



FBLA ARIZONA NEWS

Adviser Edition

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Greetings from Your State Adviser

Welcome to December FBLA Advisers:

I hope as you 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 a lot 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 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 sample 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 [azfbla - resources - competitive events](#) (High School or [azfbla - middle level](#) and on the national website [competitive events](#) page.

The regional Information Guide (Which has everything you need in it) can be found by [clicking here](#). Please look this over and be familiar 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) [National Topics](#)
- (3) [FBLA Arizona Chapter Region List](#)
- (4) [Arizona Regional Competition List](#)
- (5) [HS National Topics](#)
- (6) [2024-2025 HS Changes](#)
- (7) [Format Guide](#)
- (8) [Pre-Submission Event Links](#)

[Click here for Regional Guide Book](#)

MIDDLE SCHOOL COMPETITION INFORMATION

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

- (1) [National Competitive Event Guidelines and Rating Sheets](#)
- (3) [National Topics](#)
- (3) [Arizona Regional Competition List](#)
- (4) [MS National Topics](#)
- (5) [2024-2025 MS Changes](#)



REGIONAL TIMELINE

REGISTRATION IS OPEN
NOW UNTIL JANUARY
6TH.

HS step-by-step registration sheet

Follow the Step-by-Step
link to help you sign up.

Pre-Submits Due on
January 3rd.

MS step-by-step registration sheet

Pre-submits are
listed below

Tip:
Make sure you follow
individual event limits
(3 per student) as well
as chapter limits (based
on # of students at
competition)

Business Ethics
Computer Applications
Digital Animation
Digital Photo: Commercial Photography Portfolio
Digital Photo: Professional Business Portraits
Digital Video Production
Future Business Educator
Future Business Leader
Job Interview
Photo Editing
Word Processing

Tip:
Get students signed
up sooner than later.
Holidays are in this
time frame.

Tentative Conference Agenda

Registration	9:15-10:00
Opening Session	10:15-10:45
Online Event Testing	11:00-2:30
Business Graphics	11:00-2:30
Student and Adviser Lunch	11:00-2:30
Board Game Extravaganza	11:00-3:00
Leadership Circus	11:00-3:00
FBLA Store	11:00-3:00
Performance Events	11:00-3:15
Battle of the Chapters	12:30-2:30
Understanding LEAD/MS Champ Chapter Workshop	12:45-1:30
Awards and Closing Session	3:30-5:00

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: [Click Here](#)

MS State Page: [Click Here](#)

More Information to come out closer to the event!



State Opportunities



[State Chapter Awards Program](#)

[Chapter Visit from State Officers](#)

[Talkative Thursday Link for Advisers](#)



National Opportunities

[Champion Chapter Information \(High School\)](#)

[Champion Chapter Information \(Middle School\)](#)

[BAA's \(High School\)](#)

[Lead \(Middle School\)](#)

[Lead4Change](#)

[LifeSmarts](#)

[Stock Market Game](#)

[Virtual Business Challenge](#)