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Hello NC FBLA,

We are excited that the SLC is only a couple of months away. The State Board and the State Officer Team have worked incredibly hard to ensure that this SLC is top notch. I hope you are continuing to prepare for the state level competitions. Our state officer team, in collaboration with the state office, has designed two workshops for the SLC. One of which is focused on what it takes to become an officer and the benefits that come with serving as an officer. We are pleased to report that, at this point, there is at least one officer candidate running (and in many cases several) from each region. If you have any inquiries about becoming a state officer please contact me. As always, thanks for your hard work and dedication to our association. Please contact me with questions or suggestions.



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Hello Central Region,

I hope everyone is enjoying this fabulous month of February. The time is drawing near for our State Leadership Conference in April and I hope you all have marked your calendar! I would love to see everyone in the Central Region there! Begin preparing for your events and get ready to have a joyous time! If any chapter has news they would like to share with our state, please inform me and I will put it in our next newsletter. If anyone has any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me and keep "igniting the fire" within your school!



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Greetings from the Eastern Region! I hope you all are just as excited as I am about our upcoming State Leadership Conference in April. The State Leadership Team spent time planning and making preparations for the conference during our last board meeting in January and we can not wait to see your faces in April. As we all await for the State Leadership Conference, I encourage you all to prepare for your competitions through individual and group studies. Good luck, NC FBLA and remember to make the best out of your FBLA experience.



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The Northwest Region did not have news to report  
at the time of publication.



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Greetings from the Southeast Region! I would like to congratulate all participants at our Regional Competitive Events this past month. I would also like to congratulate all of our winners at RCE. I know you all worked very hard and your work has paid off. It is now time to start thinking about and preparing for our State Leadership Competition, which will be held from April 14 – 16. I hope to see you all there!

I would also like to mention that we have two members who will be running for Southeast Region Vice President. I wish both of you the best of luck!

Lastly, I would like to remind everyone that the deadline for Business Achievement Awards is March 1<sup>st</sup>. Every high school student on Regional Council must have completed the Future Level by this date. However, I want to encourage all of our members to also participate in the BAAs so that you may be recognized at SLC!

Keep up the hard work members, and continue to ignite the fire in your local chapters!



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Southwest Region,

I hope you all are preparing for the State Leadership Conference and I cannot wait to see all of you there. Good luck to all competitors and thank you to all the advisors.



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Triad Region, are you ready for the State Leadership Conference in April? It is less than two months away. Good luck with your competitions! I will be seeing all of you in April.

While all of you are working hard on getting ready for the State Leadership Conference and also working on your school work, I want to leave you with one of my favorite quotes by Walt Disney: "We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things, because we're curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths."

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at [Chris.D.Connelly@gmail.com](mailto:Chris.D.Connelly@gmail.com).



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Greetings Triangle East Region,

I hope all is well with your schedule this semester. The time has come for the SLC madness, so please prepare. The State Leadership Conference will begin April 14, 2011 and end April 16, 2011. I will be pleased seeing all of your beautiful faces. Keep in mind if there are some improvements the Triangle East Region needs to correct immediately. Do not fail to contact me through email at [triangleeastvp@ncfbla.org](mailto:triangleeastvp@ncfbla.org). I will respond to your e-mail quickly as possible.

Until next time, keep up the wonderful dedication NCFBLA, and ignite the fire!



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I hope everyone is off to a great start, with their new semester! In the Western Region we have had a very slow start with all the snow! Hopefully we have had our last snow for this winter! I hope everyone has begun preparing for State Conference in April. It is right around the corner! I hope everyone is excited as I am for the 2011 State Leadership Conference in Greensboro on April 14th - 16th! I wish the best of luck to all FBLA members competing. This is a time to build knowledge and understanding in your subject area, and is also a time of fun and excitement. Let's all work hard to make this conference the best ever, Let's start "Igniting The Fire".



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State Leadership Conference is quickly approaching. Please continue to prepare for your competitions. We would like for every attendee of the SLC to take part in FBLA festivities and get the most out of the experience. FBLA is all about preparation for your future in the business world. What better way to begin that at SLC 2011?

Also, be sure to check out the newly designed National FBLA Website, and also the North Carolina Website for all of your FBLA concerns.



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