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

- Super Sweeps
 - August 1 through October 31
- **WA FBLA Member Mastermind Session #1**
 - **October 10 @ 11 a.m.**
- **Adviser Conferences**
 - **October 16 – New Adviser Conference**
 - **October 17 – Adviser Conference – [Register at link in attached flyer](#)**
- Virtual Business Challenge
 - October 6 @ 10 a.m. ET – Challenge 1 Registration Begins
 - Challenge 1: October 20 @ 10 a.m. ET to November 13 @ 5 p.m. ET
 - Challenge 2: February 1 @ ap a.m. ET to February 25 @ 5 p.m. ET
- **Fall Leadership Conference** (*more information to follow within next couple weeks*)
 - **November 9 – 30-Day Access to [100XED.TV](#) Virtual Platform Begins**
 - **November 17 – The Main Event (Live Sessions & On-Demand Sessions)**
 - **December 7 – Celebration Session**
 - **December 8 – Final Day of Access to [100XED.TV](#) Virtual Platform**

Greetings, Advisers!

URGENT! WA FBLA ADVISER FORM NEEDED

If you have not completed our Adviser Registration Form for WA FBLA, please be sure to do this this week! This form is providing us with information that we need for our planning this year. All advisers who complete this form will receive a **fun special gift** in the mail, so be sure to visit the following link soon!

[WA FBLA Adviser Registration 2020-2021](#)

VIRTUAL BUSINESS CHALLENGE

The FBLA VBC is an official competitive event where students compete online for a chance to win **scholarship money**. The competition is available to FBLA high school members and **participation is free**. Don't let your members miss out on this totally interactive technological event.

Team registration for the VBC will begin at 10 a.m. Eastern Time on **Tuesday, October 6**. Please have your members visit <https://knowledgematters.com/highschool/competitions/fbla/> to register and participate. The event is based on the Virtual Business series of simulations, and the event consists of two tracks: Management and Personal Finance. Participants manage their own simulated business or character depending on the track in which they participate, and they may participate in one, or both tracks of this event.

This year's event will be based on the classroom versions of our completely web-based Virtual Business simulations. If your students already have online Virtual Business accounts, they will not have to register for new accounts. They will, however, still have to create new VBC teams.

The dates for this year's qualifying rounds are:

- Challenge 1: October 20, 10:00AM Eastern – November 13, 5:00PM Eastern
- Challenge 2: February 1, 10:00AM Eastern – February 26, 5:00PM Eastern

For more details and rules regarding the FBLA VBC, please visit the Knowledge Matters website at <https://knowledgematters.com/highschool/competitions/fbla/>. If you have any questions regarding the FBLA VBC, please email VBC Central.

[Click here to listen to the High School Business and Personal Finance Teachers podcast.](#)

TEACHFBLA ACCESS

The login credentials have been sent to all WA FBLA advisers. There are some awesome resources on this site, teachfbla.org. If you have not received your credentials, please let me know!

ADVISER CONFERENCES CLOCK HOUR REGISTRATION

Clock hours have been approved for both adviser conferences. Advisers must sign up for this professional development [here](#) and also sign up for the clock hours through the following links. Please note the Registration close dates and times . . . OSPI no longer re-opens registration once the registration date/time has passed.



October 16 – New Adviser Fast Start Conference via Zoom from 3 to 5 p.m.

Clock Hour Registration closes October 23 at 5 p.m.

Clock Hour Registration link: <https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/event/108300>

October 17 – Adviser Conference via Zoom from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Clock Hour Registration closes October 24 at 5 p.m.

Clock Hour Registration

Link: <https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/event/108311>

To read more about our adviser conferences, please see attached flyer. You don't want to miss this!

SUPER SWEEPS IS OPEN

Super Sweeps is now open. Super Sweeps is the first part of the Chapter Challenge. Chapters choose ten activities from a variety of projects designed to help chapters recruit and retain members. Activities range from planning a recruitment drive to creating a Membership Committee.

Incentives:

All chapter advisers registering their chapter for Super Sweeps will receive FBLA-PBL #Super Sweeps digital social media photo frames to distribute to all of the members in their chapter.

In addition, all chapters completing Super Sweeps will receive a certificate of recognition, ribbons for their delegates that attend NLC, and be placed into a drawing for a special Aspire to Lead Recruitment Kit (box) perfect for promoting FBLA at an Open House, in your classroom, at a Club Recruitment Fair, or virtual Officer Broadcasts and monthly updates. We will be giving 10 of these boxes away for Super Sweeps during the first week of November. Each box is worth approximately \$1,000. Some of items include:

View Activities:

Preview the activities at <https://web.fbla-pbl.org/challenge/sweeps/default.asp?p=preview>

Register:

To register, local advisers log into their chapter membership record at my.fbla-pbl and then click on the National Programs button. From there, they click on the Adviser Area button then the FBLA Chapter Challenge Dashboard. Then they click on the green button that says Go to Super Sweeps.



STATE OFFICER CORNER

Chapter of the Month. Has your chapter accomplished great things this year? WA FBLA is excited to recognize all the amazing accomplishments of your chapter! Submit applications for recognition as Chapter of the Month at

<https://leadable.info/ChapterofMonthApp>. Applications are due the 20th of each month.

Member Mastermind. WA FBLA is proud to announce the Member Mastermind Program! Gain valuable skills for the business world! The first session will be held October 10, so look for more information to follow!

Wishing you all a great week ahead, filled with smiles, happiness, and loads of good things!