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State Conference

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◇ **Torch Awards**

Submit your Torch Awards resume today ...or not later than Wednesday, February 6, 2013—Iowa's deadline for recognition at SLC. You will be notified if your resume needs revision. Ambassador Torch Award recipients are encouraged to attend NLC.

◇ **Miracle Minute**

Save your spare change! Every cent counts. Which chapter will raise the most money? Which chapter will have the highest average member contribution? Consider an activity that involves others at your school or in your community so the cents grow to become dollars.

◇ **Dance**

Dance the night away with friends! The Monday evening activity will put a smile on your face and help you relax after a long day in competitive events.

◇ **Competitive Events**

Make your mark in competitive events. Will you earn a medallion, a plaque, or both for your hard work? Will you represent Iowa in that competitive event at the next level? Let's see lots of winners from Iowa at NLC.

◇ **Special Olympics Ambassadors**

Hear from Special Olympics Ambassadors. They'll share how some of your "cents" counted and made it possible for them to feel successful. You'll feel good about your contribution.



Cents Count!

Start saving your cents! Miracle Minute will be part of this year's SLC. Each chapter will raise money for Special Olympics and compete against one another. Then the total will be donated to BPA's service project, Special Olympics. A fundraiser walk will be a part of NLC in Orlando. That should be a blast! Stay tuned for further details!

Offered in 2013

Trading Pins - The trading pin contest has ended. The state pin was selected by the state officer team members. You will be impressed! The individual with the winning design will be recognized at SLC.

Plan to buy your own personal trading pin at SLC. And—if you plan to be in Orlando at NLC, buy several so you can trade with students from other states. You'll be amazed at the variety of pins, and trading them is a fun activity. The trading pins are \$2.00 each..and for the bargain shopper in you, get six pins for \$10.00.

**See you at
State Leadership Conference!**

February 24-26, 2013

Registration begins at 12:30 p.m.

at the Merle Hay Holiday Inn in Des Moines