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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY NEIL WALIA

Dear Members and Advisers,

On behalf of the State Officer team, I am excited to welcome you all back to another year as part of FBLA Arizona. Your state officers have been hard at work this summer to prepare for another successful year!

We are excited to see all of you "Spark Success" during all of the amazing conferences and competitions this year! Remember to take advantage of all the incredible opportunities you will come across this year and to have fun while you immerse yourself in everything that FBLA has to offer.

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STATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEADERSHIP CAMP

This year's Leadership Camp will be held **September 19-21 at Camp Summit in Prescott, Arizona**. Members will have three days filled with leadership experiences, team building activities, and fun! FBLA members will get the chance to have work sessions with the state officers, participate in a dodgeball tournament, perform in a lip sync battle, and of course, eat s'mores. We hope that all attendees have an educational and amazing camp experience.

FBLA ON ICE

FBLA on Ice will take place on **October 17 at the Gila River Arena**. FBLA Members will have the chance to tour the arena and get a glimpse of the Sports and Entertainment Management world. They will attend work sessions with arena managers and learn the importance of marketing, hospitality, and communication. After these sessions, members will be able to attend an Arizona Coyotes hockey game. We hope that everyone has a great time at FBLA on Ice.



STATE COUNCILS

Do you want to get more involved in FBLA Arizona? Do you want to gain leadership experience? Do you want to build your network?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, you should consider applying for a State Council! There are four councils to choose from, each concentrating on a different area of focus for FBLA Arizona: Chapter Development, Sponsorship, Public Relations, and President's Council.

Applications open on September 23, 2019 and close on October 7, 2019. Please feel free to contact any of the Arizona State Officers if you have questions!

#ASK FBLA

Interested in knowing how you can become more involved with our State Officers? Starting this year, Team 58 will begin a new initiative called #AskFBLA. Through our Instagram story, we will give you the ability to ask questions you have regarding FBLA. Whether you have questions about conference events, need help with dress code, or just want some tips, Team 58 is here to help! We will be directly answering all of your questions. Our State Officers cannot wait to hear from you!



2019 NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



FBLA Arizona rocked it this year at NLC in San Antonio, Texas! Members were able to explore the city and enjoy the scenic San Antonio River Walk, as well as visit Six Flags Fiesta and Sea World. We also got to attend some awesome and educational workshops, network with members from across the globe, and enhance our skills by competing in our events. The delegation meetings helped keep us all informed of the National Candidates and their platforms, as well as reconvene with our fellow Arizona Chapters. At the closing session we watched Arizona members win finals in thirteen different events. We also got to see our very own, Vivian Clarke, be elected National Treasurer for the 2019-2020 term. Then we finished the week by busting some moves at the dance before heading home!

ARIZONA WINNERS

- ALEXA WIESE, 10TH
- TYLER BUIVIDAS, 6TH
- JOE THOMAS, 7TH
- BADER ALRIFAI, NINAD KULKARNI, 3RD
- SONYA FRASER, JADYN NGO, 3RD
- TYLER NICHOLS, 3RD
- JOSEPH LARA, 5TH
- SUNNYSLOPE HIGH SCHOOL, 5TH & 5TH
- WICKENBURG HIGHSCHOOL, 10TH
- CARL ZIELINSKI, 7TH
- ANIYA KING, ROHAN PATEL, RIA SARASWAT, 5TH
- HAYDEN PAOLETTI, JACKSON RAINES, DONALD WECKLEIN, 7TH

NATIONAL TREASURER VIVIAN CLARKE

"I am thrilled to announce that I was elected as the 2019-2020 FBLA National Treasurer at the National Leadership Conference in San Antonio, Texas! My campaign was centered around three main goals: to enhance the Financial Literacy Initiative for both middle and high school students, to develop the FBLA Professional Clothing Fund to help members in need, and to obtain and maintain corporate sponsors. I had the opportunity to speak with hundreds of members and advisers about how we could make a mark in FBLA together.

I want to take this opportunity to thank a few special individuals and groups who made this accomplishment possible: Riley Latham (my amazing campaign manager), Galadriel Coury, Team 57, Team 58, Mrs. Julie Ellis, Mrs. Missey Boucher-Goodman, Rosie Burr, Lupita Simbron, and Sunnyslope High School. Thank you for believing in both me and my dreams!"



"NATIONALS IN SAN ANTONIO WAS SUCH A UNIQUE AND POWERFUL EXPERIENCE FOR ME. BEING ABLE TO HELP MEMBERS AND OUR ARIZONA DELEGATION AS A WHOLE DURING THIS CONFERENCE LEFT ME IN AWE. WHETHER IT WAS SEEING YOU TAKE THE INITIATIVE TO WATCH EVENT FINALISTS, STOPPING BY VIVIAN'S CAMPAIGN BOOTH, OR SIMPLY TRADING PINS, IT WAS ASTOUNDING TO SEE ARIZONA HAVE SUCH A PASSION AND DRIVE TOWARDS FBLA. I HOPE YOU ALL ENJOYED THIS YEAR'S NLC AS MUCH AS I DID! I CAN'T WAIT FOR OUR YEAR TO COME!"

- GLORIANA PAVEY





BAA AWARDS

The Business Achievement Awards (BAAs) is a co-curricular program which provides opportunities for members to develop their leadership skills, expand their business knowledge, and contribute to their local communities. There are four levels to this program: Future, Business, Leader, and America, with each level's tasks becoming increasingly more challenging, ranging from inviting a friend to an FBLA meeting to creating a resume. Completing each level allows you to earn recognition and pins at the local and state level, and finishing the America level may qualify you for Nationals Leadership Conference. Please contact your adviser for login information.



CSA AWARDS

The Community Service Award (CSA) is an award earned by tracking a member's hours of community service. There are three levels to the award: Community, Service, and Achievement, requiring 50 hours, 200 hours, and 500 hours respectively. These hours are cumulative throughout a member's FBLA career and thus carry on to following years. Once the Community and Service Levels are completed, you will receive a certificate of completion, and Achievement Level will earn you a pin and recognition at the National Leadership Conference. To get started, contact your adviser to get your login information.