North Carolina FBLA Calendar of Activities 2014-2015

State Theme – "Prepare for Your Purpose"

Updated May, 2014

Date	Event
July 14, 2014	Board Meeting-Greensboro 3:00-5:00 pm
July 15, 2014	Regional Advisers/ Board member/ State Officer RCE training 8:30-11:30 am
July 13-17, 2014	CTE Summer ConferenceGreensboro, NC
August 1, 2014	Online Membership Registration opens
September 2, 2014	Fall Stock Market Game begins
September 10, 2014	Webinar: Welcome Back to FBLA-PBL
September 12, 2014	<u>Tomorrow's Business Leader</u> -Fall issue copy deadline
September 12 & 13, 2014	NC FBLA Board Meeting - Raleigh Additional information to be sent to attendees. Members to attend include State Officers, Board Members, State Staff, and invited guests.
October 8, 2014	Webinar: National Fall Leadership Conferences
October 10, 2014	NFLC—Washington, D.C.: Early bird Registration deadline
October 17, 2014	NFLC- Minneapolis: Early Bird Registration Deadline
October 20, 2014	LifeSmarts competition Virtual Business Finance Fall Challenge Virtual Business Management Fall Challenge
October 20, 2014	First National Membership Dues Postmarked. Mail state and national dues to the national office. This will give them time to be received and entered at National to qualify students for Regional Competitive Events.
	Membership deadline for fall publications and chapter/state Membership awards at NFLC's (N)
	Super Sweeps ends
October 24, 2014	NFLC-New Orleans; Early Bird Registration Deadline
November 3, 2014	First Semester NC FBLA Membership dues Receipt Deadline. Dues must be received and processed by FBLA National in order for students to compete in Regional Competitive Events.
November 3, 2014	Receipt Deadline for Regional Competitive Event (RCE) Entry Forms for ALL REGIONS. Regional Competitive Event entry forms must be received by your regional board member.
	Receipt Deadline for NC FBLA State and National Officer Applications. Mail applications to NC FBLA State Adviser. All candidates for Regional Vice Presidents positions will be screened at the region during RCE. A copy of the state office application needs to be made to regional board member.
November 1-30, 2014	Prematurity Awareness Month
November 7-8, 2014	NFLC Washington, D.C.
November 12, 2014	Webinar: BAA and CMAP
November 14, 2014	<u>Tomorrow's Business Leader</u> —Winter issue copy deadline
November 14-15, 2014	NFLCMinneapolis

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Date Event November 15, 2014 American Enterprise Day November 17, 2014 **March of Dimes World Prematurity Day** November 21-22, 2014 **NFLC-New Orleans, Louisiana** December 1, 2014 Receipt Deadline for Adviser of the Year Nomination Form. Email electronically to the NC FBLA State Adviser at maryjane.thomas@dpi.nc.gov Receipt Deadline for NC FBLA Executive Board nominations. Email to the NC FBLA State Adviser at maryjane.thomas@dpi.nc.gov Receipt Deadline for Business Personal of the Year Nomination Form. Email electronically to the NC FBLA State Adviser at Maryjane.thomas@dpi.nc.gov December 3, 2014 Webinar: Connecting with the Professional Division December 10, 2014 **Nonstop November ends** Western Region Regional Competitive Events (RCE) -December December Western Region RCE Alternate Date -December Southeast Region RCE -December Eastern Region RCE -Northwest Region RCE -Triangle East Region RCE -Central Region RCE Alternate Date -December December Southeast Region RCE Alternate Date - Fayetteville Technical College, Fayetteville, NC December Eastern Region RCE Alternate Date -Northwest Region RCE Alternate Date -Southwest Region RCE - Marvin Ridge High School, Waxhaw, NC Triangle East Region RCE Alternate Date - Panther Creek High School, Cary, NC December 15, 2014 **Dues Deadline** to receive Winter publications (N) January 1, 2015 **Action Awareness begins** January 5, 2015 Spring Stock Market Game begins January 7, 2015 Webinar: Second Semester Recruitment and Retnetion March of Dimes Grant: Application postmark deadline January 15, 2015 **National Career and Technical Education Month** February 1-28, 2015 February 2, 2015 LifeSmarts Spring Contest **Virtual Business Finance Spring Challenge** Virtual Business Management Spring Challenge competitive event 2nd National Membership Dues RECEIVED! February 2, 2015 Mail state and national dues to the national office. This will give them time to be received and entered at

national office to qualify students for State Level Competitive Events.

