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## MESSAGE FROM YOUR STATE ADVISER

Hello FBLA Advisers:

I hope these first few months of school have gone well, you enjoyed your much deserved Fall Breaks, and things are off to a great start this as you near the last few months of this first semester.

Here at the state office, we have kicked off the year with our Adviser Leadership Conference in August, Leadership Camp in September, our FBLA on Fire Leadership Conference in October, and are just one day away from the FLEX Conference here in November. There is a lot going on in FBLA Arizona.

Thank you for a great start to the 2024-2025 school year. Best wishes as you start November. It's time to pull out the sweaters, enjoy the hot chocolate, and watch the Hallmark channel.

*Missey Boucher-Goodman*

FBLA Arizona State Adviser



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## LEADERSHIP CAMP REVIEW

Our first conference for the students this year was Leadership Camp in September. We were back at Lost Canyon Camp in Williams, AZ this year. This conference had 448 Advisers, Students, and Chaperones in attendance representing over 56 chapters. We enjoyed beautiful scenery, awesome camp directors, lots of activities and engaging workshops, and lots of competitions. We made lots of memories and new friends and just had a great time overall.

We were able to have Amy Gallimore and Bryant Collier as our camp directors. They did an amazing job keeping us all busy and active during camp time. We definitely felt the energy that both of them bring.

At camp we were able to attend some great leadership workshops, network with other chapter officers, dress in our famous color team gear, work on our program of work for the year, participate in our annual dodgeball tournament and lip sync battles.

We were able to do our field activities, make smores, swing on the swing, play in the game room, and just have a good time. We will definitely be back next year and hope more of you can join us.

Huge shout out to all who participated in our camp activities. Special congratulations to our Camp Award Winners:

- White Team - Lip Sync Winners
- Yellow Team - Spirit of Camp
- Navy Team - Dodgeball Champions
- Light Pink Team - Color Me Camp
- Yellow Team - Loud and Proud



This was a camp for the books. Can't wait until next year! For the camp video, [Click Here!](#)







# FALL CONFERENCES

## FALL ON FIRE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE WITH THE SUNS

On October 17th, we had our FBLA on Fire Leadership Conference with the Suns. We had 1230 students, advisers, and chaperones in attendance representing 76 chapters.

Students were able to attend three leadership workshop sessions, take a tour around the Suns Arena, participate in a sports panel, shot baskets on the court, and attend the Suns game that evening.

Media chapters also got the opportunity to attend a pre-event at The Walter Cronkite School of Journalism before the conference to take a tour of the facility as well as participate in a pre-conference session.

This conference was a lot of fun as students were able to make some new friends, learn about professional and leadership skills, and just have a good time with their chapters. Thank you to all those who attended.

# GO SUNS!!!!!!

## FLEX CONFERENCE

FLEX conference will be held at the Phoenix Convention Center on November 6th.

This conference will provide networking opportunities as well as leadership development sessions. We are expecting close to 2,000 students and advisers to attend and have over 45 workshop sessions for you to choose from.

After the conference, you have the opportunity to attend the post-conference activity at Dave and Buster's. There are four locations to choose from: Queen Creek, Tempe, Phoenix, and Glendale. You must sign up before the conference to attend.

We are looking forward to this conference as we have amazing presenters and workshop topics and cannot wait to see you there.



## ADVISER COMPETITIVE EVENT TRAINING

Not sure how to register for competitions, how to read the Arizona Competitive Event selections, how to prepare your students, or anything about competition? Come join us for some competition tips and trades as well as interact with your colleagues.

This training will be on Friday, November 22nd from 9 am to 3 pm at 100 E. 15th Street, Phoenix, Az. It is free and we will talk about everything competition. Information can be found by [clicking here](#). Registration is open now and lunch will be provided.

## CHAMPION CHAPTER - SUMMER STARTER PORTION

Congratulations to these chapters for completing the Summer Starter portion of the Champion Chapter Program.

Good luck to those of you who have just completed the Shaping Success portion as that is due tomorrow, November 6th. Service Season starts November 7th and runs until January 8th.

Andrada Polytechnic High School  
Blue Ridge High School  
Buckeye Union High School  
Buckeye Union High School Business  
Buckeye Union High school Media  
Casteel High School  
Catalina High School  
Centennial High School  
Central High School - Business  
Chinle High School  
Coolidge High School  
Crismon High School  
Desert Vista High School  
Estrella Foothills - Business  
Estrella Foothills High School  
fort thomas high school  
Gila Ridge High School  
Lake Havasu High School  
Liberty High School  
Mica Mountain High School Chapter  
Millennium High School

