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

- December 15 – Dues Deadline to Receive Winter Publications
- **December 20 – Member of the Month & Chapter of the Month Deadlines**
- January 1 – Action Awareness Begins
- February 2 – Spring Stock Market Game Begins
- February 2-8 – FBLA Week

Greetings, Advisers!

CANDIDATE GUIDE

Attached is our 2020-2021 State Officer Candidate Guide. Please share this document with your prospective candidates and encourage all interested students in pursuing this amazing opportunity. This document is also posted on our Web site [here](#).

REMINDER—Blue Panda for WLC!

In order to register your students for your Region Winter Leadership Conferences in Blue Panda, they must first be registered AND PAID members in the National membership database. Please keep in mind that Blue Panda and the membership database are not the same system. Blue Panda is our state conference registration system, and the membership database is managed and operated by the National office. They communicate with each other, but are not interchangeable and have different log-in information as well.

Once your members are registered and paid in the National database system, they may take up to 24 hours to appear in the Blue Panda system. Please plan ahead as deadlines are quickly

approaching for the Region Winter Leadership Conferences. If you have questions on either of these systems, please reach out to the State Office.

AWARD SPONSORSHIPS

Once again, we are looking for award sponsorships for our competitive event winners at SBLC! If you, your family, your chapter, or your school would like to sponsor an event please sign up using the link at <https://wafbla.org/sponsorship-opportunities>.

ONLINE CERTIFICATES FOR SUPER SWEEPS AND NON-STOP NOVEMBER

If your chapter completed Super Sweeps, advisers may print their online certificate by doing the following:

- Log into your membership record, click on National Programs, click on Adviser Access Area, and click on Chapter Challenge Dashboard.
- Then choose Super Sweeps, you will see a link to an online certificate.
- Chapters completing Non-Stop November should have received a link to their certificate once they submitted the award. If they did not receive this email (some servers block the email), they may log into the Chapter Challenge Dashboard and click on Non-Stop November and print the certificate that appears.

Please email membershipdir@fbla.org if you have any questions.

NATIONAL PROGRAMS—BAA & LEAD

Please tell their students to request digital badges from Tallo once adviser submits each student's entry for each level of the BAA or LEAD. Also ask your students to indicate under the associations section on "Your Profile" that they are a member of Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda, Inc. (FBLA-PBL).

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Membership cards will be printed into two batches for the first membership card mailing of the year. Advisers who had paid members prior to last week already received membership cards for new members. Paid returning members will receive cards in a second batch shortly. Moving forward, all membership cards for both new and returning members will be sent to chapters in one mailing.

SPRING STOCK MARKET GAME

Our Spring Session of the Stock Market Game is February 2–April 24, 2020. The cost is \$10.95 per participant for 1–5 participants. For more information please visit the FBLA-PBL [website](#).

GEICO

FBLA-PBL members could receive a special discount on GEICO auto insurance. Visit geico.com/fbla-pbl or call GEICO at 1-800-368-2734 for a free quote today. By identifying yourself as a Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda member, you will also help support your association. Be sure to have your current coverage information available in order to secure a comparable quote.

State Officer Corner

WA FBLA Membership Handbook Competition. The brand new Washington FBLA Membership Handbook is now published! It can be found on the "State Officer Projects" page of our official website, www.wafbla.org. It contains helpful information on recruitment, competitive event tips, National Programs, and so much more! It is designed to help guide any member as they go along their FBLA journey! There is also a handbook competition any chapter can enter for the chance to win recognition at SBLC. Information on the competition is found in the handbook itself. All submissions will be due February 15. We hope to see as many chapters as possible participate!

Scholarship Sundays. "Scholarship Sundays" continues on WAFBLA's Instagram Page: @wafbla. Please encourage your students to check out the scholarship opportunities!

CONGRATULATIONS to our SBLC T-SHIRT WINNER! Washington FBLA is excited to announce that we have selected a final t-shirt design for our 2020 State Business Leadership Conference—congratulations to Mikey Halim from Tesla STEM High School! After a thorough review of submissions, Mikey's stood out due to its balanced, clean, and powerful composition and layout of design elements. We can't wait to share the final t-shirt with you at SBLC!

If your student's design wasn't selected this year, we highly encourage them to participate again next year. We receive many creative and high-quality submissions every year and hope members will continue pursuing their creative journey.

SBLC Workshop Recommendations. A great way for students to learn more about opportunity and different careers is through workshops during SBLC. We are looking for fun and interesting workshop presenters at SBLC. If there are presenters you know who would be a great addition, please send their contact name, email, and information to capitalvp@wafbla.org or dawne@wafbla.org. Thank you!

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 to visit 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 they are more than happy to attend and conduct induction ceremonies, or any other events of that type. If you could use this inspiration, make sure to secure your chapter visit from an incredible state officer by visiting www.wafbla.org and filling out the "Chapter Request Form" on the home page.

Make Monday the start of something wonderful!