

North Carolina FBLA

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MONTHLY OVERVIEW

Thank you for taking the time to continue to follow NC FBLA! This month's newsletter is devoted to introducing our plan of work. The state officer team has several goals that we would like for you and your chapters to help us reach. We have all started working with our regional councils and are in the process of reactivating inactive chapters. We also are working on increasing membership by having high schools buddy with middle schools to give them guidance. Let us continue PAVING THE WAY so we can lead ourselves to a "Gateway to Greatness." Your state officer team is very excited about this year and they are more than ready to serve you to the best of their ability!

PRESIDENT: JEN DELONG

Greetings, North Carolina FBLA! I hope all of you have adjusted well to the new school year. If you have not already begun your local chapter's calendar of activities, now is the time to begin. Don't forget to add fundraisers for your chapter and the March of Dimes. You may also want to hold a welcoming party for new members or a party for interested students. Remember, recruiting doesn't have to be boring! Get out there and find creative ways to bring in the crowds. Also, make sure to put your region's fall leadership conference on the calendar along with registration and dues deadlines. Keeping organized is the best way to start off the year.

I would also like to stress participation in the Business Achievement Awards (BAA) and the Middle level Achievement Program (MAP). Ask your local advisor to register your chapter's members on the national website (www.fbla-pbl.org) and get your password. Then start checking off the items you've completed! It's very simple, but we, as a state, lag behind everyone else. I want to see all of you wearing your Future pin this year at State Leadership Conference (SLC)! I know if you put your mind to it, you can do it.

Lastly, I'd like to mention that your officer team is off to a great start and is full of wonderful ideas for this year. I am also pleased to announce that we have a new state advisor, Mrs. Mary Jane Thomas... a big thanks to all who helped in finding a state advisor!

Keep safe, work hard, and have fun this year in your local chapters!

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CENTRAL REGION: EMILY FARRINGTON

Greetings Central Region!

With school back in session, FBLA is in full swing! It is the time of year to recruit new members to your local chapters and get them excited about all that FBLA has to offer. FBLA is such a great organization that offers so much to each and every member—we need to give as many people as possible these awesome opportunities! I am already aware of two new chapters in our region—we are off to a great start!

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the Regional Competitive Events on December 10th. Please note this change. We had a scheduling conflict with the original date because of the SAT. I hope that everyone can attend!

Keep working hard in your chapters! I know that the Central Region is going to have a fantastic year. Thank you.

Emily Farrington
Central Region Vice President



EASTERN REGION: AMANDA BARCLIFT

Greetings Eastern Region!

I hope everyone has had a great start to their school year. I also hope that everyone has had a great start to one of the greatest organizations, FBLA. I am sure chapter interest meetings have been held to recruit new members. I have also been working to help start new chapters and reactivate inactive chapters in our region.

I am so excited to see each and every one of you at Regional Fall Leadership Conference held at Farmville Central High School on October 28, 2011. Also, National Fall Leadership Conference will be held in Philadelphia, PA on November 4-5.

I truly believe in each of you! Keep working hard to make the Eastern Region have a successful year. Again, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at a.barclift14@gmail.com.



TRIANGEL EAST: RACHEL YOUNG

Hello Triangle East! I hope school is going well and your chapters are starting off a great year. Keep in mind that FBLA is partnered with March of Dime when you do community service. Remember Regional Fall Leadership is coming up on October 8th. Your advisers should be receiving applications for Regional Board due on October 1st and our first meeting will be during workshops at Regional Fall Leadership. My chapter and I have been working hard to plan Regional Fall Leadership. I hope to see you all in October.

Rachel Young
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TRIAD: BLAKE BREWER

Hello Again Triad Region,

I hope all of you have gotten off to a great start this school year and that all is well. Recently I sent out letters to HS and MS active and inactive chapters. I trust that all of you got them! If you are interested in reactivating, etc., please contact me and I will help you in any way.

Also, please keep in mind that as fall approaches so does RFLC. The RFLC will be held at Castle McCulloch in Jamestown, NC (near Greensboro), on Oct. 19 and the cost is \$16.00 for registration, breakfast and lunch is included. The maximum number of attendees our conference can have is 300 so please reserve your spot today by contacting conference host, Michelle Bardsley, of Grimsley High School at bardslm@gcsnc.com. Great workshops and mini-tours of the Castle are just a few of the things planned! Remember, also, that RCE is also approaching so have in mind the competitive event you would like to compete in!

