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

- **February 10 | Capital Region WLC**
- **February 12 | Northwest Region WLC**
- February 13-19 | FBLA-PBL Week
- February 14 | Spring Stock Market Game Begins
- **February 16 | WA FBLA State Officer Candidate Call**
- **February 18 | SBLC Registration Deadline for Role Play Online Testing**
- **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 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**

Good afternoon, Advisers!

FEBRUARY 3 ADVISER HUDDLE INFO

Attached are the slides from last week's Adviser Huddle. Please review these slides as the information is important for all advisers planning to attend SBLC.



WILD CARDS INCREASED

Due to the continuing Covid situation, we are increasing our Wild Card allotment for all chapters from two to FIVE! This gives those students who were registered for WLC but couldn't participate in their regional conference due to health-related situations the opportunity to advance to SBLC.

This year for the 2022 SBLC each chapter will receive five (5) Wild Card entries. Your chapter may enter five events at state that are beyond your eligibility; i.e., if you have no region winners in an event, or you want to enter more than 2 in a straight-to-state event. This is 5 entries, not 5 people, so it could be 5 team events.

SBLC JUDGES

With our State Business Leadership Conference just around the corner, we'd like to ask you to take a moment today to reach out to your network and encourage them to volunteer as a judge! This year we will need over 150 judges on Thursday and Friday of SBLC to evaluate competitive events. We appreciate your help in reaching out to your students' parents, colleagues, friends, chaperones, and family to invite them to sign up as a volunteer judge. The sign-up form is available [here](#) or on our Website at <https://wafbla.org/judge/>. We appreciate your assistance with the judge recruitment effort.

ROLE PLAY TESTING REGISTRATION

Role play registration is now open in Blue Panda! To test in a SBLC Role Play event, you must have been in the top 6 at your region conference, or be counted as one of your chapter's wild cards.

Role Play events are:

- Banking & Financial Systems
- Business Management
- Entrepreneurship
- Help Desk
- Hospitality & Event Management
- International Business
- Introduction to Event Planning
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Network Design
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Sports & Entertainment Management

Registration deadline: February 18, 2022, at 5 p.m.

Register at: <https://app.gobluepanda.com/> and choose WA FBLA Role Play Testing

There will be a \$5 charge per test, and will show on your invoice when your registration has been submitted.

The testing window will be open from February 21, 2022 to March 1, 2022, and your testing information will be sent to you directly from TFI, the online testing administrator.



Signing up for role play testing does not obligate a team to attend SBLC. If they are not in the top 15 of the test results, they will not be eligible to compete in these events at SBLC. If they are in the top 15, and they choose not to advance to SBLC, the number of teams presenting will be reduced—we will not bump up other teams.

There are no exceptions to the timeline for role play testing.

FBLA WEEK—February 13-19

Next week is FBLA Week! We're looking forward to a really engaging week for all chapters! Please share your activities with WA FBLA through our social media pages. Watch our pages for more information!

For your reference, this link takes you to a 12-page booklet describing the national daily themes for 2022 FBLA-PBL Week: <https://www.nxtbook.com/fbla/fbla/fbla-pbl-week-2022/index.php#/p/1>

SCHOLARSHIPS!

Do you have FBLA members who deserve help with their post-secondary endeavors? We offer great scholarships for them!

Please share the attached scholarship opportunities for the Professional Division Scholarship and the Kosy Scholarship with any of your members who are qualified and interested!

Important Information for Both Scholarships

Due Date – March 1, 2022, at 5 p.m.

Submission – Email a PDF of the entire application to Jackie Floetke, jfloetke@wilsoncreek.org

For the Professional Division Scholarship, the adviser must be a member of the WA Professional Division. If you are not a member, please consider joining by completing the attached membership form. The Professional Division supports and promotes WA FBLA and its goals. To learn more about the Professional Division, visit <https://www.fbla-pbl.org/media/FBLA-PBL-Professional-Division-Brochure.pdf>.

MEMBERSHIP

If you still have students interested in joining your chapter, they have until March 1 to join. March 1 is the national payment deadline for any new members your chapter takes in.

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? *Wednesday, February 16*
TIME? *6 p.m.*
WHERE? *Link will be sent out next week.*



Game Night. The Washington FBLA Game Night is happening on February 24 at 6 p.m.! We will be playing some games (including an escape room), networking with each other, and having a Q&A with state officers! This will also be a redemption square for the Road to State Bingo Board. Advisers, please make sure to spread the word to your members! Look for the link to join this call in the February 21 Weekly Update.

Road to State. Only a little more than a month left! We hope chapters are starting to turn in their bingos . . . it's getting close! Advisers, please encourage your members to participate in this program. It's an amazing way for them to receive prizes and earn recognition for their chapter!

You can find **The Road to State game board** [here](#).
Find the **submission link** [here](#).

SBLC National Anthem Performers. We are currently accepting audition tapes for our National Anthem performers at the Opening Session of SBLC. Please encourage all of your creative students to apply with an audition tape by Friday, April 1, at 5 p.m. You can find the upload link [here](#) and on our Web site in the Documents Library,

Whatever you decide to do, make sure it makes you happy. Have a great week!