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

- **March 21 to April 8 | Online Objective Testing Window**
- **April 1 | National Anthem Performer Auditions Deadline**
- **April 20-23 | SBLC in Spokane**
- **April 7 | 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**

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.

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 INVOICES

Last week everyone should have received their SBLC invoices. WA FBLA does accept credit cards, and you may pay directly that way if your chapter chooses. The invoice noted a payment due date of April 1—that is the deadline to have payment in process, it is not a payment receipt deadline. If you have questions about your invoice, please contact washington@ctsofinance.org.

SBLC COVID UPDATE

We will be following the CDC, State, and OSPI guidance for SBLC. There are no longer any COVID restrictions. 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

Road to State. The Road to State Program closed on March 15. Congratulations to Union High School, Marysville Getchell High School, and Cedarcrest High School for completing a full blackout on the bingo board! These three schools will be recognized at SBLC. All the chapters who participated did an amazing job, and we hope everyone is prepared and getting excited for SBLC!

It's Monday, but it's also a new day, a new week—and in that lies a new opportunity for something special to happen!