Graviett	Pat Mann	Ruth Shafer
Jane Bridges	Mary Lynne Grimes	Tamara Marks	Martha Shinn
Arlene Broeker	Rosalie Grogan	Dortha Martin	Jean Shull
Brenda Broeker- Jenkins	Dorothy Grove	Elizabeth Mauzey	Tonya Skinner
Deborah Burns	Aimee Hand	Sarah McCormack	Peggy Slaughter
Polly Burre	Teresa Harmon	Willa McCullough	Joyce Smith
Marilyn Carr	Sandra Hamlin	Lana McLuaghlin	Shirley Smith
Mona Casady	Fritzie Hawkins	Roger K. McMillian	Diane Soetaert
Joyce Caton	Kathy Hecht	Virginia Mee	Linda Sprehe
Cheryl Lynn	Marlena Heimer	Carole Melson	Pamela G. Stringer
Chiarottino	Marilyn Heimsoth	Caralyn Millsap	Carolyn Strobl
Dorothy Christy	Shelly Henderson	Elaine Morris	Theresa Ann
Judy Clark	Gayle Higley	Lee Ann Morris	Struemph
Colleen Closser	Linda Hoch	Kaye Morris	Wilma Sullivan
Lynn Coffey	Debra Hoffmann	Jean Morrison	Tamara Talbot
Rose Ann Cole	Camilla Holbrook	Betty Mudd	Laura Taylor
Donna Conaway	Tonya Holder	Joanne Newcomer	Theresa Taylor
Mabel Coon	Gay Holman	Rhonda Norman	Sharon Telker
Sharon Cooper	Ken Horn	Martha Nothdurft	Maureen Thoendel
Judith Copeland	Twana Hulen	Larry Nottingham	Lynette Thomas
Nancy Copenhaver	Joyce Hunter	Karen Owen	Marcia Thompson
Ken Crabtree	Chakita Jackson	Arnola Ownby	Anne Tompkins
Cathy Dailey	Neva Johnson	Beverly Jean Pettit	Louise Unteidt
Darlene Davis	Carolyn Jones	Patsy Prugh	Janice A. Viele
Donna DeFrain	Jayne Kasten	Jody Pyle	Ruby Vincent
Teresa Detwiler	Gladys Kastrup	Jo Ann Quigley	Jerry Vittetoe
Katherine Dowell	Dianne King	Tyne Rouborn	Jeannette Wachter
	Rebecca Klein	Kathe Ramsey	Beverly Walt
	Janet Koch	Terri Redden	

Jane Walters
Deborah
 Weidemeier
Terri Welch
Lucy Whitaker

Nancy Whitaker
Diana White
Donna White
Delilah Wiecher
Linda Wiggs

Wilma Wilcoxson
Ruthann Williams
Michelle Wilson
Beulah Winfrey
Mary Witherow

Barbara Wommack
Ann Wright-Ousley
Carolyn Wrinkle
Nancy Zelif

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
BUSINESS EDUCATION STATE STAFF

Charles Newman	1965-1987	Linda Sullivan	2000-2005
Charles Henry	1966-1970	Leslie Kerns	2002-2012
J.R. Chaney	1968-1982	Jerri Snodgrass	2005-2008
George Wood	1970-1984	Darrell Martin	2005-2010
Oma Lee Tracy	1976-1997	Christina Hess	2007-2012
Joanne Newcomer	1982-2002	Vicky Scott	2008-2008
Lynda Taylor	1984-1990	Gayla Westergaard	2009-2012
Pattie Lake Porterfield	1988-1994	Carla Boulton	2010-2014
Joyce Caton	1991-1993	Lori Niekamp	2009-2014
Cindy Reynolds	1993-1995	Chrissy Bashore	2013-present
Bonnie Brockman	1995-2000	Chris Dzurick	2014-present
Carey Smith	1995-2006	Julie Mertens	2015-present
Arlene Broeker	1998-2005		

State Director

Charles Newman	1968-1987	Leslie Kerns	2007-2012
Joanne Newcomer	1988-2002	Linda Krehbiel	2012-2014
Carey Smith	2002-2006	Lori Niekamp	2014-present
Julie Lyman	2006-2007		

MISSOURI FUTURE BUSLINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA—PHI BETA LAMBDA

State FBLA Adviser

J. R. Chaney	1968-1982
Joanne Newcomer	1982-1987
Pattie Lake Porterfield	1988-1994
Carey Stephens	1995-2002
Leslie Kerns	2002-2007
Christina Hess	2007-2012
Carla Boulton	2012-2014
Chris Dzurick	2014-present

State PBL Adviser

Charles Newman	1968-1986
Lynda Taylor	1987-1990
Joanne Newcomer	1990-2002
Arlene Broeker	2002-2005
Darrell Martin	2005-2010
Christina Hess	2010-2012
Carla Boulton	2012-2014
Chris Dzurick	2014-present