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

- October 5 | New Adviser Session | 4 to 5 p.m.
- **October 7 | ADVISER HUDDLES Virtual | 3:30 to 4:15 p.m.**
*Beginning **October 7** and every **FIRST THURSDAY** of the month*
- October 14 | Ready for Blastoff - Chapter Success Workshop | 6 p.m.
- October 26 | Chapter Officer Leadership Summit | 5 p.m.

Good afternoon, Advisers!

NEW ADVISER SESSION

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2021 | 4 P.M. TO 5 P.M.

Are you new to WA FBLA? Welcome! This session is for new climbers starting their 100X advisor journey to the top. Join us to learn basics for how to be an advisor for your chapter.

SEPTEMBER MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to **Nathan Carstensen** as the September Member of the Month! Nathan Carstensen is a senior at **Odessa High School** and has been a member of FBLA for four years. He has led his FBLA team to win one of Lowe's 100 Hometown Projects, in which they received \$68,000 to rebuild one of Odessa's most treasured buildings. Along with this, he has greatly impacted the Odessa FBLA Chapter with his enthusiasm and the opportunities he provides for younger students. Nathan has proven his incredible leadership and service skills which truly sets him apart as an outstanding member of Washington FBLA!

ADVISER HUDDLE

Thursday, October 7 | 3:30 to 4:15 p.m.

Every **FIRST Thursday** of the month from 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. | **Virtual**

Be sure to mark your calendars to join us for our monthly adviser informal virtual gatherings this Thursday! This is a great opportunity to engage in monthly check-ins with WA FBLA team and fellow advisers.

Please join at the link in your email.



REMINDER! PERKINS RESERVE GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

<https://k12.wa.us/student-success/career-technical-education-cte/cte-resources>

Scroll to Updates & New Information | 2021-22 Perkins Reserve Grant

Opportunities | Career & Technical Student Organizations

Submission Due Date **November 1, 2021**

Individual grants in the amount \$500 are available to schools that are Perkins Reserve Eligible to support costs associated with improving or establishing CTE programs. Funds may be used to pay for membership dues and activity costs (conferences) for students. If you have any questions, check with your CTE Director and or Lance Wrzesinski at OSPI.

STATE OFFICER CORNER

Ready for Blastoff—Chapter Success Workshop. The Ready for Blastoff—Chapter Success Workshop will be coming to members live on October 14 at 6 p.m.! This workshop is directed towards chapter officers, but any member who want to join us are welcome! During the workshop, we will talk about new state programs and opportunities for members and chapters to get recognition at State! We'll also be playing some fun games and competing for a prize at the end! The Zoom link will be sent out next week. Please tell your chapter officers about this workshop! It's a great opportunity for them to lead their chapter to success.!

Road to State Membership Campaign. Our brand new Road to State Program just launched! The purpose of the program is to keep our Washington chapters on track to success leading up to the State Business Leadership Conference next April. This program is shaped like a bingo board, where you enter every bingo you finish into a form that can be located on the WA FBLA website. There are three levels that can be completed on the Road to State. At every level, the prizes get better and better! Check out the competition board here: <https://wafbla.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Road-to-State-Flyer.pdf>

Here's to an amazing week! Thanks for all you are doing for your chapter and for your members!