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

- **April 5 | Instagram Live @ 5 p.m.**
- **April 8 | Online Objective Testing Window Deadline @ 5 p.m.**
- **April 20-23 | SBLC in Spokane**
- **April 27 | NLC Intent to Compete Deadline**
- **April 30 | Clock Hour Registration Closes for SBLC**
- **May 2 | NLC Blue Panda Registration Deadline**
- **May 2 | NLC Chapter Projects, Resumes, & Reports Upload Deadline**

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Greetings, Advisers!

### **SBLC TESTING WINDOW**

Our online testing window will close at **5 p.m.** this **Friday, April 8**. Please be sure that all students have tested by this deadline.

### **SBLC QUEST**

The Quest powered by Goosechase is back this year! The game will start Wednesday, April 20, at 4 p.m. and end on Friday, April 22, at 9 p.m. We have some amazing prizes and more opportunities for our participants. Please encourage your students to participate in this fun virtual scavenger hunt! Please see the attachment for how to join in on the fun!

### **SBLC CLOCK HOURS**

**Up to 10 Clock Hours for SBLC**

**Registration Open NOW**

**Registration Closes April 30 at 5 p.m.**

**Link to register:** <https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/140017>

We are excited to offer up to 10 clock hours for WA FBLA State Business Leadership Conference 2022! Be sure to visit the link above to register. Note registration close dates, as **OSPI no longer re-opens registration once it closes.**



### Remember . . .

- that you need to sign up for the clock hours through PD Enroller at the link above if you want to receive these!
- that registering for clock hours is completely separate from registering for SBLC through Blue Panda
- that if you want clock hours, you will have to register through the link provided above
- that there are NO late registrations from OSPI if you miss the April 30 at 5 p.m. deadline

During the conference, attendance will be monitored, so please look for additional information on how we will process attendance.

### MEMBER JUDGE CONTEST

Calling all Washington FBLA students. **Would you like to win an Amazon Echo?** SBLC is next month, and we need your help! We need judges for SBLC and a personal call or visit from an FBLA student is a surefire way to help someone see the benefit of volunteering as a judge. You can share the difference FBLA has had on your life and the impact a judge can make on students like you. The student who recruits the most judges for SBLC between **now** and **Wednesday April 20** will not only win bragging rights but will also win an Amazon Echo (\$79.99 value)!

How will we know who recruited the judge? When the judge signs up, at the bottom of the form they will be able to put in your name as the person who referred them - so be sure they know it!

Here are the details you'll need to know:

**Washington FBLA State Business Leadership Conference**  
**Davenport Grand in Spokane**  
**Thursday, April 21, 2022 and Friday, April 22, 2022**  
**Morning and afternoon shifts each day**  
**Judges can come for as many shifts as they like**  
**Lunch will be provided**  
**Sign up at: <https://leadable.info/WAFBLA22SBLCJudge>**

Here's an idea of a sample script:

*Tip: edit it to sound like you, but use this as a starting point.*

"I am competing in the Washington FBLA State Business Leadership Conference next month in Spokane and we rely on amazing people like you to volunteer as judges for our competition. FBLA has made such a positive impact on my life and is helping prepare me for life after high school. Judging is a way to help students like me - we can't do it without you! When you sign up, be sure to tell them I referred you, we are in a contest and I want to win!"

Some ideas of where to go for judges:

Family members and friends

Chaperones going to SBLC

College age friends who need volunteer hours (judging counts!)



Employers  
Church leaders  
Coaches  
School Administrators  
Chamber of Commerce  
Small Business Association  
Fraternity or Sorority Alumni  
Realtor Groups  
Rotary Club  
Toastmasters  
Junior League  
Lions Club

### **SBLC COVID UPDATE**

We will be following the CDC, State, and OSPI guidance for SBLC. There are no longer any COVID restrictions . . . no required testing, no required masks (optional by personal choice). WA FBLA will maintain a no handshake policy.

### **NLC REGISTRATION GUIDE**

Attached is our 2022 NLC Registration Guide. Please print and share with your members who may be interested in attending.

### **STATE OFFICER CORNER**

RISE Winners. This year, Washington FBLA challenged you to RISE: reach, inspire, succeed, and expand. Through our brand new RISE challenge inspired by our RISE Handbook, chapters around the state undertook the task of engaging members through FBLA programs and activities.

Below we would like to recognize the chapters that came out on top in each region:

Capital Region: Komachin Middle School  
Northeast Region: Odessa High School  
Northwest Region: Marysville Getchell High School  
Puget Sound Region: Fife High School  
Southeast Region: Walla Walla High School  
Southwest Region: Washougal High School

Congratulations to these chapters, and we hope you enjoy your pizza parties and SBLC recognition!

Instagram Live. With SBLC right around the corner, your State Officers are hosting a final Instagram Live as a part of our How to Prepare for SBLC series to answer any questions you may have about our conference this year! Ask us questions about competition, activities, conference logistics, and more! The live will take place on **April 5** at **5 p.m.** Tune in on our Instagram page **@wafbla!**

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