



# FBLA ARIZONA NEWS

## ADVISER EDITION

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### MESSAGE FROM YOUR STATE ADVISER

I hope your school year is off to a great start and you are enjoying your students and classes this year.

For those who attended Adviser Leadership Conference last week, I hope you learned something new and had an enjoyable time networking with other FBLA Advisers. For those who could not attend, we missed you but hope to see you at one or more of our upcoming Fall Conferences.

We start with Leadership Camp in Williams on September 22-24. We then head over to the basketball arena for FBLA on Fire with the Phoenix Suns on October 14, and we end with the National Fall Leadership Conference on November 7-8 at the Phoenix Convention Center. We hope to see you at one, two, or even all three Fall conferences this year. Check out our website for conference information.

I hope you have been receiving and reading the Monday Memos and monthly newsletters, as they are full of lots of informative information. If you are not receiving them, please email me.

There is lots going on in FBLA. Please do what you can and don't get overwhelmed. You do not need to do everything unless you want to. We are here to provide opportunities for you and your students.

I hope you are doing well and are excited for cooler weather, falling leaves, and pumpkin everything. This is the best time of the year. Reach out if you need anything and have a wonderful September.

*Missey Boucher-Goodman*

FBLA Arizona State Adviser

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## Membership

FBLA Connect, your national membership portal is open. You can add members from now until March 1 (drop dead deadline). Please check with your district as they may have other time deadlines set for you.

For Fall conferences students do not need to be FBLA members as you can use this as a recruiting tool for your chapter.

When you are ready, the membership portal will allow you to input your students. Remember to log onto the [National website](#) then click on FBLA Connect. When you get this invoice, please ignore it and request an invoice from FBLA Arizona, as our invoice will include both the state and national fees and FBLA Arizona does not do individual membership.

Make sure you use the [Arizona Intra-curricular membership chart](#) when choosing your membership tier level. Once chosen, please notify the state office at [missey.boucher-goodman@azed.gov](mailto:missey.boucher-goodman@azed.gov) or [alvin.todd@azed.gov](mailto:alvin.todd@azed.gov) to request an invoice from FBLA Arizona. You will pay FBLA Arizona not the national office. The Arizona membership request form can be found by [clicking here](#).



# Required Chapter Paperwork

To be considered an FBLA chapter in Arizona, you must complete the CTSO Annual Submission Form. This is showing you are a compliant chapter.

The items that you need to have ready when you do this form are:

- (1) **Bylaws:** [A sample template can be found here](#)
- (2) **Program of Work:** You must use the state approved template found by [clicking here](#)
- (3) **Membership Invoice:** Request this from the state office when you are ready to input your membership
- (4) **Meeting Minutes of 4 meetings**

Once you have these items, [click on the CTSO Annual Submission Form](#) and upload these documents to this form to be checked.



A submission walk through power point is able for you to receive before you submit this form if you would like to watch it. [Click here](#) for this power point.




# Upcoming Events



Leadership Camp registration is closing this Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. For more information, click on this link: [Chapter Leadership Camp](#). Bring your local chapter officers to set your year up right. This will be held on September 22-24 in Williams, AZ.




FBLA on Fire Leadership Conference with the Suns registration opens today. Check our website for more information or click the link here [FBLA on Fire Leadership Conference](#). Registration closes October 3. Game is vs the Lakers. This event will be held on October 14 at the Footprint Center.



We are happy to be hosting the NFLC this year. This will replace our FLEX Conference for this year only. Check out our [website](#) and the [national website](#) for more information. Registration is open now at [FBLA.org/nflc](http://FBLA.org/nflc). Registration closes on October 7.

You have three chances to attend:

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- Nov. 6: Pre-conference with a member track, local and state officers, and adviser track.
  - Nov. 7: Choose your workshops and possibly add some business tours.
  - Nov. 8: Half-day hands-on activity workshops and college tours.
  - Choose one day, two days, or all three days.

Sign up with the national office. Hotel reservations must be made directly with the hotel.



# HAPPY FALL

YOU ALL

## ONLINE TESTING TOURNAMENT

Are your students not sure what they want to compete in this year? Have them participate in the online testing tournament, where they can see questions relating to the event topic to see if this may be the event for them.

Students must be registered FBLA members to participate but the cost is free and they can take as many tests as they want one time.

This event will run from October 1 to December 1. The top three winning chapters will be announced at regional conferences with the overall top five winning chapters announced at state conference. Middle school top three chapters will be announced at state conference.

## CAMP HELP

We need some help with our upcoming leadership camp. Do you have some graduated students who are looking for an opportunity to be a BOSS member at camp? We are looking for about 6 college students to help lead our color teams, help with camp, and just have a good time. Pay is \$100 per day. Link to sign up is <https://azed.jotform.com/252165145356860>.

Do you have a medic or EMT that would be willing to be on call at our camp? We are in need of one. We will pay for housing and meals for them. Please email Missey at [missey.boucher-goodman@azed.gov](mailto:missey.boucher-goodman@azed.gov) if you can help.



# #FallVibes



## COMPETITION UPDATES (HIGH SCHOOL)

- **High School Competition Changes include the following:**

- **Event Name Changes**

- Accounting I is now Accounting
- Accounting II is now Advanced Accounting
- Client Service is now Customer Service
- Electronic Career Portfolio is now Career Portfolio
- Help Desk is now Technology Support & Services
- Introduction to Event Planning is now Event Planning

- **New Events**

- Data Science & AI (Artificial Intelligence)
- Financial Planning
- Introduction to Retail & Merchandising
- Introduction to Supply Chain Management
- Project Management
- Public Administration & Management
- Real Estate
- Retail Management

- **Retired Events**

- American Enterprise Project
- Financial Math
- Introduction to Financial Math
- Partnership with Business
- Public Policy & Advocacy
- Spreadsheet Applications
- UX Design
- Word Processing

- **Other Competitive Event Changes**

- There are several other competitive event modifications and Competencies and Tasks changes. Please [click here](#) to see them all.

- Please refer to the [high school competitive events page](#) for up-to-date information. Click on the event name to get that events information and make sure you scroll to the bottom of the page to get all competitive event information.



## COMPETITION UPDATES (MIDDLE SCHOOL)

- **Middle School Competition Changes include the following:**
  - **Event Name Changes**
    - Business Etiquette is now Exploring Professionalism
    - Critical Thinking Skills is now Exploring Management & Entrepreneurship
    - FBLA Concepts is now Exploring FBLA
    - Financial Literacy is now Exploring Personal Finance
    - Marketing Mix Challenge is now Exploring Marketing Strategies
    - Video Game Challenge is now Exploring Coding & Programming
  - **New Events**
    - Exploring Accounting and Finance
    - Exploring Agribusiness
    - Exploring Animation
    - Exploring Business Communication
    - Exploring Business Concepts
    - Exploring Customer Service
    - Exploring Digital Video Production
    - Exploring Marketing Concepts
    - Slide Deck Applications
    - Spreadsheet Applications
    - Word Processing
  - **Retired Events**
    - Exploring Computer Applications
    - FBLA Mission & Pledge
    - Learning Strategies
  - **Other Competitive Event Changes**
    - There are several other competitive event modifications and Competencies and Tasks changes. Please [click here](#) to see them all.
- Please refer to the [middle school competitive events page](#) for up-to-date information. Click on the event name to get that events information and make sure you scroll to the bottom of the page to get all competitive event information.

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