

November 20, 2017

Greetings, Advisers!

### **Champion Chapters Excel Grid**

The Champion Chapters Excel Grid lays out the requirements for chapters to qualify as outstanding chapters in our state. The grid includes scoring to recognize chapters as Honor Roll Chapters, Bronze Chapters, Silver, Chapters, or Gold Chapter. All Gold Chapters will receive Gold Seal Chapter status. The highest scoring Gold Seal Chapter will be awarded as the Outstanding Local Chapter of the Year at SBLC. This grid is attached here and is available on our Web site on the Resources tab, Document Library page.

### **Pin Design Competition**

Please let your students know that our Pin Design Competition is underway! The winning pin design will serve as the official trading pin for the state during NLC.

The criterion for the pin is:

- Design must be original student work
- Design must be submitted online in PDF format
- Design must identify that the pin is for WA FBLA
- WA FBLA reserves the right to modify the design to meet production needs
- Pin designs may have a maximum of four colors. WA FBLA reserves the right to increase/decrease number of colors
- Winner will receive 25 extra trading pins at SBLC

Submissions must be uploaded online by midnight on January 10, 2018, by clicking [here](#).

### **T-shirt Design Competition**

Students interested in designing the SBLC t-shirt are encouraged to create a t-shirt design that captures WA, the year's theme of Elevate Your Future, and/or the SBLC destination.

The criterion for the t-shirt design is:

- Design must be original student work
- Design must be submitted online in PDF format
- Design must incorporate the following elements:
  - Washington FBLA
  - 2018 State Business Leadership Conference
  - Our theme of *Elevate Your Future*

- Design may have a maximum of three colors
- Design should be for printing on the front of the shirt only
- WA FBLA reserves the right to modify the design to meet production needs
- The winner will receive 10 extra shirts in sizes of their choice at SBLC

Submissions must be uploaded online by midnight on January 10, 2018, by clicking [here](#).

### **Non-Stop November**

All entries for Non-Stop November must be submitted by 5 p.m. Eastern time on December 10. Visit <http://www.fbla-pbl.org/fbla/programs/recognition-awards/chapter-challenge/non-stop-november/> to submit.

### **Professional Division Silent Auction at SBLC**

The Professional Division announces that a Silent Auction will be held on Friday, April 6, 2018. The auction funds the Professional Division scholarships.

For the second year, monetary awards will be given to the chapters whose donations bring in the most money. The awards are \$100 for first place, \$75 for second place, and \$50 for third place.

More details about the silent auction will be sent to you in January. Now is the time to begin accumulating items for your auction donations.

Your Board of Directors, Board of Advisers, State Officer team, and State Management team wish you a Thanksgiving full of family, friends, and relaxation. We are all thankful for you, our dedicated, caring advisers!