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

- October 5 | Virtual Business Challenge Registration Opens
- October 11 | Fall Stock Market Game Begins
- **October 14 | Ready for Blastoff - Chapter Success Workshop | 6 p.m.**
- October 18 | Fall LifeSmarts Competition Begins
- October 19 | Fall Virtual Business Challenge Begins
- October 20 | First Membership
- **October 26 | Chapter Officer Leadership Summit | 5 p.m.**
- October 29 | Fall Stock Market Game Registration Deadline
- October 31 | Shaping Success Submission Deadline
- November 1 | Service Season Begins
- **November 4 | ADVISER HUDDLE Virtual | 3:30 to 4:15 p.m.**  
*Every **FIRST THURSDAY** of the month*
- **November 30 | LeaderCon Live | 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

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Happy Columbus Day, Advisers!

## LEADERCON LIVE!

On **November 30, 2021**, Washington FBLA will host our first ever state fall conference in person in **Yakima**. There is not a virtual option for this event. The flyer with the registration link is attached. The event will run from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and will include lunch. The registration fee will be **\$20** per person for students or advisers. Everyone can leave for Yakima early in the morning and be home before dark.

The day is HIGH ENERGY—including hands-on leadership activities, a top tier keynote experience, and lunch for all participants.

We are taking all precautions for safety, including spacing and mask requirements. In compliance with WA State Requirements, all adult chaperones, all event staff and volunteers, and all speakers must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Unless actively eating or drinking, masks will be required at all times while indoors.



Registration is open NOW and closes November 1. We anticipate this event will sell out, and we only have capacity for 400 FBLA participants. TSA is our partner for this event, and they also may have 400 participants. We are capping participation so that we have more than enough space available for safety. Now through November 1, there is a cap of 8 attendees per chapter so that as many chapters as possible can participate. On November 1, if the conference is not sold out, the cap will be removed.

## **STATE OFFICER CORNER**

**NEW! The Washingtonian.** Check out [The Washingtonian](#), the WA FBLA newsletter resource, which will provide important updates and information to access in one location. We will also provide tips to chapter officers and members throughout the year preparing them for upcoming events.

**The Road to State Program** is up and running! This is a great opportunity for chapters to stay on track to success, leading up to the State Business Leadership Conference. There are three levels that can be completed on the Road to State. This last level, a full blackout of the bingo board, will win a trophy plus more! One of the squares on the bingo board is to join our Chapter Success Workshop. Find our Road to State competition board [here!](#)

**Chapter Success Workshop.** Please join us on Thursday, **October 14**, at **6 p.m.** for our Chapter Success Workshop! Please encourage your officers to join our workshop to achieve a full blackout on The Road to State Program!

Join Zoom Meeting

**Tips&Tricks Tuesdays** are short videos with helpful tips about everything from events to business professionalism. All advisers, members, and alumni are welcome to send in an [application](#) to host one of these videos! Look for them every other Tuesday on the Washington FBLA Instagram page or YouTube Channel!

**Chapter Officer Summit Workshop.** Introducing the Chapter Officer Summit—a summit designed to bring YOUR chapter officers to the next level! Join us on **October 26** at **5 p.m.** for an event full of tips and tricks, workshops, networking, and regional meetings. Please convey this information to your chapter officers! The Zoom link will be sent out closer to the workshop date.

Best wishes for a brilliant week ahead!