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Important dates to remember (State Events/Deadlines shown in **BOLD**):

- January 1 – Action Awareness Begins
- February 2 – Spring Stock Market Game Begins
- **February 14 – REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR ROLE PLAY TESTING**
- **February 17-28 – Role Play Testing**
- February 28 – LifeSmarts Spring Competition Ends
- February 28 – Virtual Business Finance Spring Challenge Competitive Event Ends/Virtual Business Management Spring Challenge Competitive Event Ends
- March 1 – Action Awareness Ends
- March 1 - BAA/CSA Submission Deadline
- March 2 – Role Play Testing Finalists Posted
- **March 6 – SBLC Registration Deadline @ 5 p.m.**

Greetings, Advisers!

ROLE PLAY REGISTRATION DEADLINE THIS FRIDAY!

To test in a SBLC Role Play event, you must have been in the top 6 at your region conference, or be counted as one of your chapter's wild cards.

Role Play events are:

- Banking & Financial Systems
- Entrepreneurship

- Global Business
- Help Desk
- Hospitality Management
- Management Decision Making
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Network Design
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Sports & Entertainment Management

Registration deadline: **February 14, 2020 at 5 p.m.**

Register at: <https://app.gobluepanda.com/> and choose WA FBLA Role Play Testing

There will be a \$5 charge per test, and will show on your invoice when your registration has been submitted.

The **testing** window will be open from **February 17, 2020**, to **February 28, 2020**, and your testing information will be sent to you directly from TFI, the online testing administrator.

When the online testing is open, the email advisers receive will say their account has been updated and now includes access to the following orgs: WARWLC and WA RolePlay.

You will NOT get a new password. You will use the same user name and password that you used for the winter conferences. When you log in, you will be prompted to select the org you want to work in. This is different from previous years. Previous years you had a different password for each org. The password will also remain the same when SBLC testing is open as well.

Signing up for role play testing does not obligate a team to attend SBLC. If they are not in the top 15 of the test results, they will not be eligible to compete in these events at SBLC. If they are in the top 15, and they choose not to advance to SBLC, the number of teams presenting will be reduced - we will not bump up other teams.

There are no exceptions to the timeline for role play testing.

SBLC SCHOOL SITE PRODUCTION TESTS

If you have students competing in Computer Applications, Database Design & Applications, Spreadsheet Design, and/or Word Processing, please be sure to register your competitors and then request your test materials by completing the **School Site Production Test Request Form** on our Web site [here](#). All necessary materials to administer these tests (proctor instructions, proctor scripts, and production test) will be sent to the adviser within 24 to 48 hours of receipt of this form.

Please be sure you have a designated proctor to administer your tests! Advisers cannot proctor these tests! All School Site Production tests are due by 5 p.m. on **March 6**.

BAA & LEAD AWARDS

The deadline for [BAA](#) (Future, Business, and Leader) and middle level [LEAD](#) submissions is March 1. After that date, no submissions will be accepted for the 2019–20 membership year. BAA America awards are due April 25.

MEMBERSHIP

If you still have students interested in joining your chapter, they have until March 1 to join. March 1 is the national payment deadline for any new members your chapter takes in.

REAL WORLD BRANDING APPLE EVENT CALL – THIS THURSDAY!

Are you planning to participate in the Real World Branding - Apple Event? Bill Lynnette from WSU and Tim McLaughlin from AgriMacs will be hosting a Q&A session for the event on **February 13** from **7-8:30 p.m.** Be prepared to listen to them talk about the new apple variety and the apple industry in general. Make sure to bring your questions about what they want to see in a marketing campaign for this product. You can access this video conference by using <https://redbooth.com/vc/8435d23ca980753a> and to join by phone, dial +1 415 762 9988. The meeting ID is 393625950 and no participant ID is required. This is a great opportunity to talk to industry professionals, so make sure you don't miss it!

WORKSHOP PRESENTERS

We would still like to receive your input for some dynamic workshop presenters for SBLC! Please either contact me at dawne@wafbla.org with presenter contact information or refer the presenter to our online link [here](#). We appreciate your contributions!

PROFESSIONAL DIVISION SILENT AUCTION @ SBLC

Advisers, the Professional Division invites you and your chapter to donate gift baskets to the silent auction—the auction funds the Professional Division Scholarship(s). Join the fun during the auction at the Davenport Grand on Friday of SBLC between 10 and 3 to bid on the various baskets.

Please complete the attached auction donation form and bring them along with your baskets to the registration area. The Professional Division will be available to accept your items.

There will also be a "garage sale" table of small items for purchase during the auction on Friday of SBLC.

PROFESSIONAL DIVISION SCHOLARSHIPS

Senior FBLA members whose advisers are members of the Professional Division are eligible to apply for the Carl E. Jonsson Scholarship and the Professional Division Scholarship (\$1,000 each). Applicants will complete their application materials and submit them using the form at this [link](#). Two winners will be selected from the submissions received—one will be the Carl E. Jonsson Scholarship recipient and one will be the Professional Division Scholarship.

Advisers, if you have not joined the Professional Division and are interested in supporting the purpose of the Professional Division, please complete the online membership form [here](#). Dues are \$35 per year.

CONGRATULATIONS, SOPHIE MEJIA!

Sophie Mejia from Marysville Getchell passed her National Association of Parliamentarians exam and was presented with her gavel at the Northwest Region Winter Leadership Conference. Congratulations, Sophie! We are proud of you!

STATE OFFICER CORNER

Mentorships. State Officers know the hard work that goes behind carrying out a successful competitive event. So, the mentorship program initiative has been created to utilize our strong network of members in WAFBLA to help each other out. Advisers, please encourage your most qualified members to apply to be mentors and also encourage your underclassmen or first-year members to apply to be a mentee and receive mentorship for their events. For any questions, email capitalvp@wafbla.org.

- Members wishing to mentor – Please use this [link](#)
- Members wanting to be mentored – Please use this [link](#)

National Anthem Singer(s). With all the WLCs coming to a close last week, SBLC preparation is officially in full swing! Our State Officer Team is eager to welcome singers from across the State to sing the National Anthem during Opening Session at SBLC. Please be sure to share this with all your members. The [form](#) closes on Tuesday, March 10, at midnight.

May the week ahead be filled with an abundance of magnificent moments & miracles! Upward and onward to SBLC!