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

- March 16 – Action Awareness Challenge Deadline
- **ASPIRE Together Sessions @ 5 p.m.**
 - **March 17 – Market to Your Target – Presented by NV FBLA**
- **SBLC Dates**
 - **March 5 – Competition Portal/Registration Opens in Blue Panda**
 - **April 1 – SBLC Registration Deadline/Competition Upload Deadline @ 5 p.m.**
 - **April 5 – Conference Portal & Orientation**
 - **April 5-15 – Online Testing/Production Testing Window**
 - **April 17 – Finalists Announced**
 - **April 21-24 – SBLC**
 - **April 24 – Awards of Excellence Session/Installation of Officers**
- **March 22 – State Officer Candidate Application Deadline @ 11:59 p.m.**
- **April 1 – SBLC Registration Deadline/Project Prejudge Upload Deadline @ 5 p.m.**
- **April 21-24, 2021 – Virtual SBLC**
- **April 29 @ 5 p.m. – NLC Intent to Compete Forms Due**

Good afternoon, Advisers!

SBLC NATIONAL ANTHEM SINGER(S)

We are currently accepting audition tapes for our National Anthem singer at the Opening Session of SBLC. Please encourage all of your creative students to apply with an audition tape by Monday, April 5, at 5 p.m. You can find the upload link on our Web site in the Documents Library, <https://trileadership.wufoo.com/forms/wa-fbla-sblc-2021-national-anthem-singer/>.

NATIONAL FBLA DATE CHANGE

National FBLA has extended the receipt of dues to May 1; however, WA FBLA requires that all members attending SBLC are paid members. This means that WA FBLA SBLC competitors must have their dues PAID prior to our SBLC registration deadline of April 1 at 5 p.m.

National FBLA understands that this year has presented challenges to chapters and wants to ensure that all who plan to compete at the National Leadership Conference and/or serve as voting delegates are able to. The **May 1** deadline also includes all programs including all levels of **BAA***, **CSA**, **LEAD** and **CMAP**.

*If you have state officer candidates, they will need to have completed and submitted their Future Level of the BAA prior to the March 22 application deadline to include their certificate/confirmation of completion with their application.

NLC ELECTIONS WEBINAR

If you have students in running for WA FBLA Executive Vice President position this year, please encourage them to attend this National Webinar! This session will outline the process for interested candidates and delegates, and will give an overview of what to expect for guidelines, procedures, and elections for the 2021 NLC.

- **Wednesday, March 10, 2021**
- **4 p.m. PT**
- [Here](#) is the zoom link to the webinar

ACTION AWARENESS

There is still time for your chapter to submit Action Awareness. Submissions are due on **March 16 by 5:00 p.m. ET!**

All chapters will be judged on Activity 4 - Have one of your officers write a letter to their senator or legislator highlighting the importance of Perkins Funding to Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) like FBLA-PBL and share the benefits of membership. Create and Share a 1-minute commercial (video) about the importance of Career and Technical Education and CTSOs. First - Tenth Place will be awarded with chapters receiving plaques and a FBLA recruitment/celebration kit worth more than \$1,000.

The top 10 states will receive plaques. The more entries from the chapters in the state - the more points. Points are based on the number of chapters participating vs a total percentage of chapters in the state.

What follows are the state rankings as of yesterday. Let's watch as Washington moves up in points!!

FBLA Action Awareness

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Place	State	Points
1	North Dakota	934
2	Wyoming	300
3	Iowa	193
4	Kansas	122
5	Maryland	81
6	Nebraska	75
7	Georgia	70
8	Kentucky	69
9	Utah	66
10	Wisconsin	64
11	Arizona	62
12	Colorado	60
13	Illinois	56
14	New Jersey	54
15	Washington	51
16	Pennsylvania	46
17	Alabama	46
18	Florida	18
19	Missouri	16

STATE OFFICER CORNER

Sponsorship Prospectus. *If your students are in need of sponsorships to pay for their SBLC registration fee, we have a helpful guide coming out next week! The Sponsorship Prospectus will give students and advisers tips and suggestions on how to approach local businesses for financial assistance.*

May your week be filled with joyful moments!