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

- March 29 SBLC Online Testing Closes
- April I Membership Madness and Member Manie deadline
- April 10-13 WA FBLA SBLC
- April 12 Administrator's Day @ SBLC, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- April 25
 - BAA America Award Receipt Deadline
 - CSA Achievement Award Receipt Deadline

Greetings, Advisers!

SBLC Guest Badge Request

If you have guests who would like to attend either or both of our general sessions (Opening Session on Wednesday, April 10, or Awards Session on Saturday, April 13), please complete the SBLC 2019 Guest Badge Request form located on our Web site on our SBLC page or at this <u>link</u>. There is no charge to attend general sessions, space allowing. The guest badges are ONLY for general sessions. If someone would like to attend any other part of the conference, they must pay conference registration.

Online Testing Period

Our online testing period closes at 5 p.m. this Friday, March 29. You should have received your login information in your Inbox from TFI giving you the information needed to log into the system to retrieve student login information. If you have not received the login information for your students, please let us know!



Additional Courtesy Corps Volunteers

If you have students who would like to serve on our Courtesy Corps in addition to your assigned student, we would welcome their help! Please complete the form on our SBLC page of our Web site or at this <u>link</u> to sign up additional students.

Broadcast Journalism

There have been several questions from advisers asking if this event is live or if it is prerecorded, so we wanted all competitors to have the same information prior to SBLC. According to the rating sheet the event is performed as a live broadcast. It should be done as if the competitors are the broadcast team, "broadcasting" to the judges. They can use some prerecorded "segments," but the bulk of the presentation needs to be live to the judges. It needs to be done how an actual broadcast would be done.

The Quest Powered By Goosechase

Do you have members who want to win money? Members who want to be involved at SBLC? Members who love to be on their phone? We have an opportunity for them, and they can start today!

Again this year we are offering the Washington FBLA Quest! Using cell phones members can download the app (directions attached), view the multitude of missions, and earn points for each activity. Members will compete with other members of their chapter and members from around the state to win cash prizes!

Following the attached directions download the app, view the missions that are available, and learn how to earn points to get a head start on claiming the \$100 top prize!

WA FBLA NLC Hotel Assignment

This year WA FBLA will be staying at the Hyatt Regency San Antonio Riverwalk for NLC in San Antonio. For more NLC information visit https://www.fbla-pbl.org/conferences/nlc/.

Microsoft Certification Awareness Competition

Hey Washington Educators! We have some exciting news to help get your students motivated for Microsoft certification! CCI Learning is hosting a competition, starting now, your students can enter to win a FREE pizza party for your class and (4) movie tickets for them to share with their friends. All they have to do is:

- I. Earn a MOS or MTA certification.
- 2. Take a picture/video of them with their certification.
- 3. Post it on social media and tag @ccilearning.

Simple as that! The deadline to enter is May 17th at 11:59pm. A winner will be selected at random and announced on May 24. Please share this <u>promotional video</u> with your students and let's get them certified! If you are not yet certifying students in the classroom please contact us;



and we would be glad to help get students earning Microsoft certification in your classroom! Contact us at waschools@ccilearning.com

Direct video link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0E8h7UKdAeo

Congratulations, Mr. Beck!

WA FBLA is proud to honor Roger Beck as the WBEA Outstanding CTSO Adviser of the Year! Thank you for your many years of service to FBLA, to your community, and to your students!

Roger Beck holds a Bachelors of Arts in Business Education from Eastern Washington University. He has been teaching for 50 years and has taught in the St John School District his entire career.

He has been a member of Washington State Business Education Association (WSBEA) for 47 years and has served on the WSBEA Board for 14 years. In addition to WSBEA, Roger is also a member of WBEA, NBEA, and WA-ACTE.

While serving as an FBLA Adviser, many students competed at the national conference. Roger always ensured that students were also able to learn about the hosting city. Students visited local sites and were able to bond as a chapter over the shared experiences. At the state level, Roger proctored events and mentored not only his students, but all FBLA members. In 2018 Roger received the Washington State FBLA Adviser of the Year Award.

Within his community, Roger was the Annual St John Parade Grand Marshall for 2016 and received the St John Community Votes – "St John Hero" for being someone who goes the extra mile for students within his school.

Roger has been described as someone who has "stood the test of time and cheerfully adapted to each change in order to bring the best of what business education has to offer to his students."

State Officer Corner

<u>Lip Sync & Trivia Showdown</u>. It's 25 days until Showdown! Go out to dinner with your chapter then come show off your lip sync and trivia skills. Show up for the Showdown! We're looking forward to seeing you and your chapter there!

<u>Tips & Tricks Tuesday</u>. SBLC is quickly approaching, and in order to keep members on track, Haylee Ward, Capital Region Vice President, discusses what we should be doing to be prepared! Check out this week's Tips & Tricks Tuesday video! Be sure to share this with your membership to get them ready for SBLC! https://www.instagram.com/p/Bu7wYmugb8O/

See you soon in Bellevue!