



September 4, 2018

Greetings, Advisers!

Happy September and the beginning of a new year (from a teacher's perspective)!

### **Middle Level Task Force:**

Washington FBLA is planning to launch between 6 and 10 new middle level competitive events this year. These will be Washington pilots (not advance to nationals). We anticipate publishing the details in early November. If you have any suggestions for curriculum areas or event topics that should be included, please send them to Mike Oechsner [mike@wafbla.org](mailto:mike@wafbla.org).

### **Adviser Conferences**

Have you registered to attend one of our complimentary adviser trainings? Registration includes breakfast, lunch, an afternoon snack, and clock hours, but preregistration is required. We will provide training from approximately 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. We'll cover some FBLA basics as well as chapter management and working with officer teams.

- October 2 in Grand Mound at Great Wolf Lodge
- October 3 in Yakima at the Hilton Garden Inn
- October 4 in Spokane at The Centennial Hotel

Please visit the registration link at

<https://trileadership.wufoo.com/forms/znjhcl20uhw77i/> to register!

### **Sounders FC Pro Sports Career Night**

WA FBLA has partnered with the Sounders FC to offer our members a Pro Sports Career Night. Plan to attend this exciting event on Wednesday, September 19, at 8 p.m. at CenturyLink Field. A discussion panel will be offered and include representatives from many aspects of the professional sports world. See the attached flyer for registration details.

### **State Officer Corner**

**Welcome Back!** The State Officer Team is excited to kick off the 2018-2019 membership year! We have all been hard at work on various projects that can be found on our website. Make sure to take a look at our Elevate your Membership challenge! We are looking forward to meeting you all at our Fall Conferences or through chapter visits. Have a great school year!

**Weekly Video Series.** Our Chapter Guidance Program of Work committee has developed a weekly video series entitled "Tips and Tricks Tuesdays" to help members get the most out of their FBLA experience. This week's video is an introduction to the series and can be found at (<http://washingtonfbla.publishpath.com/Websites/washingtonfbla/images/First%20Video-%20September%204,%202018.mp4>). Consider showing these 60-second videos at chapter meetings and/or encouraging your members to seek them out on WA FBLA social media.

Best wishes for an awesome 2018-19 school year!