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

- **March 19 – SBLC National Anthem Auditions Due**
- **March 29 – SBLC Online Testing Closes**
- April 1 - Membership Madness and Member Manie deadline
- **April 10-13 – SBLC**
- April 25
 - BAA America Award Receipt Deadline
 - CSA Achievement Award Receipt Deadline

Greetings, Advisers!

SBLC Invoicing

Our Finance Department is busy preparing invoices for SBLC. You will receive your invoice from Washington FBLA and will have the option to pay with either a credit card or a PO.

Online Testing Window

Our online testing window will close next Friday, March 29, at 5 p.m. Please let us know if you need any assistance!

Judging Opportunities

With our State Business Leadership Conference just around the corner, we need your assistance with the judge recruitment effort. This year we will need over 150 judges per day to evaluate competitive events. We appreciate your help in reaching out to your students' parents, colleagues, friends, chaperones, and family to invite them to sign up as a volunteer judge. To help you in this effort attached is an informative brochure you can use in your recruitment efforts.

Administrator Day

It's not too late to invite your administrator to join us for our Administrator Day at SBLC! We are offering a complimentary experience for your school's administrators on Friday, April 12, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Hyatt. We will provide lunch and an exciting look at what you and your students do at SBLC. Please share the attached flyer with your principal, CTE Director, counseling staff, and any district administrators who would benefit from this experience. RSVP at www.leadable.info/wafblaadminday.

Professional Division Silent Auction

Advisers, please donate gift baskets to the silent auction--the auction funds the Professional Division Scholarship. Do stop by the auction on Friday between 10 and 3 to bid on the various baskets.

Don't forget that **your chapter can receive up to \$100** if its basket/s earn the most money for the scholarship fund. The awards are \$100 for the most money, \$75 for the second most money, and \$50 for the third most money received.

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

There will also be a "garage sale" table of small items for purchase.

In Memoriam

It is with much sadness that we let those of you who knew Rob Watson know he passed away on March 7, 2019, from congestive heart disease. Rob's teaching career began in Twisp from 1979 to 1982 at Liberty Bell High School. Teaching business courses, Rob continued his teaching at Rosalia School District from 1982 until his retirement in 2015. Rob belonged to VWSBEA for over 20 years, holding the office of president for two years. He also served as an FBLA adviser for many years and as the FBLA Northeast Region Regional Adviser where he lead with high standards. Rob loved traveling, playing in basketball tournaments with his Twisp buddies, and coaching basketball and track throughout his career. Rob touched many lives as a devoted teacher, coach, mentor, and peer. Rob requested no service be held. He will be missed by those of us who knew him!

State Officer Corner

March Chapter of the Month. Congratulations to **Fife High School** as they have been selected as the **March Chapter of the Month!** This is a wonderful honor that is well earned.

The deadline for the April Chapter of the Month is this Wednesday, the 20th. This is the last month a chapter can be honored for this award, so be sure to nominate your chapter by following this link: <https://leadable.info/ChapterofMonthApp!>



Member of the Month. Nominations for our March Member of the Month are due Wednesday, March 20. The nomination form can be found at this [link](#).

These are busy weeks, and we thank you for all you do in preparation for SBLC!