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Social Work Education in a Time of Accelerated Change

BPD is the national organization dedicated to the promotion of excellence in Baccalaureate Social Work Education. Founded in 1975, the Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors is a voluntary, individual membership association representing the interests of undergraduate education and practice in social work. The Association's membership includes BSW program directors, baccalaureate faculty, field coordinators, social work educators, practitioners, and the future of our profession: our students. Together we focus on excellence in education and practice to help our communities thrive.

The 2026 Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors Conference (BPD) will take place in New Orleans, LA from February 25 – 28, 2026 and will bring together social work educators and students from all over the United States and will include some international attendees. Our conference theme, “*Social Work Education in a Time of Accelerated Change*,” is sure to bring about exciting presentations and rich discussions. The conference includes a student conference that is an important resource for bringing graduate programs to student attention.

Conference sponsorships will bring your program to the attention of social work educators and students nationally. Your support through sponsorships and for donations of specific items will showcase your program or products for a wide audience. All contributions, large or small, will make a meaningful impact on the success of the event and the advancement of BSW social work education. If you are not able to showcase your program or organization through a sponsorship or through a donation that publicizes your program or organization, we encourage you to purchase space in the conference exhibit hall to share information about your program or product with attendees.

In the following pages you will find additional information about how your program can support the BPD Annual Conference. We will be happy to provide any further information or answer any questions you may have. Thank you for considering our invitation. We look forward to the opportunity to partner with you and work together in achieving our shared goals. Please feel free to contact DaJuana Diggins, BPD Association Manager, to further discuss our collaboration.

Sincerely,

Catherine Gayle

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BPD 43rd Annual Conference:
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Student Table included	☒	☒			
Recognition at keynotes	☒	☒			
Recognition during student events	☒	☒	☒	☒	
1 complimentary registration	☒				
Name listed in program & BPD website	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
Recognition on BPD social media	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒



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Sponsorship Category	Sponsorship Item	Sponsorship Amount
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	Conference Bags	\$5,000
Snacks & Beverages	Coffee breaks	\$5,000
	Water stations	\$5,000
	Snacks in Exhibit Hall throughout conference	\$12,000
Meals	President's Breakfast Buffet	\$15,000
	Opening Reception	\$25,000
	Award Banquet Luncheon	\$20,000
Student Conference	Student Breakfast	\$5,000
	Student Lunch	\$10,000
	Student Awards	\$5,000
	Student Conference Programs	\$2,500
Student Fellows	Support for Student fellows: Travel/Accommodations for Student(s)	\$2,500
Technology	Technology Support	\$25,000
	Wi-Fi	\$15,000
	Technology support for student posters	\$15,000

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