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

- **ASPIRE Together Sessions @ 5 p.m.**
 - **December 16 – Holiday Party (State Management Teams)**
- **Winter Leadership Conference**
 - **December 18, 2020 – Registration Opens in Blue Panda**
 - **January 22, 2021 – Registration Deadline**
 - **January 30, 2021 – Conference & Competition Day – online testing opens, competitive event prompts released, video presentations due, production events due**
 - **February 12, 2021 – Online testing closes**
 - **Late February 2021 – Each Region holds their own online awards session, not to take place before February 13, 2021**
- Virtual Business Challenge
 - Challenge 2: February 1 @ 9 a.m. ET to February 25 @ 5 p.m. ET

Good afternoon, Advisers!

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Carl E. Jonsson Scholarship – FBLA members of advisers who are members of the WA Professional Division are eligible for this \$1,000 scholarship. This scholarship is sponsored by the WA Professional Division.

Kosy Scholarship – FBLA members of advisers who are members of Washington State Business Education Association are eligible to apply for this scholarship. This scholarship is sponsored by Washington State Business Education Association (WSBEA).

Be sure to check out these opportunities . . . applications are attached! Both scholarships are due by March 1.

ASPIRE TOGETHER SESSION—WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, @ 5 P.M.

Join us for a holiday celebration with your state management staff this Wednesday, December 16, at 5 p.m. Login credentials will be emailed to advisers on Wednesday. We hope to see you all there to help us celebrate!

REGION 2021 WINTER LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES

Mark your calendar and make plans to attend your 2021 Region Winter Leadership Conference! Each region will offer a virtual Winter Leadership Conference with no in-person component. Please note the



following timeline and look for further information to arrive from each of your Regional Advisers (some dates may change based on region).

Timeline:

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Cost:

- \$20 per attendee

Membership Dues Reminder!

To register your students for your Winter Leadership Conference, your students must be PAID members. A good way to check on whether Nationals has received your district's payment is to log into the national site to see if your students are listed as paid. It is highly recommended that your students are registered and paid prior to your holiday break. If you have questions, please contact us or email membership@fbla.org.

Oh, what a year 2020 has been! Thank you for your continued dedication and support of your students and WA FBLA as this year comes to an end! Your State Management and State Officer teams wish you and yours a very happy, healthy, and prosperous new year!