

NC Business Leader

Future Business Leaders of America

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Greetings from the President!



Greetings North Carolina FBLA,

I hope everyone is excited about attending the 54th Annual NC FBLA State Leadership Conference. With less than a month to go the State Officer Team has been working hard to make this year's SLC the best yet.

I hope you have been working hard since Regional's and are ready to compete against the best of the best in NC FBLA. Remember that SLC is only the beginning. If you place in first or second in competitive event you will have the opportunity to attend the National Leadership Conference in Atlanta, Georgia.

This article will be the last that I will be sending as your state president. I wanted use the article to reflect on the year that you, the members of NC FBLA, have given me. When I was elected I was one happiest people in the world. You choose me to serve and uphold NC FBLA. The responsibility you gave was great, the benefits it provided was even greater. I thank you for support that

you have given me over the past year. You have given the chance to see different place, meet wonderful and amazing people, and grown in my life.

Remember that whatever you want to do with your life, you can. You can be and do anything. If I have learned one thing over this year, it is this, no matter what people say or what they believe that you can do, it does not matter. Whether they like it or not you are an amazing person and you can do whatever you want. My freshman year I told my advisor that I was going to be President of NC FBLA. When I told everyone they didn't believe me. They told me that I couldn't do for whatever reason they could come up with. Well on April 28, 2007, NC FBLA elected their 54th State President. I proved that no matter what people say or do, as long as you believe in yourself anything is possible.

I look forward to seeing everyone at SLC. I hope that you all are studying hard for school and your competitions. Remember to keep updated on deadlines for State Leadership

Conference, registration, hotel, and competitions.

I hope everyone has a wonderful month and I look forward to seeing everyone ***Casting for Your Future*** throughout the year and at our State Leadership Conference in April.

Thank you for an amazing year!

If you ever have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at the e-mail address below.

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Greetings from the Eastern Region!

Greetings NC FBLA from the Eastern Region! The state competition is approaching quickly! We hope everyone is excited about the 2008 NC FBLA State Leadership Conference to be held on April 24th through April 26th. Everyone should be reminded to follow the FBLA dress code while attending the conference. The dress code, along with the calendar of events, updates, reminders, and much more, is available on the NC FBLA website, www.ncfbla.org.

To my fellow Eastern Region members, I hope everyone is ready for

this year's SLC. Everyone competing at the state competition should be preparing for their event. Those of you who have already competed via online testing, I'm sure that you worked hard and did your best. I look forward to seeing everyone at SLC and I wish all competitors the best of luck. Let's show NC FBLA that the Eastern Region rocks!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the NC FBLA members, especially my fellow Eastern Region members, from the bottom of my heart for

allowing me to represent our great state and region this year. I wish you all the best of luck in FBLA and everything you do as you are **Casting for Your Future!**



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Greetings from the Southeast Region!

Greetings Southeast Region! I hope you are ready for spring break! Remember as a state we want to show a lot of Tarheel pride, so bring all your spirit and pride with you to State Leadership Conference. State Leadership Conference is next month so I hope everyone is registered and has already studied so we can be the Triumphant Southeast Region!

I would also like to say that in the upcoming month you will be receiving information on the Southeast region's version of a March of Dimes walk, which will be held at South View High School in Hope Mills.

If you have any comments, questions or concerns please don't hesitate to e-mail me.



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Greetings from the Western Region!

Greetings! For the month of April, I hope everyone is getting ready for the State Leadership Conference in Greensboro, North Carolina, April 24-26, 2008. This is a very important time for FBLA and the state officers. The state theme is casting for your future so I hope everyone is excited to star in their own movies and direct their own futures.

Also, the Western region should remember that all regional winners should attend

state. It's a very exhilarating time with not only competitive events going on but also plenty of time for social activities as well. I trust everyone in the western region has been practicing and is ready for their event because it is definitely just around the corner. I hope everyone is excited about it as much as I am. I look forward to meeting all of you!

Lastly, feel free to contact me if you have any other questions.



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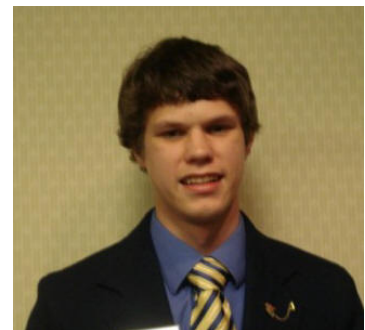
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Greetings from the Triad Region!

Greetings NCFBLA, from the Triad Region. We all know that the 2008 Leadership Conference will be here in a few weeks. I hope that everyone has been preparing for their competitive events and I look forward to seeing you all again.

The Triad Region is reminded of Regional events to be held at the State Leadership

Conference. I encourage all members to attend the Triad Regional Rally. The purpose of this even is to get to know the people that want to be your next NC-FBLA State Officers. The day and time for this event can be found in the conference program upon arriving to the State Leadership Conference. I look forward to seeing all of you again and I wish you the best of luck in your competition.



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Greetings from the Parliamentarian!

Greetings North Carolina Future Business Leaders of America! I hope all of you are studying hard and preparing for the State Leadership Conference. For this month's parli-tip I have decided to talk about incidental motions.

Incidental motions are motions that come from other motions, which mean that they are always directly related to the business on the floor.

- Qualities of an Incidental Motion:
 1. They take precedence over main motions and subsidiary motions but yield to privileged questions.
 2. In most cases, they must be decided before the meeting can continue.

3. They must be decided before other motions, in most instances.
4. They cannot be amended.
5. They cannot be debated, except for the motion to Appeal.



- Types of Incidental Motion:
 1. Appeal
 2. Consideration by Paragraph
 3. Division of the Assembly
 4. Division of a Question
 5. Objection to the Consideration of a Question
 6. Points of Order
 7. Requests
 - Parliamentary Inquiry
 - Point of Information
 - Reading Papers
 8. Suspend the Rules

That is all I have for you for this month and I hope to see all of you at State Leadership Conference. If you have any questions or comments please contact me at

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