



NEBRASKA FBLA 2012 STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SLC)

JANUARY 15 DEADLINES

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR—Nominations for Business of the Year should be postmarked by January 15 and mailed to Nebraska FBLA. The Nebraska FBLA Advisory Council coordinates the judging of the event and encourages you to resubmit your chapter's nomination if that business was not selected previously. The winner will be recognized at the State Leadership Conference. More information on the award can be found on page 6-5 of the *Nebraska FBLA Handbook*.

RECRUIT A SLC EVENT SPONSOR—January 15 is the deadline to recruit SLC event sponsors! The Event Sponsor form, found on the FBLA web site under Conferences, along with your sponsor's \$75 check made payable to Nebraska FBLA, should be mailed by January 15 to Grafton and Associates, 5935 South 56th Street, Suite A, Lincoln, NE 68516. Chapters recruiting an event sponsor can count it as one of the options for achieving the Sweepstakes Award. The sponsor can be a repeat sponsor.

DUES DEADLINE—All members must be entered online through the national website and dues paid by the **January 15** deadline. *Remember:* Entering members online is only the first step in the dues process.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

COMPETITIVE EVENTS INFORMATION—Guidelines for all competitive events can be found in the Nebraska FBLA Handbook in Sections 4-7. It is important to read the details for each competitive event before registering students. Each FBLA member attending the SLC is required to be in a minimum of three (3) events and a maximum of six (6) events. See Section 3 of the handbook for complete SLC requirements.

SLC REGISTRATION DUE FEBRUARY 15—The SLC registration fee remains at \$50. **All** registration and competitive event items are due February 15, except for the following: chapter reports, Business Plan, Business Financial Plan and Business Presentation CD/DVD, which are due March 1.

USE THESE FORMS FIRST—Use the following resources located on the website under Conferences, SLC Registration Information when starting the registration process:

<http://nebraskafbla.org/conferences/state-leadership-conference-slc/slc-registration-information/>.

- **Registration Checklist:** Provides a list of all items that need to be submitted.
- **Preparation Calendar:** Lists SLC deadlines.
- **Tentative Schedule:** Provides the SLC schedule of events. Two and three events are scheduled at the same time and may be offered at different hotels; therefore, it is important that students and advisers review the schedule when selecting events. All room assignments remain tentative until remodeling of the Ramada Plaza is complete. Sequestered events such as Impromptu Speaking and Business Ethics take extra time from a student's schedule.
- **Competitive Events At-A-Glance:** Use with students to begin the registration process. This document lists all events with the qualifying grade levels, type of event, number of entries per chapter, etc. *Complete event details are found in the Nebraska FBLA Handbook.*
- **Personal Competitive Event Schedule:** Ask each member attending the SLC to complete this personal schedule, which will help identify scheduling conflicts.

REQUIRED SLC REGISTRATION FORMS

SLC Required Registration Forms can be found at <http://nebraskafbla.org/conferences/state-leadership-conference-slc/slc-registration-information/>.

- **SLC Registration Summary Form:** Use this form to submit your registration payment.
- **Chapter Permission Form:** Gives permission from school administration to attend the SLC.
- **SLC Competitive Event Registration:** Online registration process.

SLC EVENT REGISTRATION—SLC event registration is completed using the registration system provided through the national association. The Nebraska FBLA website connects to your chapter's membership on the national website. *Dues must be paid before a member's name appears in the SLC registration database!*

OPTIONAL SLC REGISTRATION FORMS

OPTIONAL FORMS—There are numerous optional SLC registration forms that must be completed for selected events. Please complete the appropriate forms for the events as identified in the Handbook. <http://nebraskafbla.org/conferences/state-leadership-conference-slc/slc-registration-information/>.

STATEMENT OF ASSURANCE — The Statement of Assurance form found in the SLC Optional Forms section on the website is used as the entry form for Business Presentation, Computer Game and Simulation Programming, Desktop Application Programming, Digital Design and Promotion, Digital Video Production, E-business and Web Site Design.

COMPETITIVE EVENT INFORMATION

NEW EVENTS—Health Care Administration is an individual objective-test event for students in Grades 9-12.

MODIFIED EVENTS

- **Electronic Career Portfolio**—This individual event requires a student to prepare an electronic career portfolio and then present the portfolio to a panel of judges.
- **Marketing** —The event is now a team event for 2-3 students. Students will take an online objective test prior to the SLC. The 5 teams scoring highest on the test will be given a case study to role play with a panel of judges at the SLC.

ONLINE TESTS FOR TEAM EVENTS—Objective tests for the following 7 **team** events are given online at your school prior to the SLC. Team members take the test collaboratively. Test access codes are provided to participating chapters electronically in March. All tests must be taken during the dates of March 5-14. Proctors other than the chapter adviser administer the tests.

Banking and Financial Systems	Management Decision Making	Marketing
Entrepreneurship	Management Information Systems	Network Design
Global Business		

COMPUTER SKILL EVENTS—The 7 computer skill events are taken at the school on March 5-16. Tests are mailed the first week of March. The chapter adviser needs to secure a proctor to administer the tests.

Accounting II	Database Design & Development	Spreadsheet Applications
Computer Applications	Desktop Publishing	Word Processing I
		Word Processing II

PLAN NOW —Don't delay! December is the month to make students aware of the SLC events and to begin your SLC registration preparations. Please contact Bev Newton with your questions.