

2018 Detailed Convention Program

(Academic Competition Registration Link
bit.do/nwncbeta)

*Entrance Music: Pirates of the Caribbean

District President: (rap gavel three times)
Welcome to the 2018 Northwest Beta District Convention. My name is _____, and I am your district president. I now call this meeting to order. Before we begin, I ask that you please turn off all electronic devices so that there are no interruptions. Exits are lighted to the side of the stage and rear of the auditorium. Restrooms can be found in the main lobby. I would now like to ask District Secretary from South Caldwell, Elyes Demas to lead us in the invocation.

Selected Student: *prayer*

District President: Will everyone please stand and salute as we play the National Anthem? We ask that you remain standing throughout the National Anthem and Pledge of

Allegiance. (step to side of podium to make room for National anthem)

Kandis Shore Comes forward: Sings national Anthem.

District President: *starts Pledge immediately after the National anthem:* “We will now pledge to the flag: I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands. One nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

District President: “You may be seated”

District President: At this time I would like to introduce

Your district vice-president, McKenzie Lawrenc from Hibriten High School.

Your district secretary, Elyes Demas from South Caldwell

And now I would like to ask the chapter president from East Wilkes HS, _Bailey Johnson_, to come to the podium.

Host president Bailey Johnson: *optional short welcome. Introduce host sponsor.*

Now I would like to invite our principal, Dr. Chad Mann to welcome everyone.

*Quick Fad in and out music to his welcome

*****Welcome—Dr. Chad Mann**
(Short Welcome Speech)

****After Dr. Mann is seated, VP comes to the podium.***

***** Beta Pledge—District Vice-President:**

Please stand, raise your right hands, and repeat after me as we recite the Beta Pledge: I do solemnly declare / that I shall always strive / to hold fast to the principles of honesty; / to endeavor constantly / to maintain an admirable reputation; / and to develop the foundation / of character, service, and leadership in my life. / I

also pledge to cooperate / with fellow members of The National Beta Club. / I will encourage an individual responsibility / to improve my school, community, state and nation. / I will defend a high standard of morality / and join with my club / to contribute to the improvement of our entire student body.

Thank you, you may be seated.

*****Introduction of Speaker—Host President, Bailey Johnson Comes forward**

Bailey: It is my honor to introduce our speaker Tyler Troyer of Samaritains Purse.

Speaker-Tyler Troyer (Gives 10-15 minute speech, also has video)

District Secretary: Thank you Tyler. Let's give Tyler one more round of applause.

(Maybe short Snip-it of music here too)

(Once speaker has left the stage) Students participating in academic competitions need to take a #2 pencil and report to the lobby at this time. Students that are participating in the Visual Art Competition need to make sure their art work is set up in the lobby at this point.

The performing arts group from Alexander Central needs to report stage left (Points to behind the podium, across stage) , and I need each club to send an officer stage right to report the number of members present, the number of members in their club, and the miles traveled? Students please line up on the side of the stage and report your numbers to the convention when your club's name is called. (You might need to repeat this)

(Play music while students are getting ready to introduce clubs.)

Vice-president & host President/ Host officers assist students in lining up alphabetically by school.

*Have schools lined up behind microphone--.
Have student from each club report numbers into the microphone. **President records numbers** below as they are announced.*

	Miles	Here	Total
Alex. Central	_____	_____	_____
Alex. Early College	_____	_____	_____
Ashe	_____	_____	_____
East Wilkes	_____	_____	_____
Hibriten	_____	_____	_____
North Wilkes	_____	_____	_____
South Caldwell	_____	_____	_____
West Caldwell	_____	_____	_____
West Wilkes	_____	_____	_____
Wilkes Early College	_____	_____	_____

More Music.... *Play Music here*

Have District Secretary GIVE OUT 2 Door Prizes, Draw tickets from Pumpkin**

*****Confirm that talent judges are ready before proceeding with the program***
Host Sponsors will help with this.**

****District President help with timing.*

Throughout the competition, check to see that judges are ready before announcing the next act. Host president go backstage to assist talent with entrances and exits.

