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

- February 1 | Spring Virtual Business Challenge Begins
- **February 3 | Northeast Region WLC**
- **February 5 | Puget Sound WLC**
- **February 5 | Southeast Region WLC**
- **February 5 | West Central WLC**
- **February 10 | Capital Region WLC**
- **February 12 | Northwest Region WLC**
- February 13-19 | FBLA-PBL Week
- February 14 | Spring Stock Market Game Begins
- **February 18 | SBLC Registration Deadline for Role Play Online Testing**
- **February 21 | SBLC Role Play Testing Opens**
- **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**

Good afternoon, Advisers!

RETIRING ADVISERS

If you or someone you know is retiring this year, please complete this [form](#) letting us know about this very important occurrence! We love to recognize our advisers and want to be sure we pay special honor to those of us who have served WA FBLA and their students.

FBLA WEEK—February 13-19

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



SBLC AWARD SUBMISSIONS

For the following award recognitions, please use the form at this [link](#) on our Web site. All of the upload forms for these awards are under Conference Resources, View SBLC Resources. These award submissions are also due by **5 p.m. on Monday, March 7.**

- Adviser of the Year
- Administrator of the Year
- Alumni of the Year
- Businessperson of the Year
- WA FBLA Market Share Award
- Who's Who In WA FBLA
- National Business Honor Roll
- 2022 Retiring Advisers

FBLA LEADERSHIP COMMUNITY

Have you visited the FBLA-PBL Leadership Community yet? Check it out here at <https://leadershipcommunity.fbla.org/home> Use the same login credentials as you do on the National Website for the membership database.

FBLA-PBL's Leadership Community provides advisers the opportunity to network, collaborate, and gather online to work together. is the hub for all member activities. Students and advisers can access on-demand programming and explore partner resources from within the Learning Center.

STATE OFFICER CORNER

ProConnect Sign-ups! Calling all FBLA members! Are you interested in learning more about your competitive events? Are you committed to placing on the SBLC stage? And finally, do you want to work alongside FBLA alumni and business professionals? If you said yes to any one of these questions, ProConnect is the perfect opportunity for you! Being part of ProConnect will connect members with FBLA alumni and business professionals in the months leading to SBLC. This is your opportunity to gain professional expertise to help members be successful in their competitive events! If you are interested in joining Pro Connect fill out this [form](#). We are excited to help you thrive!

Advisers, please reach out to any of your alumni you are still in touch with, business owners you know, or any community leaders, and share with them this incredible state program that they can be a part of—ProConnect! It is a mentorship program pairing WA FBLA members with mentors with the goal of helping our competitors improve their competitive event work. Please share the attached flyer and link for them to sign up!

Mentor Sign Up form @ <https://leadable.info/WAFBLA22ProConnectMentor>

Game Night. Calling all members and advisers! Our Washington FBLA Game Night is happening on February 24 at 6 PM! In this fun Zoom event, we will be playing some games (including an escape room), networking with each other, and having a Q&A with state officers! Please spread the word to your members and mark the date on your calendars!



Road to State. The Road to State program is still up and running! We hope you are all ready to earn some recognition and prizes for your chapter. If you are, then participate in this program! Road to State consists of a bingo board where members try to complete bingos and submit them through a form. It's not too late to get involved!

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

Sometimes you forget that YOU'RE AWESOME, so this is your reminder!