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

- February 26
 - Virtual Business (Management & Finance) Challenge Ends
 - Spring LifeSmarts Competition Ends
- **March 1 – Professional Division Scholarship & Kosy Scholarship Deadline**
- March 1 – Action Awareness Challenge Deadline
- **March 1 – State Officer Candidate Call with 2020-2021 State Officers**
- **ASPIRE Together Sessions @ 5 p.m.**
 - **March 3 – How Caliber Communication – Presented by NV FBLA**
- **March 7 – Member MasterMind Zoom Session - Event Prep**
- **SBLC Dates**
 - **March 5 – Competition Portal/Registration Opens in Blue Panda**
 - **April 1 – SBLC Registration Deadline**
 - **April 5 – Conference Portal & Orientation**
 - **April 5-15 – Online Testing/Production Testing Window**
 - **April 16 – Finalists Announced**
 - **April 21-23 – SBLC**
 - **April 24 – Awards of Excellence Session/Installation of Officers**
- **March 22 – State Officer Candidate Application Deadline**
- **April 1 – SBLC Registration Deadline/Project Prejudge Upload Deadline**
- **April 21-24, 2021 – Virtual SBLC**
- **April 29 @ 5 p.m. – NLC Intent to Compete Forms Due**

Greetings, Advisers!

SBLC GENERAL INFORMATION

With most of our WLC Awards Sessions behind us, it's time to begin looking forward to our State Business Leadership Conference. Our SBLC Registration Guide will be sent out within the next week and will contain important dates, information about the competition portal, how live competition finals will work, and more. Here are some initial dates for you to share with your members.

Cost: Adviser - \$135 (One registered adviser is required for all schools. Additional Advisers should be registered as a chaperone for no charge)

Student - \$135

Chaperone - \$0

Dates:

- March 5 – Competition Portal/Registration Opens in Blue Panda
- March 22 – State Officer Application Materials Due
- April 1 – SBLC Registration Deadline @ 5 p.m.
- April 5 – Conference Portal & Orientation
- April 5-15 – Online Testing/Production Testing Window
- April 16 – Finalists Announced for live competition during SBLC
- April 21-23 – SBLC (live finalist performances, workshops, campaign “booths,” etc.)
- April 24 – Awards of Excellence Session/Installation of Officers
- April 29 – NLC Intent to Compete Forms Due @ 5 p.m.

WLC RATING SHEETS

We hope you enjoyed your WLC Awards Sessions! Your Regional Adviser will be sending out all rating sheets within the next week. Please contact your Regional Adviser with any questions about your rating sheets. You may also retrieve testing information from ESESS using your TFI login credentials. All region Awards Sessions will be posted on our YouTube channel as well as on our Web site within the next week.

NON-STOP NOVEMBER

Congratulations for **Hazen High School** for placing 9th in the Nation in the Non-Stop November Challenge! Way to go, Hazen!

ACTION AWARENESS

Action Awareness is the final activity in the Chapter Challenge! All entries are due March 1. Check out the information for this challenge at <https://www.fbla-pbl.org/fbla/programs/recognition-awards/chapter-challenge/action-awareness-1/>. Good luck to all our chapters!

NAP COMMITTEE OPENING

There are openings on the NAP Committee for the coming year. There are openings for one FBLA representative and two PBL representatives. All openings are for a three-year term. If you know of anyone who would make an excellent addition to this committee, please have them complete the form. Applications are requested by March 1.

The NAP Committee is the decision-making body for the competitive events program. The committee reviews the competitive events guidelines, secures test writers, secures judges for prejudged events, develops new event guidelines, submits scenarios for the event guidelines, and oversees competitive events at the National Leadership Conference (NLC).

Application Link: <https://fblapbl.wufoo.com/forms/national-awards-program-nap-application>



STATE OFFICER CORNER

State Officer Candidate Call. *If you have students interested in running for a state officer position this year at SBLC, please encourage them to attend our Candidate Call!*

WHEN? *Monday, March 1*

TIME? *6 p.m.*

WHERE? *Link will be sent out next week.*

Connections Challenge Update. Three days left to submit February's challenges! This month's challenges focus on engaging in CTE month and networking with members outside of Washington. Members only need to complete any three of the four challenges and upload to <https://leadable.info/WAFBLAConnectionsChallenge21>.