(Give a minute or two for talent to come stage left and to be told what order they will be performing)

Play Music

District Vice-President:

We will now begin our special talent competition. Our District President in the front row will stand when 15 seconds remain and will count down the last 5 seconds on their right hand. A whistle will sound if time expires. To avoid a points deduction, all participants must stop immediately when the whistle sounds.

District Vice-President: Would the talent act from Alexander Early College please prepare backstage? Our first talent is from Alexander Central, a duo performing “The DeJarnettes”.

(*They need a table)*Performance*

District Vice-President: Would the talent act from South Caldwell please prepare backstage? From Alexander Early College, a soloist performing “Bowman’s Best.”

(*They need a guitar and vocal mic)
Performance

District Vice-President: Would the talent act from Hibriten please prepare backstage? From South Caldwell, a soloist performing “Liability”.

(*They need a piano and vocal mic)
Performance

District Vice-President: Would the talent act from West Caldwell please prepare backstage? From Hibriten, a duo performing “Halleluiah”

(*They need a mic and will dance from cd)
Performance

District Vice-President: Would the talent act from North Wilkes please prepare backstage? From West Caldwell, a duo performing a dance titled “River”.

(*They need a cd played) *Performance*

District Vice-President: Would the talent act from East Wilkes please prepare backstage? From North Wilkes, a soloist performing “Titanium”.

- DANCE I BELIEVE? Performance*

District Vice-President: Would the talent act from West Wilkes please prepare backstage?

From East Wilkes, a trio performing “More Than Words.”

Performance

District Vice-President: Last but certainly not least From West Wilkes, a group talent performing “I’d love to change the world”
Would the South Caldwell’s **vice-presidential candidate** and skit crew report stage left to prepare?

Performance

*****We will need a minute or two for the VP and President to switch places, and to instruct the judges on what to do next*****

Play Music here

Have District Secretary GIVE OUT 2 Door Prizes, Draw tickets from Pumpkin**

District President: We will now hear speeches and skits from each of our candidates.

We would like to remind each group of the 2 min time limit for each speech and 1 min for each skit. An official will stand in the front row when 15 seconds remain, countdown the last 5 seconds on their hand, and blow a whistle when time has expired. It is important to freeze when time is called. Skit crews should not draw unnecessary attention to themselves as they enter/leave stage or set-up/remove props. Anything that is designed to attract the attention of the audience will count as part of their skit and potentially cause them to exceed the time limit.

After each candidate's skit, I will ask each candidate a question that I drawn from this box. Candidates will have 30 seconds to respond. Candidates have had the opportunity to review the questions in advance, but they do not know which one that they will be asked to answer.

District President: Would East Wilkes' vice presidential candidate and skit crew Report to stage left to prepare?

****play music here***

Prep stage for skits. All officers help to clear chairs from the stage. Move podium to the side.

**Have host president go backstage to assist talent with entrances and exits.*

**The Vice-President should stand at 15 seconds, Show 5 second sign when last 5 seconds remain/count down the last 5 seconds on their hand, and blow the whistle immediately when time expires (Hold up stop sign).*

**Skit Crews should quietly go to their seats inbetween scenes* Candidates need to remain backstage.*

*****Confirm that campaign skit judges are ready before proceeding with the program*****

District President: “You will be choosing one of the following candidates. The candidate with the most votes will become district vice-president and the candidate with the second highest number of votes will be district secretary. These are the candidates for vice-president and secretary.” Would South Caldwell’s Vice Presidential Candidate **Anthony Tocci** please come to the podium?

South Caldwell’s VP Candidate skit & speech

District President: We will now here from **Anthony Tocci** in the Question and Answer segment. Candidate, I will ask you a randomly selected question in which you will have 60 seconds to respond. Your question is _____. (Draw question from Pumpkin) *Candidate responds, the crowd applauds.*

District President: Would the presidential candidate/skit crew for Ashe High School report stage left to prepare? (Pause) Would East

Wilkes's Vice Presidential Candidate **Chelesea Cockerham** please come to the podium?
East Wilkes' VP Candidate skit & speech

District President: Now to here from **Chelesea Cockerham** in the Question and Answer segment. Candidate, I will ask you a randomly selected question in which you will have 60 seconds to respond. Your question is _____. (Draw question from Pumpkin) *Candidate responds, the crowd applauds.*

District President: We will now hear from our district presidential candidates.

