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Newsletter

President's Message

Greetings from Louisiana!

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and were able to safely enjoy the holiday with family.

Wow! What a year 2020 has been! As if COVID was not enough for all of us, my home state was hit with three hurricanes: Laura, Delta, and Zeta. I do not recommend living in a hurricane zone! I know others of you who live in coastal states have also experienced hurricanes this year – Isaias in North Carolina and Sally in Alabama. I pray 2020 is the last of major hurricanes for a very long time!

Let me quickly remind you that SBEA award nominations are due **December 1**. The form is online at this link <https://bit.ly/sbeaawards>. Please take time to nominate a worthy colleague for one of the awards listed in this newsletter. It is very rewarding and humbling to receive one of these awards.

Until next time,
Marie Coleman, Ph.D., President, SBEA

Please make plans to attend the
**SBEA Awards Presentation &
Business Meeting**

Thursday, April 1, 2021
4:15 pm-5:00 pm
New Orleans Marriott
New Orleans, LA



Good Reads for Your Classroom

I have listed three newsletters below that you might find interesting and maybe even something helpful for your classroom. Take a look and see what you think! If you like them, share them with your colleagues.

- [The Teaching Professor](#)
- [The Marketing Teacher](#)
- [Ideas Worth Teaching](#)
- [Start Here Go Places](#)
- [Accounting is Analytics](#)

SBEA Awards Nominations

Deadline is approaching!

SBEA Award nominations will be completed online at the SBEA website found at <https://bit.ly/sbeaawards>. Nominations must be submitted using this form before **December 1**. State organizations and members may nominate members but members are not allowed to nominate themselves.

Nominations may be made for the following awards:

- Distinguished Service Award for Outstanding Contribution to Business Education by an Administrator or Supervisor of Business Education
- Collegiate/University Teacher of the Year Award
- Post-Secondary Teacher of the Year Award
- Middle School/Secondary Business Teacher of the Year Award

If you have any questions concerning awards, please email **Cheryl Wiedmaier, SBEA Awards Committee Chair**, at cdwied@gmail.com.



2021 NBEA Annual Convention

March 29–April 2 • New Orleans, LA

Advance Your Opportunity

2021 NBEA Conference

March 30 – April 2
New Orleans Marriott

Registration for the 2021 Convention in New Orleans is now open!

For those who opted to receive a credit from the 2020 NBEA Convention in Boston, you have been sent an email with your

coupon code for the 2021 convention. If you did not receive your code, contact bchowning@nbea.org. Please note that you can use your credit to attend either in person or virtually!

<https://nbea.org/general/custom.asp?page=AnnualConventionNewOrleans>



Room reservation deadline is March 5, 2021

<https://book.passkey.com/event/50121327/owner/6139/landing>

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We are here to serve our SBEA members!

Email us at sbeaconvention@gmail.com if we can help you in any way!

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