

Greetings from Your State Adviser

Welcome to December FBLA Advisers:

I hope as your are nearing the end of the first semester that you have had a great start to your school year, have some great students, and have been able to "Transform Your Tomorrow" with FBLA Arizona this year.

FBLA Arizona has had a successful Fall that started with Adviser Leadership Conference then progressed onto Leadership Camp, FBLA on Fire, FLEX Conference, Online Testing Tournament, and just last week ended with Adviser Competitive Event Training. Through these events we were able to meet many of our new advisers, re-connected with our seasoned advisers, and were able to expand our network of FBLA family and friends. We sure are thankful for each one of you and for the opportunity to work with you.

As we start December, we are busy working on our upcoming Regional Conferences in January and our State Conferences in April. We look forward to seeing the student projects and what they will do at these competitions. Good luck to all and we hope to see your chapter represent Arizona at the National Leadership Conference this summer.

I hope your semester continues to go well and you finish 2024 strong. Happy Holidays to you and your loved ones.

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Reminders

Outstanding Invoices

We still have alot of unpaid invoices. These invoices need to be paid as soon as possible as some of these date back to August of this year. If unpaid invoices are not taken care of soon you will not be able to register for State Leadership Conference. Please help us with this by checking with your finance department to make sure all your invoices for this year are paid. Thank you so much for your help on this.

Membership

Make sure you get your membership inputted before your regional competition. Students have to be registered members to compete.

As a reminder, all membership payments are to be paid to FBLA Arizona NOT national FBLA. The state invoice includes both the state and and national membership costs so please ignore the national invoice and pay the state invoice only.

CTSO Annual Submission Form

In order to be an FBLA Chapter in Arizona, you must complete the CTSO Annual Submission Form. Here is the link if you need to complete it https://azed.jotform.com/240525994078870. This must be done every year. Please use the samply bylaws and the program of work template when you hand this in. You also need to attach a copy of your state membership invoice. If you need a membership invoice, please contact Adry Leatherwood at adryanna.leatherwood@azfbla.org.

Online Testing Tournament

The 11th online testing tournament ends December 6th. Remind all students to get those tests taken, make sure you complete the proctor sheets for the days your students tested, and we will be sending you the results the following week. Reminder, the top three schools will be announced at each regional conference with the top 5 winners announced as well. The overall top 5 schools with the highest points will be announced at the State Leadership Conference.

Middle school online testing results will be sent the week of December 9 - December 13 with the top five schools announced at your State Leadership Conference in April.

UPCOMING EVENT: REGIONAL COMPETITIONS

COMPETITION DATES

- 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)

COMPETITION INFORMATION

Competition information can be found on the state website at <u>azfbla - resources - competitive events</u> (High School or <u>azfbla - middle level</u> and on the national website competitive events page.

The regional Information Guide (Which has everything you need in it) can be found by <u>clicking here</u>. Please look this over and be familar with it as it is your best friend and quick guide to all things pertaining to regional competition. Please check out all Pre-submission events as they are due January 3rd.

HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITION INFORMATION

High School Competition Information click here.

- (1) National Competitive Event Guidelines and Rating Sheets
- (2) <u>National Topics</u>
- (3) <u>FBLA Arizona Chapter Region List</u>
- (4) Arizona Regional Competition List
- (5) <u>HS National Topics</u>
- (6) <u>2024-2025 HS Changes</u>
- (7) Format Guide
- (8) <u>Pre-Submission Event Links</u>

MIDDLE SCHOOL COMPETITION INFORMATION

Middle School Competition Information <u>click here</u>.

- (1) <u>National Competitive Event Guidelines and Rating Sheets</u>
- (3) National Topics
- (3) Arizona Regional Competition List
- (4) MS National Topics
- (5) <u>2024-2025 MS Changes</u>









Battle of the Chapters

Awards and Closing Session

12:30-2:30

3:30-5:00

Understanding LEAD/MS Champ Chapter Workshop 12:45-1:30

Upcoming Events: State Leadership Conference

High School

Dates: April 1-3, 2025
Where: Tucson Convention Center

Middle School

Dates: April 1-2, 2025

Where: Tucson Convention Center

Registration for State Conferences Opens in February!

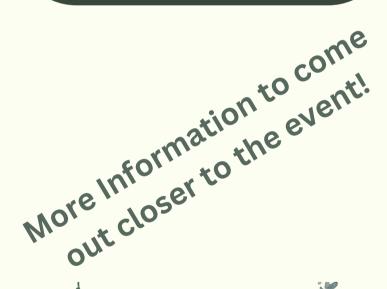
Information Pages

High School

Information Page: Click Here

Middle School

Information Page: <u>Click Here</u>
MS State Page: <u>Click Here</u>





State Opportunities

State Chapter Awards Program

Chapter Visit from State Officers

Talkative Thursday Link for Advisers



National Opportunities

<u>Champion Chapter Information</u> (High School) <u>Champion Chapter Information</u> (Middle School)

BAA's (High School)

Lead (Middle School)

Lead4Change

LifeSmarts

Stock Market Game

Virtual Business Challenge