District President: Would the candidate/skit crew for West Wilkes's presidential candidate report stage left to prepare? *(Pause)* From Ashe High School: **Katie Matheson**
Candidate skit and speech

District President: Now to here from **Katie Matheson** in the Question and Answer segment. Candidate, I will ask you a randomly selected question in which you will have -60 seconds to respond. Your question is _____. *(Draw question from Pumpkin)* *Candidate responds, the crowd applauds.*

District President: Would the candidate/skit crew for Hibriten's presidential candidate report stage left to prepare? *(Pause)* From West Wilkes High School: **John Shepherd**
Candidate skit and speech

District President: Now to here from **John Shepherd** in the Question and Answer segment. Candidate, I will ask you a randomly selected question in which you will have 60 seconds to respond. Your question is _____ . (Draw question from Pumpkin) *Candidate responds, the crowd applauds.*

District President: Would the candidate/skit crew for West Caldwell's presidential candidate report stage left to prepare? (*Pause*) Last but not least From Hibriten High School: **Esmeralda Nolasco.**
Candidate skit and speech

District President: Now to here from
Esmeralda Nolasco.

in the Question and Answer segment.
Candidate, I will ask you a randomly selected
question in which you will have 60 seconds to
respond. Your question is _____.
(*Draw question from Pumpkin*)
Candidate responds, the crowd applauds.

~~**District President:** Last but not least From
West Caldwell High School: _____**Logan**
Lovins_____~~*Candidate skit and speech*

~~**District President:** Now to here from **Logan**
Lovins in the Question and Answer segment.
Candidate, I will ask you a randomly selected
question in which you will have 60 seconds to
respond. Your question is _____.
(*Draw question from Pumpkin*) *Candidate*
responds, the crowd applauds.~~

District President: Delegates you will be voting for these candidates in just a moment, but first Would each candidate please join me on stage as their name is called. (*District President assists with passing out numbers/names for each candidate*)

Candidates for District Office

Vice President: Anthony Tocci From South
Caldwell,

Chelsea Cockerham East Wilkes

President: Katie Matheson Ashe

John Shepherd West Wilkes

Esmeralda Nolasco Hibriten

Logan Lovins West Caldwell

District President: Voting will be open for the next five minutes. The url is printed in your program (bit.do/nwncbeta). DO NOT TYPE WWW. Choose one candidate for office of the

president and one candidate for vice-president. Remember, the student with the most votes in the Vice-President race will be Vice President and the second highest will be District Secretary. (State URL AGAIN)

*Play Music-

District President: *(after 5 minutes).***
GIVE OUT 2 Door Prizes, Draw tickets from
Pumpkin******

District President: All ballots should be submitted at this time. In a few minutes we will be dismissed for lunch. Students will eat lunch in two shifts, so please pay close attention to whAT LUNCH YOUR SCHOOL HAS. Each student MUST present a lunch ticket to receive a lunch/drink. Trash needs to be placed in containers before leaving. Games & A selfie station will be set up around lobby and backdoors for you to play after you finish eating before time to switch. Students in the auditorium will be participating or cheering for the lip sync competition.

1st Lunch

2nd Lunch

1. Ashe County HS
2. Alexander Central
3. Wilkes Early College
4. South Caldwell
Early College
5. West Wilkes

1. East Wilkes
2. North Wilkes
3. Hibriten
4. Alexandar
5. West Caldwell

The East Wilkes Officers and MCs will facilitate the lip sync competition. You need to ask for all participants from each school to come to the stage. Once rules are explained, East Wilkes Officers will begin the game. After this competition, district officers sit 6 chairs on stage between podium and awards table. They will sit in every other chair (leaving space for new officers).

(Music, perferably dancing songs, should be played after the lip sync competition, inbetween lunches and before the afternoon session begins.)

As Lunch is wrapping up

Have District Secretary GIVE OUT the rest of the Door Prizes, Draw tickets from Pumpkin** *****Announce winner of guessing games....

District President: (rap gavel three times) I would now like to reconvene this District Beta Club Convention. Would Mrs. April Rousseau please come to help with the presentation of awards?

Host Sponsor: Would all of the students that participated in a talent act, campaign skit or academic competition please stand? Let's give all of these students a round of applause.

