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

- February 3-9 – FBLA Week
- **February 15 – Registration Deadline for SBLC Role Play Testing**
- **February 18 – SBLC Role Play Testing Opens**
- **February 20 – Member of the Month Application Deadline**
- **February 20 – Chapter of the Month Application Deadline**
- **February 26 – Online Testing for SBLC Role Play closes at 5 p.m.**
- March 1 – Action Awareness Ends
- March 1 – BAA & LEAD Submission Deadline
- **March 1 – Kosy Scholarship & Carl E. Jonsson Scholarship Deadline**
- **March 5 – SBLC Registration Deadline at 5 p.m.**
- **March 5 – State Officer Applications Due**

Good afternoon, Advisers!

Ready, Set, Real World Invitation

Please see the attached invitation to attend the Ready, Set, Real World professional development on March 6 at WWU. You will receive classroom materials, continental breakfast, lunch, parking, up to \$150 in sub pay, and 6 clock hours! Full scholarships awarded to the first 30 registrants!

Reminder - Role Play Testing Registration

To test in a SBLC Role Play event, you must have been in the top 6 at your region conference, or be counted as one of your chapter's wild cards.

Role Play events are:

- Banking & Financial Systems
- Entrepreneurship
- Global Business

- Help Desk
- Hospitality Management
- Management Decision Making
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Network Design
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Sports & Entertainment Management

Registration deadline: February 15, 2019 at 5 p.m.

Register at: <https://app.gobluepanda.com/> and choose WA FBLA Role Play Testing

There will be a \$5 charge per test, and will show on your invoice when your registration has been submitted.

The testing window will be open from February 18, 2019 to February 26, 2019, and your testing information will be sent to you directly from TFI, the online testing administrator.

Signing up for role play testing does not obligate a team to attend SBLC. If they are not in the top 15 of the test results, they will not be eligible to compete in these events at SBLC. If they are in the top 15, and they choose not to advance to SBLC, the number of teams presenting will be reduced - we will not bump up other teams.

There are no exceptions to the timeline for role play testing.

FBLA Week

FBLA Week is this week, February 3-9, 2019. We hope you have some fun-filled activities planned for your chapters! Please share your activities with WA FBLA through our social media pages. Watch our pages for more information!

Membership

If you still have students interested in joining your chapter, they have until March 1 to join. March 1 is the national payment deadline for any new members.

State Officer Corner

Member of the Month. Do you have an outstanding member in your chapter who has gone above and beyond to help your chapter? If so, please be sure to nominate them for our member recognition program, Member of the Month. The nomination form can be found on our [Web site](#).



Tips & Tricks Video. It can be hard to keep up with everything going on in FBLA throughout the year, but the state officer team has created a resource to help! In this week's Tips and Tricks video, Haylee Ward, Capital Region Vice President, introduces the NEW timeline resource on the WA FBLA website. Check it out!

https://www.instagram.com/p/BtPdxNeAjm/?utm_source=ig_share_sheet&igshid...

We are still in need of members to star in our Tips & Tricks videos. Please reach out to your members with this opportunity to connect with FBLA and earn champion chapter points! Sign up [here!](#)

Be looking out for our video tomorrow, specifically focused on FBLA week!

FBLA-PBL Week. It's the best time of year...FBLA-PBL Week! This year from February 3-9, chapters are encouraged to publicize their activities, boost their membership, and gear up for spring events. A full list of daily themes can be found on the FBLA-PBL national website [here](#), and your State Parliamentarian, Ashley Lin, explains more about FBLA-PBL week in our most recent Tips & Tricks Tuesday video [here](#). Consider playing this at a chapter meeting! Don't forget—participating in FBLA-PBL week can also earn your chapter 1) Action Awareness points (part 3 of the national program, Chapter Challenges), 2) Champion chapter points, and 3) count towards Community Service Awards (CSAs) and Business Achievement Awards (BAAs) for chapter members! Don't miss out on this great opportunity!

Have a safe and warm week!