

Suffolk County Business Teachers Association



Excellence in Business Education

On behalf of myself and the members of the executive board of Suffolk County Business Teachers Association, I would like to welcome you back and wish you success in the 2008-2009 school year.

Over the past few weeks SCBTA and LIBEC have been revisiting the mission of each organization. It was clear that both organizations were working for the same membership base and had the same goals in mind:

- Professional Support and Networking
- Semi-annual Membership Meetings
- Student Scholarships
- Student Contests
- Professional Field Trips/Networking
- Annual Spring Meeting and Luncheon Awards
- Contacts with Publishing, Business and Industry Professionals
- BTANYS Discounts
- Updates from NY State Education Dept
- Promote Business Education
- Professional Development Workshops

On Monday, October 6, LIBEC and SCBTA merged and a new organization was created, Long Island Business Teachers Association. The “official” change will take place on January 1 due to the fact that it will take time to create bylaws, a new treasury and a new website.

In the meantime, to become a member of Long Island BTA, we are asking all previous members of SCBTA to send their membership dues to LIBEC for this year. With one organization handling the dues it will make the transition easier in January. After January 1, all members that paid their LIBEC dues will automatically be members of our new organization, LI BTA.

Both the SCBTA and LIBEC boards are confident that this merger will allow us to create a stronger organization for Long Island. It is imperative that Long Island business teachers unite to strengthen business education, not only on a local level but in New York State.

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