Date

February 2, 2015

Event

Receipt Deadline for the following projects and competitive events (3 copies required with entry form/statement of assurance attached to each copy; 4 copies of scholarship materials; 6 copies of Future Business Leader, Job Interview and Public Service Announcement)

Mail events to Mary Jane Thomas, NC FBLA, 6358 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-6358

For Desktop Application Programming, Computer Games & Simulation, Digital Design and Promotion, Digital Video, E-Business, Mobile Application Development, Public Service Announcement and Website Design the Statement of Assurance is the entry form. Only the events highlighted in red are emailed electronically. All other Statement of Assurances are mailed with the product for pre-judging.

- 1. Adviser of the Year Portfolio Email electronically to maryjane.thomas@dpi.nc.gov
- 2. Alsup Business Scholarship
- 3. American Enterprise Project
- 4. American Enterprise Project ML
- 5. Business Financial Plan High School -Email electronically to maryjane.thomas@dpi.nc.gov
- 6. Business Plan Project
- 7. Community Service Project, Roy Allen Award
- 8. Community Service Project ML
- 9. Computer Slide Show Presentation Middle Level
- 10. Computer Game & Simulation Programming
- 11. Crime Prevention Project High School
- 12. Crime Prevention Project ML
- 13. Desktop Application Programming
- 14. Digital Design and Promotion
- 15. Digital Video Production High School-Email link electronically (Statement of Assurance) to maryjane.thomas@dpi.nc.gov
- 16. E-Business High School Email link electronically (Statement of Assurance) to maryjane.thomas@dpi.nc.gov
- 17. Future Business Leader
- 18. Gold Seal Chapter Award of Merit Middle Level -Email electronically to maryjane.thomas@dpi.nc.gov
- 19. Honorary Life Member Award
- 20. James L. White Scholarship
- 21. Job Interview portfolio including Application for Employment
- 22. King's College/Sonja H. Litton Scholarship
- 23. Local Chapter Activities Report-ML
- 24. Local Recruitment of Chapters
- 25. Mobile Application Development
- 26. NC ACTE-BE Broyhill Leadership Scholarship
- 27. NCBEA Outstanding Student Service Award (Be sure to review revised guidelines)
- 28. Partnership with Business Project
- 29. Professional Division Scholarship Applications
- 30. Public Service Announcement
- 31. Spirit events Regional Adviser will email 1st place regional winner(s) ONLY to maryjane.thomas@dpi.nc.gov
- 32. UNC-G Bryan School of Business and Economics Scholarship
- 33. Website Design Email link electronically (Statement of Assurance) to maryjane.thomas@dpi.nc.gov
- 34. Who's Who in FBLA

NOTE

Projects and applications must be submitted with the correct entry form by dates indicated.

February 8-14, 2015

FBLA-PBL Week

February 9, 2015

Online Registration for NC FBLA SLC Opens

Date **Event** February 9-23, 2015 Online Registration Dates for SLC 2015 Please note: Registration dates have been extended to insure that all advisers have time to register attendees Advisers can make all event registration changes necessary without having to contact the State Adviser. There is no late registration period nor late registration fee No event substitutions can be made once registration ends No one can be registered once registration ends. All home-site production tests will be mailed based on students registered on this date All online objective tests will be based on students registered on this date. February 11, 2015 Adviser Appreciation Day/Professional Attire Day February 12, 2015 Career Awareness Day February 13, 2015 FBLA-PBL Pride Day February 14, 2015 Community Service Day February 20, 2015 **Tomorrow's Business Leader**—spring issue copy deadline February 21, 2015 Officer Candidate Screening (Candidates for NC FBLA President) Location: Raleigh, NC Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon February 23, 2015 Online Registration for SLC CLOSES at 5:00PM There is no late registration period nor late registration fee No event substitutions can be made once registration ends No one can be registered once registration ends. All home-site tests will be mailed based on students registered on this date All objective tests will be based on students registered on this date. March 1, 2015 Receipt Deadline for FBLA Business Achievement Awards (N) Receipt Deadline for FBLA Middle Level Achievement Program (MAP)(N) Send to the national office. Read National Guidelines for instructions. Receipt Deadline for NLC national dues. This deadline determines the eligibility for voting delegates, chapter awards, and competitive events for the NLC. This is not state criteria, it is a national one.(N) National dues deadline to receive spring publications (N) March 2, 2015 Receipt Deadline for submitting contributions to James L. White Scholarship Fund. The scholarship fund is supported by NC FBLA member contributions. Receipt Deadline for the following SLC competitive events (Submit 3 copies each): 1. Gold Seal Chapter Award of Merit - Email electronically to maryjane.thomas@dpi.nc.gov Helen Ragan Chapter of the Year Award Joyce M. Keller Local Chapter Annual Business Report NOTE: All must be submitted with the correct entry form to be received by this date. Please read the revised guidelines to insure proper formatting of the Helen Regan report.

