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

- October 31 – National Membership Deadline (the October 20 membership deadline has been extended)
- **November 4 – WA FBLA WC Region Fall Leadership Conference**
- **November 7 – WA FBLA NE Region Fall Leadership Conference**

Greetings, Advisers!

WA FBLA SBLC Scholarships!

New this year! WA FBLA is awarding scholarships this year to cover registration fees for our 2020 SBLC!

Between 5 and 10 scholarships will be awarded per region, based on region membership. These scholarships will cover SBLC registration costs – a \$185 value (will not cover housing or other expenses).

Timeline:

- Applications Published – November 1
- Application Deadline – December 1
- Announce Recipients Date – January 6

Apply on Wufoo at <https://leadable.info/WAFBLA20SBLCScholarship>.

Lead4Change

Lead4Change does change students - in a powerful way! Findings confirm that Program participants are making meaningful changes in their self-assessments of leadership and social emotional skills. Visit their Web site at <https://www.lead4change.org/> to see how you can get involved!

The participants in Lead4Change's first full research study conducted during the 2018-19 school

year showed changes in all but three of the 78 items measured. Grouping the 78 items into 10 key social emotional factors, student participants showed statistically significant positive changes on 6 of 10 factors.

The six factors are:

- Leadership
- Self-Efficacy
- Perspective-taking
- Self-Management
- Commitment to Vision
- And Ambition & Innovation

National Database Updates

Adviser Area

The Adviser Area is back! Local chapter advisers will see a **National Programs** button when they log into their chapter profile from **my.FBLA-PBL**. They will see a button for the Adviser Access Area which hosts chapter management tools, BAA and CMAP online, CSA online, Non-Stop November, presentations, handouts, and links to registration and activities for FBLA Outstanding Chapter. **NEW:** View archived webinars that are located in this area.

Non-Stop November

Non-Stop November is live! Click [here](#) for preview activities. Log into the Adviser Area to register today!

Webinar Wednesdays

Did you miss last week's BAA Webinar? View it [here](#).

Next Webinar: Prepare Your Online Interview Profile with CMAP on October 30, 4:00 p.m. EDT. This webinar is for advisers and students. [Register today!](#)

March of Dimes

With Prematurity Awareness Month (PAM) quickly approaching, your National Officers are proud to continue their partnership with the March of Dimes by promoting the [Personal Care Kit](#). This kit will encourage members to donate items necessary for families at the NICU (toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoos, soaps, etc.) in an effort to make this time easier for the families.

Fall Membership Deadline Extended

Nationals has extended the October 20 Fall Membership Deadline to **October 31!** This includes eligibility for Fall Membership Awards, Fall publications, and Super Sweeps.

State Officer Corner

SBLC Pin & T-shirt Design Contests. Do you know any students who like graphic design? Please encourage them to submit a design to our annual SBLC T-shirt and Pin Design Contests. This is a great way for students to show off their skills and to receive recognition. Be sure to review the guidelines for each design on page 33 of the Chapter Success Guide.



Don't wait! They can apply now at these links:

<https://leadable.info/wafblat-shirtdesign19-20>

<https://leadable.info/wafbla19-20pindesign>

Chapter Visits. Requesting a chapter visit from your WA FBLA state officers is a great way to learn more about the opportunities available in FBLA for members. Each officer is thrilled to visit WA FBLA chapters, and is ready to share their inspiration and tips with as many members as possible! Officers will talk on numerous topics ranging from member recruitment to competition tips, advantages of being a member to leadership skills, and they are happy to attend and conduct ceremonies or any other events your chapter may offer. Make sure to secure your chapter visit from a state officer by visiting the WA FBLA Web site and filling out the "Chapter Request Form" on the home page (<https://leadable.info/WAFBLAChptVisitRequest>).

Chapter Representatives. This year the state officer team is implementing a new email system for chapter representatives. This is to increase communication between the state and local level on important information and events. Please submit 2 chapter officers or members to receive these monthly email updates. Be sure to visit the following link to submit your chapter's representatives' contact information. <https://leadable.info/WAFBLAChptRep>

May your week be filled with good thoughts, kind people, and happy moments!