For important dates and deadline please visit the state website (ncfbla.org) under the calendar tab. Also visit our regional website at ncfblatriadregion.yolasite.com.

Lastly, I would like to thank all of you for your support. I would also like to applaud your participation and dedication to our organization and if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me at triadvp@ncfbla.org. Check out our Triad Region FBLA Facebook page and our Triad Region FBLA twitter profile @TriadFbla. Thanks!



SOUTHEAST: LAURIE NELSON

Hello Southeast Region of NC FBLA! I sincerely hope all of you have had a wonderful and memorable summer. However, now that school has begun again, I know we will all be working extremely hard to improve our local, regional, and state levels of FBLA! In fact, I myself have been working hard for the past few weeks trying to renew the Southeast Regional Council, as well as correspond with inactive chapters encouraging them to install new chapters of FBLA into their schools. Also, my local chapter of FBLA used our school's Open House to our advantage by promoting FBLA to new students and incoming freshman. For now, things are rolling along smoothly and it looks like we will be having a very rewarding year! Lastly, I hope to see all of you at our Regional Fall Leadership Conference on October 10, 2011 at Hoke County High School!



SOUTHWEST: ADRIENNE KRONOVET

Greetings from the Southwest Region! I hope the transition from summer to school has been easy for everyone! We have some very important dates coming up. The Regional Fall Leadership Conference will be held on October 11th at Stanley Community College in Albemarle, NC. Also, The Regional Competitive Events will be held on December 3rd at Marvin Ridge High School in Waxhaw, NC. I can't wait to see all of you at both of these events! If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at southwestvp@ncfbla.org.



NORTHWEST: JASMINE COOPER

Greetings from the Northwest Region! I hope you all have started the new school year off great. I would like to remind you all that the Regional Fall Leadership Conference will be held on September 24th at Jacobs Fork Middle School. This is a great way to increase membership within your chapters. As you plan chapter meetings and activities, keep in mind that the state theme is “Paving the Way” and feel free to use this theme for recruitment posters or membership drives! The first week of school was busy for my own chapter as we planned meetings, projects, and recruited members. I encourage you all to share your FBLA experiences and opportunities with others, and inform them of the many ways FBLA can help them while “Paving the Way” to a brighter future. Good Luck!



WESTERN: MADISON MORGAN

Western Region

I am very excited about the school year and what it has in store for the Western Region! I hope that everyone's year is going well so far. First of all, I would like to congratulate our three new chapters: East Yancey Middle School, North Buncombe High School, and Mitchell High School. We are all thrilled to have you all. Our Regional Fall Leadership Conference is coming up soon. It will be held on October 7th at the Burnsville Town Center. Applications for the Western Regional Executive Council will be going out to all local chapters very soon, so contact your adviser or me to get one. If you would like more information about the Regional Executive Council, please contact me at westernvp@ncfbla.org. This is a great opportunity, and I encourage all members to apply so that your voices get heard. Applications will be due to me by September 24th. The first meeting will be held at the Regional Fall Leadership Conference. I will also meet with all Chapter Presidents during RFLC, so I encourage all chapters to come if at all possible. More information about the conference will be sent out soon. If you have questions or concerns about anything, please do not hesitate to contact me. Let's have a fantastic month in the Western Region!



PARLIMENTARIAN: HALEY BOWMAN

Hello NC FBLA! With school just starting, I hope all of your chapters are off to a great start! As promised, I will continue the “parli-tips” from last year. My first tip of the year is about motions. A motion is any item of business in an organizational meeting. A motion cannot be debated on the floor or voted on until it has been introduced in the form of a motion.

There are 5 types of motions: unclassified motions, privileged motions, incidental motions, subsidiary motions, and main motions. An unclassified motion cannot be easily classified; they are in order of precedence. An example is a motion to reconsider. Privileged motions are not related to the pending question, but are of great importance so they take precedence over all other questions and are not debatable. An example is a motion to adjourn or recess. Incidental motions arise from another question pending, so they take precedence. An example is a motion to appeal, or a division. Subsidiary motions are applied to another motion in an effort to most appropriately dispose of them. An example is a motion to postpone. A main or principal motion is a motion made to bring before the meeting for its consideration.

I hope this helps all of you better understand what a motion is and the different types of motions that may occur during meetings! If you have any further questions or comments, feel free to contact me anytime!

