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

- January 28 – LifeSmarts Spring Competition begins
- **January 28 – Northeast Region WLC Registration Deadline**
- **January 29 – Registration for SBLC Role Play Testing Opens**
- 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 5 – SBLC Registration Deadline at 5 p.m.**
- **March 5 – State Office Applications Due**

Good afternoon, Advisers!

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.

MOS Recognition

We have an exciting process update for recognition in MOS Word and MOS Excel! We are working directly with the certification team. After SBLC registration closes, we will send them an attendee roster and they will pull the results for any tests taken by these students and send us a winner list. You will no longer need to submit anything online.

Virtual Business Management & Personal Finance

Registration for the Virtual Business Management and Personal Finance events are open.

Competition window is February 4, 2019 – March 1, 2019. This is available to all FBLA members. Follow these links if you have students interested in participating!

<https://www.fbla-pbl.org/competitive-event/virtual-business-finance-challenge/>

<https://www.fbla-pbl.org/competitive-event/virtual-business-management-challenge/>

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[Virtual Business Management Challenge - FBLA-PBL Competitive Event](#)

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[Virtual Business Finance Challenge - FBLA-PBL Competitive Event](#)



National President's Forum

Join FBLA National President Eu Ro Wang and PBL National President Corbin Robinson on Monday, February 4, at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time as they review FBLA-PBL history, activities for FBLA-PBL Week, and some of their team's initiatives for the rest of the year. Come prepared with questions. [Register today!](#)

BAA and LEAD Awards

The deadline for [BAA](#) (Future, Business, and Leader) and middle level [LEAD](#) submissions is March 1. After that date, no submissions will be accepted for the 2018–19 membership year. BAA America awards are due April 25.

FBLA Action Awareness

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Month begins February 1, 2019. Action Awareness is designed to help FBLA chapters plan activities for CTE Month and FBLA-PBL Week. Be sure to sign up for [Action Awareness](#) now and earn recognition for your chapter.

FBLA Week

FBLA Week is next week, February 3-9, 2019. Please share your activities with WA FBLA through our social media pages. Watch our pages for more information!

[Here](#) is a PSA announcement that you can give to your school and local radio stations. Share your photos and posts throughout the week with the national social media pages and be sure to use #FBLAPBLWEEK.

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 your chapter takes in.

State Officer Corner

Chapter of the Month. Congratulations to Quincy High School for being recognized as the January Chapter of the Month.

Be sure to submit your chapter in these last few months leading up to SBLC. Nominate your chapter by the 20th of each month to be considered!

Make it a great week! Thank you for all you do!