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

- August 1 – Super Sweeps Opens
- September 16 – Stock Market Fall Session Begins
- October 14 – LifeSmarts Fall Competition Begins
- October 21 – BAA Link Opens
- **October 24 – Capital & PS Region Fall Leadership Conferences**
- **October 25 – WA FBLA SW Region Fall Leadership Conference**
- October 31 – National Membership Deadline (the October 20 membership deadline has been extended)
- **November 4 – WA FBLA WC Region Fall Leadership Conference**
- **November 7 – WA FBLA NE Region Fall Leadership Conference**

Good afternoon, Advisers!

Champion Chapters

The Champion Chapters packet is available on our Web site at <http://washingtonfbla.publishpath.com/Websites/washingtonfbla/images/WA%20FBLA%20Champion%20Chapters%20Packet%202019-20.pdf>. This program is how WA FBLA determines our most outstanding chapters. Use the grid to organize chapter activities and strive to achieve Gold Seal Chapter! Hard copies of this program were handed out at our Adviser Trainings at the beginning of the month.

Chapter Success Guide

Check out our Documents Library page on our Web site to find all of our state resources. The best one to use for the year is our Chapter Success Guide. To get your copy visit <http://washingtonfbla.publishpath.com/Websites/washingtonfbla/images/2019%20->

[%2020%20Chapter%20Success%20Guide%20Final.pdf](#). This guide contains valuable information to help you navigate throughout the year!

FBLA Financial Literacy Initiative

If you are looking for financial literacy resources, be sure to check out the following link that lists the National programs as well as resources from H&R Block, LifeSmarts, and 360 Financial Literacy.

<https://fblapersonalfinance.wordpress.com/personal-finance-opportunities/>

National Database News.

- To print invoices, advisers must log in to their chapter membership record. Then click on “**Your Chapter**” and “**View/Print Invoice.**”
- The “**Remove**” button will not be added back to the chapter roster. Please email membership@fbla.org if you need students removed from your roster.
- The “**Individual**” tab under the Chapter Profile is no longer visible to advisers. All functionality for managing students can be found under the “**Manage Students**” tab.
- Professional members who are renewing their membership must activate their account using the [Activate Your My FBLA-PBL Account](#) button on the website. All new professional members should click the [Join](#) button under the PD tab.

BAA & CSA are Back!

BAA and CSA are back! Local chapter advisers will see a **National Programs** button when they log into their chapter profile on [my.FBLA-PBL](#) which will let them register their members for different award levels. They may also view student progress/work. The adviser resource area can be found under the National Programs button and includes chapter management tools and resources to register for FBLA.

Fall Membership Deadline Extended

Nationals has extended the October 20 Fall Membership Deadline to **October 31!** This includes eligibility for Fall Membership Awards, Fall publications, and Super Sweeps.

National Webinar Wednesdays

Next Webinar: **Navigate Your Way Through the BAA.** Wednesday, October 23 at 9:00 pm EDT. [Register today.](#)

State Officer Corner

SBLC Pin & T-shirt Design Contests. Can you think of a student talented in graphic design and looking for an outlet to express their creativity? Maybe they competed in graphic design or publication design last year. Maybe they design logos and stickers for fun. If you know a student who fits this description, don't wait! Invite them to participate in the 2019-2020 SBLC Pin & T-Shirt Design competition, where winning designs will be featured as the official SBLC t-shirt, or the official SBLC pin. It's the perfect opportunity for students to apply their skills, participate in a state program, and even claim a bit of fame. Find the submission links in the State Officer Projects page, and more information on pg. 63 of the Chapter Success Guide!

<https://trileadership.wufoo.com/forms/washington-fbla-tshirt-design-competition-2020/>
<https://trileadership.wufoo.com/forms/washington-fbla-pin-design-contest-2020/>

Chapter of the Month & Member of the Month! These two programs are a fantastic way to get WA FBLA chapters and individual members the recognition they deserve for demonstrating their FBLA passion through leadership and other activities. We strongly encourage all advisers to nominate worthy members and chapters for these marvelous programs. The Wufoo form for both Chapter of the Month and Member of the Month can be found on wafbla.org on the "State Officer Projects" page at <http://washingtonfbla.publishpath.com/state-officer-projects>. The nomination applications are due the 20th of each month. Don't miss this opportunity to provide deserving chapters and individuals the recognition they deserve!

Chapter Visits. Requesting a chapter visit from your WA FBLA state officers is a great way to learn more about the opportunities available in FBLA for members. Each officer is thrilled about visiting WA FBLA chapters, and is ready to share their inspiration and tips with as many members as possible! Officers will talk on numerous topics ranging from member recruitment to competition tips, advantages of being a member to leadership skills, and we are more than happy to attend and conduct induction ceremonies, or any other events of that type. Make sure to secure your chapter visit from an incredible state officer by visiting wafbla.org and filling out the "Chapter Request Form" on the home page (<https://trileadership.wufoo.com/forms/washington-fbla-chapter-visit-request-form/>).

Membership Campaign! To assist FBLA chapters with membership, WA FBLA has created a fun and insightful "A World of Membership" world wildlife themed membership campaign. With each level of membership increase achieved, your chapter will receive marvelous recognition at SBLC!

Thank you for all you are doing to get your chapters started! Have a great week!