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

- **March 21 | State Officer Candidate Call (Optional) @ 6:30 p.m.**
- **March 21 to April 8 | Online Objective Testing Window**
- **April 1 | National Anthem Performer Auditions Deadline**
- **April 20-23 | SBLC in Spokane**
- **April 30 | Clock Hour Registration Closes for SBLC**

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Greetings, Advisers!

### **SBLC TESTING WINDOW**

Our online testing window will open on **Monday, March 21**, and will close at **5 p.m.** on **Friday, April 8**. Our apologies for getting a late start today! TFI's system went down, but they are back up, so you should receive emails from them with your testing information today.

### **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.

### **SBLC JUDGES NEEDED**

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! What follows are easy to copy prewritten blurbs—one for LinkedIn/Facebook and one for Twitter—you can share via social media to quickly and easily get the word out. Please engage your students and have them reach out to parents, employers, and key leaders in their network as well and encourage them to volunteer. We appreciate any help you can give us!

#### **LinkedIn/Facebook**

Join me! Washington FBLA is in need of over 100 volunteers to participate in evaluating student competitions. This is an amazing opportunity to help out Washington students preparing for careers in business. Learn more and sign up online: <https://leadable.info/WAFBLA22SBLCJudge>

#### **TWITTER**

Washington FBLA! Volunteers needed to judge student competitions in Spokane April 21-22. Learn more and sign up today at <https://leadable.info/WAFBLA22SBLCJudge>.

Thanks so much for your help!

### **SBLC INVOICES**

Advisers will receive final invoices from our Finance Department by the end of this week. These will be the official invoices that will include housing and registration. Invoices may be paid with credit card.

### **SBLC HOUSING**

Chapter housing is complete and is attached.

### **SBLC NATIONAL ANTHEM PERFORMER**

If you have students interested in performing the National Anthem during the Opening Session of SBLC, please encourage them to submit their audition tape at this [link](#). All submissions are due by 5 p.m. on **April 1**.

### **MARCH OF DIMES PEP RALLY**

Join us at March for Babies: A Mother of a Movement™ on March 29 at 7 p.m. EST via Zoom to fight for the health of all moms and babies. If you are joining—in person, virtually or both—you'll be taking action to make America a more equitable place and ensure that every family is



healthy. Please see attached information flyer. Register in advance for this meeting:  
[marchofdimes.zoom.us/webinar/register/...](http://marchofdimes.zoom.us/webinar/register/...)

### **STATE OFFICER CORNER**

**February Member of the Month.** We are proud to announce that Joohye Lee from Union High School is named as the February Member of the Month! She is currently a junior and is serving her second term as her chapter's treasurer. She always gives FBLA 110% of her effort and keeps a positive attitude. She is an amazing leader who seeks to motivate others! Congratulations, Joohye Lee!

**February Chapter of the Month.** We would also like to recognize Komachin Middle School as our February Chapter of the Month! The chapter conducts many activities to keep their members and students in the community involved. For example, they held a community service project for the March of Dimes where they put together letter making kits for students to write supportive messages to nurses and hospital staff who work with premature babies. Congratulations, Komachin Middle School!

**Member of the Month & Chapter of the Month Applications.** Advisers, this month is your last chance for applications for our Member of the Month and Chapter of the Month programs. They are amazing programs to help recognize your hardworking members! Submissions to both programs are due on **March 20 at 11:59 p.m.** Late submissions will not be accepted or considered as nominations.

**Alumni Reception.** We would love to invite your alumni to our first annual Alumni Reception taking place during SBLC in Spokane at the Davenport Grand on April 20 at 8 p.m. in Meeting Room I.

During our Alumni Reception, we will honor our alumni, provide time to network with other alumni, and explore opportunities for them to continue to be involved in FBLA. If you know any interested alumni, please share this information with them. Also, please ask them to complete this [form](#) by April 10!

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Thanks for all you are doing to support your students in preparation for SBLC! Have a super week!