Mountain Ridge High School  
Paradise Honors High School  
Paradise Valley High School Media  
Pima High School  
PIMA JTED BRIDGES- BUSINESS 1  
Poston Butte High School  
Ridgeline Academy  
Round Valley High School  
Round Valley High School Media  
Safford High School  
San Tan Foothills High School  
Sandra Day O'Connor High School  
Snowflake High School  
Sunnyslope High School  
Thatcher High School  
The Odyssey Institute  
Valley Vista High  
Valley Vista High School  
West MEC - North East Campus  
West Point High School  
West Point High School  
Westwood High School - IT  
Youngker High School  
Youngker High School Business

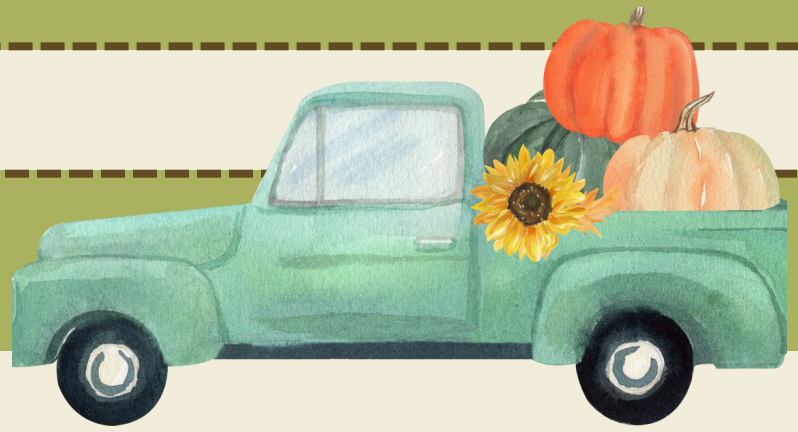
Here is the [information link](#) for the Champion Chapter National Program.  
Good luck!

*Congrats!*





# hello FALL



## ON LINE TESTING TOURNAMENT

The 11th Annual Online Testing Tournament (OTT) is here. Don't miss this opportunity to prepare your students for Regionals, State, and Nationals!

You must be a registered member to participate. We will check the national membership database once a week and send you the online testing information.

Make sure you also submit the testing proctor form for every day your students test. Students will be disqualified if the proctor form is not completed.

This is open October 1st to December 6th and students can take as many tests as they would like but can only take each test once.

The tournament ends on December 6th. Winners will be announced at their regional competitions and then the overall top five schools will be announced at the State Conference. Middle level will be announced at the state conference.

## MEMBERSHIP AND CHAPTER REQUIREMENTS

As a reminder you need to submit the CTSO Annual Chapter Submission form each year to be considered an FBLA chapter in the state. This includes attaching your membership invoice, updated bylaws, and your program of work for the year. The submission link as well as a bylaw and program of work templates can be found by clicking on the links below.

[CTSO annual submission form](#)

[Bylaw Template](#) (Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on it)

[Program of Work Template](#)



## STATE COUNCILS

Applications were submitted and our committee is currently reviewing those applications. We are hoping to announce the councils at the FLEX conference on November 6th. Look for our social media posts and Monday Memos to announce those students as well.

Thanks to all who applied. We had the most number of applicants this year.





## COMPETITION UPDATES

Regional dates are out. If you missed the memo, here is what we got:

- Region 1 - January 23 at Eastern Arizona University
- Region 2 - January 22 at Arizona State University
- Region 3 - January 25 at Grand Canyon University
- Region 4 - January 15 at Ottawa University
- Region 5 - January 18 at Estrella Mountain HS
- Middle School - January 29 at Pecan Lakes (QC)

If you are attending the FLEX conference on November 6th plan on attending the FBLA Adviser Competitive Events session during the first block of the conference where we will talk about competition and updates.

For those of you who are not attending the FLEX conference, we will do another presentation at the Adviser Competitive Training on November 22nd.



## MORE COMPETITION INFORMATION

Competition information can be found on the state website at [azfbla - resources - competitive events](#) (High School or [azfbla - middle level](#)) and on the national website competitive events page.



**Some important links to look over are:**

**High School Competition Information [click here.](#)**

- (1) [National Competitive Event Guidelines and Rating Sheets](#)
- (2) [National Topics](#)
- (3) [FBLA Arizona Chapter Region List](#)
- (4) [Arizona Regional Competition List](#)

**Middle School Competition Information [click here.](#)**

- (1) [National Competitive Event Guidelines and Rating Sheets](#)
- (3) [National Topics](#)
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# Membership Reminders:

Make sure you are going into your membership and cleaning out your graduated members and adding in your new members.

Once you do that, you will get an invoice from National FBLA. **DO NOT PAY THIS INVOICE** as you will get invoiced by the state office this year for your membership and the invoice you get from nationals **DOES NOT** include the state membership tier fees. Please request a membership tier level invoice by clicking on this [link](#).

Membership is paid to FBLA Arizona for both national and state fees and we put that on one invoice that will come from the state department.

Payment will be made to: FBLA Financial Services, PO Box 1440, Owasso, OK 74055.

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