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

- **February 21** | **SBLC Role Play Testing Opens**
- **February 24** | **WA FBLA Game Night**
- **March 1** | **SBLC Role Play Testing Closes**
- March 1 | National BAA Deadline
- **March 4** | **SBLC Role Play Finalists Announced**
- **March 7** | **SBLC Registration Deadline**
- **March 7** | **State Officer Application Materials Deadline**
- **March 9** | **SBLC Housing Registration Opens @ 3:30 p.m.**
- **March 11** | **SBLC Housing Registration Closes**
- **April 20-23** | **SBLC**

Happy Presidents Day, Advisers!

ROLE PLAY TESTING WINDOW

Role Play testing opened today! All advisers should have received an email from TFI/ESESS with the login credentials for their students for the role play events.

The testing window will be open from February 21, 2022, to March 1, 2022. All role play finalists will be announced on Friday, March 4.

STUDENT BYLAW AMENDMENT

The attached Bylaw Amendment will be voted on by members at SBLC. Please share this proposed Bylaw Amendment with your Voting Delegates.

SBLC HOUSING

We require all of our participants to stay in our contracted hotels, which are the Davenport Grand (conference headquarters), DoubleTree Spokane City Center, Davenport Tower, and The Centennial Hotel Spokane. All hotels are within walking distance of the Davenport Grand.

Housing for SBLC will open at **3:30 p.m.** on **Wednesday, March 9**, on our Web site on our SBLC page at this [link](#). Attached is the housing spreadsheet that will need to be completed and ready for upload when you register for your housing. Housing is processed as received (first-come, first-served) to determine who is placed in which hotel. The upload link will be sent out in the March 7 Adviser's Weekly Update. Housing is VERY competitive as most advisers like to stay at the conference headquarters hotel, so it is my recommendation that your spreadsheet is ready to be uploaded as soon as the link opens on March 9.

The Davenport Grand will be the conference headquarters where competitive events and exhibits will be located. Workshops will be held at the DoubleTree. Our Opening Session, Recognition Session, and Awards Session will be held at the Performing Arts Center.

Rollaway Beds

A number of advisers have inquired about the availability of rollaway beds in guest rooms for SBLC. Our hotel partners (Davenport Grand, Davenport Tower, DoubleTree, and Centennial) have confirmed that their rollaway inventory is less than 5% of our guest room block. None of the four hotels accept advance reservations for rollaway beds, they are first come first served upon arrival. While this may not be what many of you were hoping for, we wanted the information readily available to you so that you can plan accordingly.

Schools Sharing Rooms

If you are sharing hotel rooms with another school, only one school will list the shared room on their school's housing form. Be sure to include the school name for each student on your housing form. For example, if Sicily HS is sharing with Tuscany HS, then as agreed between the advisers, only Sicily HS will list all of the students from both schools on their form for the shared room (Tuscany HS will not list this room on their housing form):

Johnny – Sicily HS
Tim – Sicily HS
Sam – Tuscany HS
Stan – Tuscany HS

Each high school will receive an invoice for their students' share of the room after housing closes.



PRODUCTION TEST REQUEST FORM

If you have students competing in Computer Applications, Database Design & Applications, Spreadsheet Design, and/or Word Processing for SBLC, please register your competitors and then request your test materials by completing the **School Site Production Test Request Form** on our Web site [here](#) or at this link [here](#). All necessary materials to administer these tests (proctor instructions, proctor scripts, and production test) will be sent to the adviser within 24 to 48 hours of receipt of this form.

Please be sure you have a designated proctor to administer your tests! All completed School Site Production tests are due by 5 p.m. on **March 7**.

STATE OFFICER CORNER

Game Night. Calling all members and advisers! Our Washington FBLA Game Night is happening on February 24 at 6 p.m.! In this fun Zoom event, the opportunity will be provided for members to ask the State Officers their burning questions, play some games (including an escape room), and network with each other. This is also a great way to earn a redemption square on the Road to State Bingo Board! We hope to see you and your members at our Game Night!

See email for Zoom link.

One small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day! Here's to a wonderful week ahead!