



August 27, 2018

Happy Monday, Advisers!

Welcome back! Hopefully you've had a great summer and are ready to have an awesome start to a new school year and an exciting FBLA year!

### **Adviser Conferences**

We're excited to offer adviser conferences again this year . . . check out the attached flyer! This is a great time to network with other advisers, prepare for the year ahead, and a prime time to get accurate information for this coming year. A print copy of the new Chapter Success Guide will be provided to conference attendees.

These conferences are complimentary and will include breakfast, lunch, and an afternoon snack. We will provide training from approximately 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Training will include some FBLA basics as well as chapter management and working with officer teams.

Be sure to register to attend one of these trainings! Registration is free, but preregistration is required.

- 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

The registration form is available on our Web site at <https://trileadership.wufoo.com/forms/znjhcl20uhw77i/>.

### **WA FBLA 2018-19 Calendar**

Be sure to check out the attached calendar of events for this Washington FBLA year. The calendar is also available on our Web site.

### **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.

### **CONGRATULATIONS to Odessa High School – Lead2Feed Challenge!**

Our very own Odessa High School was one of two first place winners at our NLC that received \$10,000 for their charity and \$2,000 in technology products for their schools in the 2017-18 Lead2Feed Challenge. We are so proud of Odessa High School members and adviser, Terri King!

### **Stock Market Game**

The Fall Session of the Stock Market Game is September 10-December 14. Cost is \$10.95 for 1-5 participants. Information/Registration is available in the Advisers Area of the National Web site.

### **Chapter Management Handbook**

The National Chapter Management Handbook is now live on the National site. You can access it at <http://www.fbla-pbl.org/fbla/chapter-management-handbook/>. You will find the 2018 NFLC Guide, Dues Reporting information, the National FBLA Calendar of Events, ideas for building your FBLA Chapter, Competitive Event general information, and much more. This is an informative page to bookmark for future use!

### **FBLA National Officer Councils**

If you have some dynamic students who would like the opportunity to serve at the national level on the National Officer Councils, please encourage them to apply at the link, <https://www.fbla-pbl.org/fbla/officers/councils/>. These applications are also available on the national site.

### **National Welcome Video**

The National Officer Team has created an FBLA welcome video. Please consider showing this video to your members and/or classes!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-mD7My3IMdc&feature=youtu.be>

### **Chapter Visits**

Your 2018-19 state officer team is again excited to help you start the FBLA year with great success! They are eager to visit your chapters to help you with building your FBLA program. Complete a Chapter Visit Request Form at <https://trileadership.wufoo.com/forms/washington-fbla-chapter-visit-request-form/>.

Mike, Sarah, our boards, our state officers, and I look forward to a great year in Washington FBLA! Have a great week!