

Professional Organizations For Business Education Teachers

In the fast-changing business world, it is essential for the business teacher to keep up with the changes. In order to do this, teachers need the assistance of experts in the fields of business education, other professionals, and of lay people – all of whom share the objectives for keeping business education current and meaningful to the student. Belonging to professional organizations is one of the best ways of keeping abreast of changes in the business world. There are many types of professional organizations a teacher may belong to.

The following is a partial list of organizations that you, as a business educator teacher, may consider belonging to:

International and National Organizations:

American Vocational Association, Inc. (AVA)
24587 Bagley Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44138

Teacher, supervisors, administrators and others interested in the development and improvement of vocational, technical and practical arts education. Areas of interest include: Industrial cooperative training programs; part-time classes for adults, supervisory and foreman training, technical training at sub-college levels, and trade preparatory classes. Works with such government agencies as Rehabilitation in Department of Health, Education and Welfare; Veterans Administration; Office of Vocational and Adult Education; Home Economics Education; Industrial Arts Education; Manpower Training; Marketing and Distributive Education; New and Related Services; Technical Education; and Trade and Industrial Education.

Joint Council on Education and American Economic Association
1212 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036

Economists and educators dedicated to improving economic education by improving the quality and increasing the quantity of economics education by improving the quality and increasing the quantity of economics being taught in schools and colleges. Initiates curriculum development and research, experiments with the new economics courses and ways to prepare teachers and students, provides updated teacher-pupil materials, and coordinates national/local programs in economics education. Provides consultant services to educators, sponsors conferences and workshops, and tests new methods in practical school situations: college campuses and cooperating school systems. Presents National Awards for Teaching of Economics.

National Business Education Association (NBEA)
1906 Association Drive, Reston, Virginia 22091

Teachers of business subjects in secondary and post-secondary schools and college administrators and research workers in business education, businessmen interested in business education and teachers in education institutions training business teachers.

Regional Organization:

European Business Education Association (EBEA)

(For more information, contact your Regional Career Education Coordinator)

The European Business Education Association was organized in 1974 and is dedicated to the promotion and advancement of business education. This organization has been instrumental in unifying business education throughout the Department of Defense Dependents Schools. Each year, EBEA recognizes outstanding business students in the DoDDS-Europe schools through a Merit Award.