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

- **State pin and t-shirt designs due Monday, November 30 at 11:59 p.m.** (see information below in email)
- **ASPIRE Together Sessions @ 5 p.m.**
  - **December 2 – Being a Chameleon Leader (Oregon)**
  - **December 16 – Holiday Party (State Management Teams)**
- **Fall Leadership Conference**
  - **December 7 – Celebration Session**
  - **December 8 – Final Day of Access to [100XED.TV](#) Virtual Platform**
- **Member Mastermind, December 12, 2020 at 11 a.m.**
- **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 @ ap a.m. ET to February 25 @ 5 p.m. ET

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Good afternoon, Advisers!

### **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:

- **December 18, 2020 – Registration Opens in Blue Panda**
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Cost:

- \$20 per attendee

### **CHAMPION CHAPTER BANNERS**

Last year at SBLC, our competitive event winners were awarded with a Champion Banner to display in their school (see attached photo for reference). These banners were so well received, that many advisers asked for the ability to order them for past winners from their chapters as well. We have worked with our supplier to create the opportunity to do exactly that! We will be taking orders for banners starting today, and the order will close on December 10, 2020.

If you would like to order past Champion banners for your school, [please fill out the order form](#). You will need the name of the event won, and the year. The banners will be \$34 each, and will be shipped directly to your school. Shipping will be dependent on how many banners you order, and will be included on your invoice. Invoices will not be sent until the order form closes on December 10, 2020. Banners will take 6-8 weeks to process and be shipped.

### **STATE OFFICER CORNER**

***WA FBLA Pin & T-shirt Design Competitions! Designs are due tonight by 11:59 p.m.!*** Please share the following links with your students who are submitting their designs! We're so excited to see all of the creativity!!

- Pin Design Submissions - <https://leadable.info/WAFBLA20PinDesign>
- T-shirt Design Submissions - <https://leadable.info/WAFBLA20T-shirt>

***ProConnect Student Sign Ups.*** Members get ready! ProConnect is now open for you! We have recruited leading industry professionals to offer a personalized mentorship for more than 40 students! You will gain valuable insight on your interested career path and gain advice on how to get on the National Stage for your competitive event. Sign up fast (and soon!) to ensure you have a spot in ProConnect.

<https://leadable.info/WAFBLAProConnectStudent>.

### **October & November Members of the Month.**

Congratulations to our **October Member of the Month Eesha Kunisetty!** Eesha is a junior at **Tesla STEM High School** this year and has been an FBLA member for 3 years.

Congratulations to our **November Member of the Month Giuliana Argeris!** Giuliana is a junior at **Pope John Paul II High School** and has been an FBLA member for 3 years.

To learn more about Eesha and Giuliana and what makes them outstanding members, please look for them on our website, [wafbla.org](http://wafbla.org). Applications for December Member of the Month are also open until the 20th! Be sure to nominate one of your high-achieving students for this opportunity!

Here's hoping you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and a relaxing weekend!