If submitting Helen Ragan and Gold Seal, please submit three (3) SEPARATE copies for Helen Ragan and Local Chapter Annual Business Report. A different panel of judges evaluates Helen Ragan, Local Chapter Annual Business Report and Gold Seal. The same copies cannot be used for judging these events.

Receipt Deadline for submitting materials (photographs, articles, etc.) for historical DVD and scrapbook. Send materials to one of the designated Vice Presidents: Scrap bookers

State office will email NC FBLA SLC Home-site Production tests to proctors. Advisers, please notify proctors that they have been emailed, inform them of the home-site tests and students that are to take them, and ask them to inform the appropriate local adviser when they are received.

March 4, 2015 Notify State Adviser if your proctor has not received expected NC FBLA SLC Home-site **Production tests**

March 2, 2015

All Project RECEIPT dates that fall on the weekend will default to the following Monday. All National mandated dates have are marked by an (N) after the event description Page 4 of 6

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Date	Event
March 4, 2015	Webinar: FBLA Competitive Events
March 10, 2015	Receipt Deadline for payment of SLC Registration Fees is due. Please include: 1. Final list of attendees 2. A copy of the bill (which will print from the online registration system) 3. The check to cover all registrations 4. All required transcripts 5. List of Delegates – signed by each attendee
	Receipt Deadline for receiving written request for SLC registration refund. Any cancellation requests received in writing by this date are eligible to receive 50% of the registration cancellation amount.
March 12, 2015	Receipt Deadline: Housing Form Due to Sheraton Greensboro @ Four Seasons
March 23, 2015	Receipt Deadline for Home-site Production Tests: Mail to Mary Jane Thomas, NC FBLA Adviser, 6358 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-6358
	Please allow one week from mailing to my desk! You may pay additional postage to track!
	Accounting II Computer Applications Database Design & Applications Desktop Publishing-HS Desktop Publishing Application-ML Keyboarding Applications I-ML Keyboarding Applications II-ML Spreadsheet Applications-HS Spreadsheet-ML Word Processing
March 18-April 10, 2015	 SLC Online testing available. Monday thru Monday - 7:55am -6:00pm Schedule to be determined by local proctor. Note - Team events are taken together on one (1) computer, EXCEPT for: Parliamentary Procedure - each team member takes the test and the program calculates the score and indicates which is the highest.
March 20, 2015	Advisers, please notify Kurt Garner at garnerk@pitt.k12.nc.us if online testing information has not been received by your proctor.
March 30, 2015	Last Day Word & Excel exams (tentative)
April 1, 2015	Receipt Deadline for the following events and awards to be received at National FBLA Office (N):
	 Membership Madness and Membership Mania FBLA Membership Achievement Award FBLA 100 Percent Class Participation FBLA Outstanding Chapter Distinguished Business Leader Scholarship
April 10, 2015	Online Objective Testing Period ends at 6 PM Receipt Deadline for hotel reservations for NC FBLA SLC. (Reservations must be received by hotel by this deadline)
	Receipt Deadline for NC FBLA Membership Achievement Award Applications and for NC FBLA 100% Class Participation Award Applications to be submitted to state adviser (NC FBLA Chapter Management Handbook, Pages 57 – 58).
	Online testing administrator to send out (\it{OR} email) NC FBLA SLC online objective testing information to the Proctor. This also includes an exercise to familiarize proctor with testing.
April 12, 2015	NC FBLA Board Meeting Koury Convention Center, Greensboro, NC

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Date April 13-15, 2015 Monday-Wednesday	Event NC FBLA State Leadership Conference Greensboro, NC – Koury Convention Center
April 22, 2015	Webinar: NLC Chicago
April 25, 2015	BAA America Awards and CSA America awards: Receipt deadline
May 1, 2015	FBLA Adviser Wall of Fame: Application postmark deadline(N) National Leadership Conference: Intern application receipt deadline(N)
May 8, 2015	National Leadership Conference: Intern application receipt deadline All prejudged materials must be received at the national center
May 15, 2015	National officer candidate application: Receipt deadline
May 15, 2015	All competitive events computer production tests must be received at the national center
May 22, 2015	FBLA NLC and IFL: Early Bird Registration Deadline
May 1-3, 2015	State Officer Training (Tentative Dates) Raleigh
June 28 – 29, 2015	IFL 2015 – Chicago, Illinois
June 29 - July 2, 2015	2015 NLC—Chicago, Illinois
July 12-16, 2015	CTE Summer Conference