First I would like to recognize the club with the most miles traveled. Would someone from _____ come forward to receive your award?

Next, I would like to recognize the club with the highest percentage of members in attendance.

Would a representative from ___ West
Wilkes_____ please come forward?

For our academic competitions, students are
grouped into two divisions by grade level.
Freshman and sophomores compete in division I
and upperclassmen compete in division II. We
will recognize the top three schools in both
divisions for each subject area.

Would Jonathan Haas and Rebecca Cooper
please come help assist in these awards?
Jonathan/ and OR Rebecca come to the stage.

For each of the following competitions, would
the third place please pick-up their award from
our district secretary (*Wave*) , the second place
from the district VP (*wave*) and the winner
from our district President (*Wave*)?

In Agriculture division 1, 3rd place
_____ from

2nd place

from

1st place

from

In Language Arts-division 1, 3rd place

from

2nd place

from

1st place

from

In Math division 1, 3rd place

from

2nd place

_____ from

1st place

_____ from

In Science division 1, 3rd place
_____ from

2nd place

_____ from

1st place

_____ from

In Social Studies division 1, 3rd place
_____ from

2nd place

_____ from

1st place

from

In Spanish division 1, 3rd place

from

2nd place

from

1st place

from

In Visual Arts division 1, 3rd place

from

2nd place

from

1st place

_____ from

In Agriculture division 2, 3rd place

_____ from

2nd place

_____ from

1st place

_____ from

In Language Arts division 2, 3rd place

_____ from

2nd place

_____ from

1st place

_____ from

In Math division 2, 3rd place
_____ from

2nd place

_____ from

1st place

_____ from

In Science division 2, 3rd place
_____ from

2nd place

_____ from

1st place

_____ from

In Social Studies division 2, 3rd place
_____ from

2nd place
_____ from

1st place
_____ from

In Spanish division 2, 3rd place
_____ from

2nd place
_____ from

1st place
_____ from

In Visual Arts division 2, 3rd place
from

2nd place

from

1st place

from

In the Campaign skit, 3rd place

from

2nd place

from

1st place

from

In the Performing Arts, 3rd place
_____ from

Solo/Duo/Trio
2nd place
_____ from

1st place
_____ from

In the Performing Arts, 3rd place
_____ from

Group/Show Choir
2nd place
_____ from

1st place
_____ from

Host Sponsor: We appreciate the leadership of the outgoing district officers and we wish to take this opportunity to thank them sincerely for their efforts.

*Give out door prize

Outgoing President:

_____ I
am glad to be the first to congratulate you officially. (*wait for new president to come forward, present them with gavel*) You are the new President and agree to serve impartially with humility, fairness, and pride. Will you accept the leadership of the Northwestern Beta District for the coming year, and fulfill your responsibilities? (Return to seat)

New President: I will. (Add brief comments. Take place beside the outgoing President)

Outgoing Vice President:

_____ I
have the honor of presenting you to the group. (*wait for new vice president to come forward, present them with gavel*) You are the new Vice

President and have the desire to serve the Beta Club with love, alertness and wisdom. You will stand by the President and hold your light high, too, so that the beam may help us all to recognize every opportunity of rendering service. Will you accept your tasks? (Return to seat)

New Vice President: I will. (Add brief comments. Take place beside outgoing Vice President)

Outgoing Secretary:

(wait for new secretary to come forward, present them with gavel) You are our new Secretary and your task requires both ability and efficiency. Will you agree to represent truth, loyalty, and constancy and commit to carry out your duties to the best of your ability? (Return to seat)

New Secretary: I will. (Add brief remarks. Take place beside the outgoing Secretary)

Outgoing President: We challenge each of

you to hold high these morals so that we may follow your lead.

New President: *(optional closing prayer)*/
????? Or Quick Comments ...?

New President: I extend an invitation to all Beta members to attend the North Carolina State Beta Club Convention in Greensboro at the Four Seasons Convention Center February 7-8, 2019.
I declare the 2018 Northwest District Beta Convention adjourned (Rap gavel once).

Host Sponsor: We will dismiss by schools, please wait to leave until your school is called.

*Music plays as schools are dismissed.