



October 30, 2017

Happy Halloween, Advisers!

### **Competitive Event Grid**

The attached Competitive Event Grid lays out the competition parameters for regional and state competition. Please refer to this grid to understand which events require a student to place at your region's Winter Leadership Conference and which events are only offered at SBLC. You'll also see which events are individual (I), chapter (C), or team (I/T) [teams this year are 1 to 3 students except Parliamentary Procedures (4-5)]; as well as which events are eligible for Plus One. This grid is also included in the Chapter Success Guide.

### **Business Achievement Awards**

The Business Achievement Awards (BAA) is a high school leadership development program that is easy to integrate into your classroom. The cocurricular activities are aligned to the career clusters, NBEA standards, and FBLA goals. [View the alignments.](#)

To implement this program into your classes/chapter, advisers will need to create an Adviser Login (<http://web.fbla-pbl.org/baa3/default.asp?p=adviserlogin>). Once your students are registered by advisers, they will work at their own pace to independently complete the projects for each of the four levels of the BAA.

To find our more, please visit <http://www.fbla-pbl.org/fbla/programs/education/baa/>. Office and state staff are also happy to answer any questions.

### **Last of the Month Reports**

Thank you to all chapters who have already submitted a Last of the Month Report! If your Chapter President was not able to meet the October 27 deadline, please still submit a report by November 1 so the State Officers can better serve your chapters. The link is <https://trileadership.wufoo.com/forms/wa-fbla-chapter-last-of-the-month-report/>.

### **Non-stop November**

Get involved in the National Chapter Challenge contest with Non-stop November! Between November 1 through December 10 FBLA chapter must complete tasks on recruitment and retention. There are two required activities and three additional. Your national delegation will receive recognition at NLC! Be sure to check out how you can get involved at <http://www.fbla-pbl.org/fbla/programs/recognition-awards/chapter-challenge/non-stop-november/>.

Have a great week!