



# FBLA ARIZONA



**HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL**

## WELCOME FBLA ARIZONA!

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR STATE PRESIDENT, JARED WEBER!



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On behalf of Team 62, I am honored and thrilled to welcome all of you back for yet another amazing and exciting membership year FBLA Arizona. Team 62 has worked incredibly hard these past couple of months to be able to provide the best FBLA experience to YOU the members! FBLA Arizona has super exciting programs planned for you this coming year! We cannot wait to see you all Ignite Your Imagination during all of our amazing conferences and leadership opportunities! another amazing year in FBLA!

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### A MESSAGE FROM OUR VP OF COMMUNICATIONS, ASHLEY GUTIERREZ-TORRES

Hi FBLA! As this year's VP of Communications, I will be making a monthly newsletter to inform the valley of updates, news, and reminders of the amazing events FBLA Arizona has planned. On behalf of my team, We are enthusiastic about being able to meet all of you. I'm especially looking forward to seeing the members ignite their imaginations through events and conferences. I hope that this year is a year of networking and unforgettable experiences for all of you. The future is bright FBLA Arizona, so do not be afraid and reach for the stars!

Don't be afraid to reach out! I am here to help and do anything possible to make this year's FBLA experience amazing!



# MEET THE STATE OFFICERS



**Jared Weber**  
State President



**Ashley Gutierrez-Torres**  
VP of  
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**Victoria Kirova**  
VP of Leadership  
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Relations



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# NLC RECAP- ATLANTA GEORGIA



*This year's NLC was filled with amazing opportunities and memories for our members. We would like to announce that this year we brought along the highest count of Arizona Members to NLC !*

## The Peach State



NLC was bound to be a hit because it resided in the peachy state of Georgia. Arizona members were greeted by the amazing scenery of Centennial Park, right in the heart of Atlanta. At the amazing estate of the Omni convention center, members got to experience, amazing workshops, be witnesses to entertaining talk shows from our former national president and treasurer, and much more. Not only did our members have a great time experiencing the cityscape of Atlanta but they also got to partake in events alongside fierce competition one more time through nationals.

This year's Nationals marked a bittersweet ending for FBLA Arizona. Our former Executive Vice President, Noah Killeen stepped down from his National Treasurer position as he's on his way to mark new territory at Yale University.



13K+

*FBLA Members in attendance*

536

*Arizona Members in attendance*

28

*Number of Arizona Finalists*

# NLC RECAP- ATLANTA GEORGIA

## FBLA ARIZONA WINNERS



### High School Level

- (1st) Graphic Design- Jayda Saenz**
- (3rd) Networking Infrastructures- Micheal Packer**
- (3rd) Organizational Leadership- Myiah Kunstman**
- (4th) Public Service**
- Announcement- Team of Finch and Cundari**
- (5th) Job Interview- Apramey Akkiraju**
- (5th) Computer Game and Simulation Programming- Payton Barlett**
- (6th) Accounting II- Triet Hua**
- (6th) Parliamentary Procedures- Team of Juntilla, Ngo, Szokol and Kurian**
- (7th) Future Business Leader- Yameen Sekandari**
- (8th) Mobile Application Development- Caden Lipsky**
- (10th) Coding and Programming- Team of Grigg, Greene & Walker**

## Stay Connected!



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## Fun at Atlanta!



Chapters were given the opportunity of bonding through Georgia's one-of-a-kind excursions, such as the historical Stone Mountain. They got to explore the city of Atlanta through the taste of unique international flavors at the world of Coke and marine life at the Georgia Aquarium

Alongside the fun activities, Arizona members got to experience being in competitions that they worked hard to perfect since our State Leadership Conference. We are proud to announce over 20 finalists got on stage to represent Arizona which we are all incredibly proud of.

Unfortunately, this amazing experience had to come to an end. Before going home members witnessed the iconic Chick-fil-A Hall of Fame. After a week of hanging out with superheroes at Six Flags and the thrill of competitions.



We would love to see the amazing stories you and your chapter had! Send us all your photos through Instagram, Facebook and Twitter!

# WELCOME MESSAGE



HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL

**HELLO FBLA ARIZONA!**

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR STATE ADVISER, MISSEY BOUCHER-GOODMAN!**

Welcome back to another year in FBLA. I hope as you begin this school year you have great teachers, friends, classes, activities, and fun.

If you are new to FBLA – welcome! You are beginning a journey that offers conferences, competitions, networking with students across the state, business skills, employability skills, and lots of memories. You are joining one of the best student organizations around.



If you are returning to FBLA, we are excited to have you back and to share more wonderful memories and opportunities with you. I hope you will take advantage of the opportunities that FBLA will provide this year.

We are having been working hard at the state office and team 62, this year's state officer team, is ready to lead, guide, and serve the members of FBLA Arizona. They are excited to help you "Ignite your Imagination" this year. I hope you will be involved, be engaged, and expand your network of friends throughout the school year. Get involved in what your chapter and the state have to offer you whether it be the online testing tournament, social media challenges and contests, community service activities, BAA's/LEAD program, competitions, state councils, or more there is plenty for you to do.

I wish you the best as you begin this new school year. I hope you embrace the opportunities that are provided to you as you move forward for a great year. Have fun with your chapter, make lots of memories, and a spectacular FBLA year!

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# // FBLA ARIZONA NEWS

INFO YOUR CHAPTER NEEDS TO KNOW!

## NEXT UP! LEADERSHIP CAMP



From September 25 to September 28th, join our future business leaders for this year's leadership camp in a new and improved setting in Williams Arizona! You have a three-day intensive leadership training meant to

jumpstart you and your chapter to a successful year. Enjoy team bonding experiences, team building activities, color teams and gear up for the annual dodgeball tournament and lip-synch battle. Learn how to construct your program at work, your officer role, and how to connect with more like-minded students like you from all across the valley.

## FLEX



Next up is our biggest workshop frenzy of the year, our Fall Leadership Extravaganza in Phoenix, Arizona! To our future business leaders, we urge you to come and join us through this thrilling experience,

we have over 45 innovative hands-on workshops that you can choose from. There's a workshop for anyone; from people that want to learn about leadership skills to professional and career skills.

This is the place to be for knowledge. we are expecting over 1000 students at this conference, so join us for a ride of networking, knowledge, and learning.

## MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION



It is finally time to put our backpacks on and start the new school year. Remember registration opens on August 1 so make sure to stay connected and get ready for the year ahead.

We are enthusiastic to start the school year with thrilling events, informational workshops, and last but not least, competitions. Keep on the lookout for our social media platforms and this newsletter to see upcoming information on registrations for events and some fun tips and tricks to make the FBLA experience of 2023-2024 the best one yet!



## CHAPTER VISIT REQUESTS

A big reminder that the chapter visit request form is ready to be filled out! It's recommended to sign up as soon as possible to get dates that are the best for you and your chapter. Our state officer and are ecstatic to visit your chapters so get those in!

## RESOURCES



It is never too early to get excited about the competition season. The national website is the hub for all your resources for events. Look at the guidelines and decide what you want to focus on this year. REMEMBER! Practice makes Perfect.

Use these resources not only to help you through your events. Find amazing programs from our partners that will guide you to learn valuable knowledge for your future.

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