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NC FBLA

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Hello NC FBLA,

Our State Officer Team met this weekend with other leadership forces at the January Board Meeting to plan for the 2011 State Leadership Conference. Please make the necessary arrangements to attend the conference at the Koury Convention Center in Greensboro. We have worked hard through a challenging year to make this year's SLC the best ever! Members, please thank your advisers for their hard work. I hope your Regional Competitive Events flowed smoothly and allowed you to display your hard work. Please continue to prepare for our state competitions. The SLC gives you an opportunity to show your prowess in various categories. The State Office is still in need of a permanent state advisor. Thus, please keep your eyes open for someone who might fit the job. If you have questions or suggestions please contact me. Thank you for your service to this outstanding organization.



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Hello Central Region,

The time is arising for our State Leadership Conference. I am excited to say that my fellow officers and I have been planning to make this conference one you will never forget! Get fired up and continue to do well within your school. If you have any information you would like me to share in the newsletter about your FBLA chapter, feel free to contact me. I know that my FBLA chapter had a Christmas gathering at our school where we ate delicious food, watched a delightful Christmas movie, and exchanged Christmas gifts among each member. It was a glorious time and I know you all are doing great things in your chapter, so please share! Keep "igniting the fire" within your school and have a joyous January!



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Greetings from the Eastern Region,

After a busy holiday season it's once again time to hit the books. As second semester approaches many are preparing for new classes and new teachers. During this academic transition you have the opportunity to see growth in your local FBLA chapter by becoming actively involved in recruiting new FBLA members for the second semester.

Membership growth among many other things is essential for a successful local chapter. If you did not see the record membership increase you desired you have another opportunity, lucky you! Join FBLA members across the nation as they **Ignite the Fire** through recruiting new FBLA members for the second semester. Through FBLA national programs you can receive recognition for your efforts. Here are some FBLA national programs you can participate in to increase your local chapter membership.

Membership Madness

This program recognizes FBLA members who extend the benefits of membership to their friends and acquaintances. Members who recruit at least five (5) new members receive a certificate of recognition and are recognized on the national Web site.

Membership Mania

This program recognizes FBLA members who extend the benefits of membership to their friends and acquaintances. Members who recruit at least ten (10) new members receive a certificate of recognition and are recognized on the national Web site.

Night of the Body Snatchers I

To ignite recruiting efforts at the local level by offering incentives to individual members who "snatch" two (2) new FBLA-Middle Level members.

Night of the Body Snatchers II

To double recruiting efforts at the local level by offering incentives to individual members who double their recruiting efforts and "snatch" four (4) new FBLA-Middle Level members.

You can find further information and guidelines for these programs on our newly-designed FBLA national website. I also encourage you to be creative and develop your own innovative second semester membership campaign. Keep a record of your success and share it with us. Thank you Eastern Region, and thank you NC FBLA.



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Greetings from the Southeast Region! I hope that you have all enjoyed your winter break and have begun the New Year with a bang. I also hope you have done well on your exams and are excited for the new semester.

This month the excitement has reached its peak in our region as our Regional Competitive Events (RCE) are on January 28th. RCE will be held at Fayetteville Technical Community College (FTCC) again this year. It's time to start cracking down on your studying as we come closer to the date. I would like to wish all competitors the best of luck. I'd also like to extend my best wishes to the two candidates for Southeast Regional Vice President. Good luck in your interviews!

As a reminder to our Regional Council members, our next meeting will be on January 22 at FTCC. We will be taking a tour of FTCC and the rooms in which competitions will be taking place so that we are prepared to help out the competitors on the 28th. It is imperative that members be in attendance for this meeting as we will be making up Courtesy Corps at RCE.

I hope to see you all at RCE in a few weeks. Study hard!



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Hello Southwest Region!

First of all, thanks to all of you for an amazing Regional Competitive Events! I hope you all had a great time and I cannot wait to see you all at the State Leadership Conference. Congratulations to all winners! If anyone has any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me at: southwestvp@ncfbla.org

Advisers: Please remember to pay close attention to all emails from myself and Mr. John Thompson.



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The Triad Region had their Regional Competitive Event last December and it was great. The NC FBLA just had their January Board Meeting and the meeting went great. I got to meet up with the State Officer Team and all of the other Board Members. Also we got to meet Stephanie Byrd who was a former State Officer for North Carolina. Mrs. Byrd is going to help out the State Officers with the State Leader Ship Conference this year.

April is only a couple months away so good luck and I will see you at the State Leadership Conference April 14-16.



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Greetings Triangle East Region.

On January 8th the Triangle East Region held the annual Triangle East Regional Competitive Events. I can't express how proud I am of the members who attended the competition; everyone did an excellent job. Continue to keep up the outstanding work, Triangle East members ! Winners will advance to the State Competitive Events, which will be held on April 14—16, 2011. I would like to remind regional members to please contact me if you have any questions or concerns, I do check my e-mail daily. Exams are around the corner so stay focused Future Business Leaders; I know you can pass with flying colors. Good Luck!



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I hope everyone had a good Christmas break and a Happy New Year and is ready for a new year. 2011 is off to a slow start in the Western Region due to cold and snowy weather. We have only met once since regional competitive events, which were held on December 2, 2010. The events were very successful in the Western Region. At our meeting we discussed state competition and a few fund raisers and our special project working with Special Olympics. The students of FBLA feel that our students in the self-contained classes are very special students and we love giving of our time helping with projects, coloring, reading or playing ball with one of these special students. I challenge everyone to find someone you can help and feel the reward of making someone's day a little better.

Remember State competition is just around the corner and all members need to be checking the NC FBLA calendar for deadlines and preparing for your competitive events. We want as many students as possible to attend State Leadership Conference and to be part of such a wonderful event.

I would like to thank all advisers and officers for making FBLA such a great success. Keep up the good work and remember if any of you need help with anything concerning State Leadership Conference just e-mail me or one of the state officers and we will do our best to help.



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This month, I thought it would be a good idea to introduce you to fun ways to learn Parliamentary Procedures. There are many games available on the internet that can help you to be more prepared for your competitions.

For example: Search the following link to an online PowerPoint which contains an interactive Jeopardy game on Parliamentary Procedures.

<http://www.4-hcurriculum.org/projects/communications/pp-jeopardy.ppt#-1,-1,FIRST>



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If you have any suggestions or articles for NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS LEADER Newsletter, please contact Paige Garner at parliamentarian@ncfbla.org



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