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**TO:** Leon, Gadsden and Jefferson County Schools  
Principals, School and Church Coordinators

**FROM:** Dr. Malinda W. James, Director COE

**DATE:** April 4, 2017

**RE:** Believers Society 2017 Spring Induction

Applications are now being accepted for the Spring Induction of the Tallahassee Area Coalition Center of Excellence, Believers Society. Criteria for induction are as follows:

“Students must be in grades one (1) through eleven (11)”  
Student must have no D’s for current Report Card

**Submitted Application Packets Must Include:**

- ☐ Membership Application & Essay (see attached)
- ☐ Report Card (copy of current Report Card, 2016-17 School Year)
- ☐ \$25.00 Induction Fee

(Please make check or money order payable to Leon County Schools)

**Mail Application, Essay, Report Card & Check To:**

TACCOE  
C/O: Dr. Malinda Jackson James  
8688 Alexandrite Court  
Tallahassee, FL 32309

The Spring Induction will be held on Friday, June 2, 2017 at the Bethel Missionary Baptist Church – Lower Level; 224 N. Martin Luther King Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida. **Deadline to receive applications is Monday, May 15, 2017.** Thank you for your assistance in getting this information out to eligible students.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 850-878-8770 or at [tacoe\\_nas2016@yahoo.com](mailto:tacoe_nas2016@yahoo.com)

Attachments

cc. Rocky Hanna, Superintendent, Leon County Schools  
Marvin Henderson, Ph.D.  
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# CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

Application of Participation



- National Achievers Society  
  Academic Enrichment Center  
  Brain Bowl Competition  
 Believers Society  
  Summer Enrichment Program

Date

### Student Information

Social Security Number		School ID Number	
Last Name		First Name	MI
Date of Birth		Place of Birth	
Street Address			
City		State	Zip
Telephone		Emergency Contact	
School		Current Grade	Cum. GPA
Class Enrollment: Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Gifted <input type="checkbox"/> Honors <input type="checkbox"/> AP <input type="checkbox"/> Dual Enrollment <input type="checkbox"/> Special Education <input type="checkbox"/>			
Graduation Year		Special Honors:	
Plans to attend College Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, name College			

**Ethnicity:** African American  White  Hispanic  Asian/P.I.  Other  **Gender:** Female  Male   
*This information is helpful, but optional.*

### Family Information (Confidential information used for demographic purposes only.)

Live with: Mother  Father  Both  Relative (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_) Other (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Education: High School Graduate  Vocational training  College Degree  Highest grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Education: High School Graduate  Vocational training  College Degree  Highest grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Household Income (check one):  \$0-\$14,999  \$15,000-\$24,999  \$25,000-\$39,999  \$40,000-\$49,999  \$50,000-above

Public Assistance Yes  No  AFDC Yes  No  Total Number in Household \_\_\_\_\_

Free/Reduced Lunch: Yes  No

### Student Scholarship Information

Have you applied for: Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Yes  No  National Achievers Scholars Award Yes  No

Scholarships Received: \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENTAL CONSENT/RELEASE FORM

The Center of Excellence Program is a partnership with you, your child, and his/her church/community center and is designed to provide participants with educational assistance that may include tutoring, mentoring, skills building, and other training. Students also participate in community service projects, workshops, and field trips that are pertinent to their educational development. By signing below, you acknowledge the goals of the Program and grant permission for your child to participate and your child agrees to participate.

*I hereby grant the Staff of the Center of Excellence Program permission to have access to my child's educational records and demographic information and to forward same to the Florida Education Fund, Inc., its parent organization.*

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Name				SSN:		Active <input type="checkbox"/>	Inactive <input type="checkbox"/>
School and Testing Information							
County Number				School Number			
Demographics: Urban/Inner City <input type="checkbox"/> Rural/Outside City Limits <input type="checkbox"/>							
FCAT Math Test Score		FCAT Reading Test Score		FCAT Writing Test Score		FCAT Science Test Score	
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade		4 <sup>th</sup> Grade		4 <sup>th</sup> Grade		4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade		8 <sup>th</sup> Grade		8 <sup>th</sup> Grade		8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade		10 <sup>th</sup> Grade		10 <sup>th</sup> Grade		10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
PSAT	SAT	1 <sup>st</sup> Score	Date	ACT	1 <sup>st</sup> Score	Date	
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Score	Date		2 <sup>nd</sup> Score	Date	
Additional Test(s) and Scores:							
Student Scholarship Information							
Bright Futures Recipient Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Talented 20 Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Brain Bowl Scholarship Awarded Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
College Attended							
Military Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, which Branch				Trade School Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
National Achievers Society		Achiever <input type="checkbox"/>	Believer <input type="checkbox"/>	Induction Date _____			
NAS Induction Grade Level		Induction GPA	School			Leadership Training Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Believer Induction Grade Level		Induction GPA	School				
Academic Enrichment Center (AEC) Program							
AEC Participant Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Student will be tutored or assisted in the following subject (s):							
Subject(s)	Current Grade			Mid-Year Grade		Final Grade	
Brain Bowl Competition:		History and Culture <input type="checkbox"/>		Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/>			
History and Culture Pre-test Score				Post-test Score			
Mathematics Pre-test Score				Post-test Score			
Parent Association		Member Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Name:			
Parental Involvement	Active <input type="checkbox"/>	Inactive <input type="checkbox"/>	Community Service Projects	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Fundraising	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Attend State NAS Summit	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Parent Association Officer	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Chaperone	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Volunteer Brain Bowl	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____				
Volunteer NAS Inductions	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>					
Volunteer AEC	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>					
Summer Enrichment Program							

# Believers Society Essay



BELIEVERS SOCIETY

To be eligible for induction into the Believers Society, a potential inductee must complete and submit a 250 word (maximum) essay on one of the topics below. The essay requirement offers a potential Believer member the opportunity to think about and communicate the principals that guide his or her life.

1. Why are good grades important?
2. What goals do I have for my life and future?
3. What does going to school mean to me?
4. What does it mean to be a Believer?