



**Kentucky Federation
Professional
Development Program**

Getting Started

- Complete at least 7 of the 10 Kentucky Federation Business and Professional Women Modules
 - Complete the KFBPW Personal Development Program Survey
 - Compete in the local organization speak-off- 5 minute prepared speech and 2 minute impromptu speech
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Candidate Speak-off Procedure

- Local organization winners complete Candidate Bio Form and turn in to State Professional Development Program Chair by March 1st
 - West Region Speak-off- March 16, 2024
 - South Central Region Speak-off- April 13, 2024
 - North Central Region Speak-off- April 6, 2024
 - State Speak-off- June 22, 2024
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5 Minute Prepared Speech

Theme “Hunger in the U.S.”

- What can local communities do to help combat hunger in their own cities or towns?
- Is there a correlation between poverty and hunger in the US?
- How does hunger impact children?



Sample Questions for the 2-Minute Impromptu Speech

1. If you had limitless funds, what kind of food bank and resource center would you create?
2. What do you think is driving the rise of hunger in the US?
3. How can restaurants, schools, grocery stores, etc. reduce food waste?
4. What demographic is more impacted by hunger in the US?



Judges and Scoring

- Judging will occur at each level of speak-off competition
 - Judges, assistant regional director and State PDP Chair and committee will have access to tally sheets
 - Winner from each local organization will move to their regional speak-off
 - Winner and runner-up from each region moves on to State speak-off
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Key Links for Speak-Off Contestants

- Module Link

For access to the program modules, contact Amber Huggins, Chair at 615-974-5155 or ajhuggins2@gmail.com

- KFBPW Personal Development Program Survey

<https://form.jotform.com/220094846131148>

- Candidate Bio Form

[PDP BIO INFO SHEET.pdf \(bpw-ky.org\)](https://www.bpw-ky.org/PDP%20BIO%20INFO%20SHEET.pdf)



Questions?

