

December 9, 2019

Greetings, Advisers!

SBLC Registration Guide

Attached and available online at <u>https://leadable.info/wafbla20SBLCRegGuide</u> is the SBLC Registration Guide for our 2020 SBLC in Spokane April 8-11! Please review this guide and note the due dates for all of the competitions. Also, please note that we will hold three general sessions this year . . . the Opening Session on Wednesday, April 8, will be "Chapter Attire Night." Keep this guide handy to help you plan for you and your students' success at SBLC!

Integrating STEM with MS Certification Sessions

Join CCI Learning Trainer, Kathy Schmitt, for a full day free session at one of the locations around the state identified on the attached flyer. In the session you will learn about resources for Microsoft Office Specialist, Microsoft Technology Associate, NEW Microsoft Technical Certificate and Microsoft Certified Educator as well as how to deploy your Certiport Authorized Testing Center. We will also cover how to run reports to modify teaching strategy and meet state requirements. Registration link on the attached flyer.

Membership Dues Reminder!

To register your students for your Winter Leadership Conference, your students must be PAID members. A good way to check on whether Nationals has received your district's payment is to log into the national site to see if your students are listed as paid. It is shighly recommended that your students are registered and paid prior to your holiday break. If you have questions, please contact us or email <u>membership@fbla.org</u>.

National Programs-BAA, CSA, LEAD, Non-Stop November, etc.

The National Programs (BAA, CSA, Non-Stop November) are all located under the National Programs button in a chapter's online profile (membership record). To register members for BAA or CSA, click on National Programs and then the award. Then click on the appropriate level that you want to register the student. Forward the log in information that you receive to the student. To view these programs, click on the Adviser Access area and then BAA or CSA online. You will see the levels—click review awards for the level that you want to manage student entries. Once a student completes all activities advisers will see a submit button. If advisers had members complete a level prior to this, email the names of the students who completed each level to membershipdir@fbla.org and we will code the entry on the back end. Register all students for new levels in the online membership record. Non-Stop November is due December 10. The registration and submission buttons for this program are found under the Chapter Challenge Dashboard in the National Programs button.



Membership Cards

Membership cards will be printed into two batches for the first membership card mailing of the year. Advisers who had paid members prior to last week already received membership cards for new members. Paid returning members will receive cards in a second batch shortly. Moving forward, all membership cards for both new and returning members will be sent to chapters in one mailing.

National Webinar Wednesday

The next Webinar Wednesday will be held on December 18 at 4:00 p.m. Eastern time and will feature FBLA National President Travis Johnson and PBL National President Max Michel. The topic will be: Service learning - Lending a Hand. <u>Register now</u>.

State Officer Corner

<u>SBLC Exhibitor Recommendations</u>. We are looking for fun and unique exhibitors to attend SBLC. If there are exhibitors you would like to see at SBLC, please send westcentralvp@wafbla.org their contact name and email. Thank you!

<u>Tips & Tricks Tuesday Videos</u>. Do you have members who are stars? Do you have great advice to share? Our Tips & Tricks Tuesday Videos share advice on anything FBLA or business related. We are calling all members and advisers who desire a starring role to complete the form on our Website to star in one of our videos. The link to the form is <u>https://leadable.info/TipsTricksStarringRole</u>. We look forward to hearing from you!

<u>November Member of the Month</u>. Congratulations to **McKayla Soren** from **Snohomish High School** for being selected November's Member of the Month! McKayla's powerful leadership drive, as well as her personal qualities, truly sets her apart as an outstanding student member. Please see the write-up on the WA FBLA Web site!

<u>November Chapter of the Month</u>. Congratulations to **Hazen FBLA** for being WA FBLA's November Chapter of the Month! Hazen FBLA strives to provide their members with opportunities to grow as leaders within their home, school, and community. They are developing an Extension Chapter Program that allows students from neighboring schools who are interested in FBLA to get involved; bringing more opportunities and resources to students around them. They have also founded JAM (Joint Activities Meeting), a monthly get-together between nearby local chapters where students can meet other students who have similar interests. They've opened this event to everyone in hopes of recruiting more students. Way to go, Hazen! Thank you for your commitment to FBLA.

Merry Monday & happy new week!