



## NEBRASKA FBLA 2010 STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SLC)

### JANUARY 15 DEADLINE

**BUSINESS OF THE YEAR**—Nominations for the 2010 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 Nebraska FBLA Business of the Year 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 56<sup>th</sup> 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 does not need to be a new sponsor but can be a sponsor your chapter has recruited in the past.

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

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**COMPETITIVE EVENTS INFORMATION**—Guidelines for all competitive events can be found in the Nebraska FBLA Handbook in Sections 4, 5, 6 and 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 19**—The SLC registration fee remains at \$50. **All** registration and competitive event items are due February 19, except for the following: chapter reports, Business Plan, Business Financial Plan and Business Presentation CD/DVD; these items are due March 1.

**USE THESE FORMS FIRST**—To help you prepare for the SLC registration, please use the following forms/resources located on the website under Conferences, SLC Registration Information: <http://www.nebraskafbla.org/slc.htm>. On this new page in the Registration Information section, you will find the following:

- **SLC 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.
- **Personal Competitive Event Schedule Template:** Ask each member attending the SLC to complete this personal schedule.
- **Competitive Event Summary:** Is a list of all events with the qualifying grade levels. Complete event details are found in the Nebraska FBLA Handbook.

**TENTATIVE SLC SCHEDULE**—The tentative SLC schedule located on the website will help you register students for the state conference. Remember that two and three events can be scheduled at the same time; therefore, it is important that students review the SLC schedule when selecting their competitive events. Sequestered events such as Impromptu Speaking and Business Ethics take extra time from a student's schedule. Please plan accordingly.

### REQUIRED SLC REGISTRATION FORMS

SLC Required Registration Forms can be found at <http://www.nebraskafbla.org/slc.htm>. Each chapter is required to complete the following:

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

**SLC ONLINE REGISTRATION**—SLC registration procedures will be completed using the registration system provided through the national association—the same system used for the 2009 SLC. This registration process includes registering members for competitive events. The SLC registration process will connect you to your chapter's membership through the national member database. Dues must be paid by **January 15** to ensure that your members appear 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 check out the forms on the state website at <http://www.nebraskafbla.org/slc.htm>. Select the Optional SLC Forms link before submitting your chapter's registration.

### COMPETITIVE EVENT INFORMATION

**NEW EVENTS**—Three new events are offered at the 2010 SLC.

**Computer Game and Simulation Programming**—replaces the Internet Application Programming event. This is an individual event requiring the development of a program based on the guidelines provided in the state handbook.

**Help Desk**—an individual event for students in Grades 9-12. Students take a test at the SLC and the top 8 finalists interact with judges to present their solution to the scenario.

**Management Information Systems**—a team event for 2-3 individuals. Members take an online test prior to the SLC and then the top 5 teams present their solution to a case study.

**ONLINE TESTS FOR TEAM EVENTS**—Objective tests for the following team events will be given online at your school prior to the SLC: Banking and Financial Systems, Entrepreneurship, Global Business, Management Decision Making, Management Information Systems and Network Design. Team members will take the test collaboratively. Test access codes will be provided to participating chapters electronically in March. All tests must be taken during the dates of March 8-25. The chapter adviser will need to secure a proctor to administer the tests.

**COMPUTER SKILL EVENTS**—The following computer skill events are taken at the participant’s school prior to the SLC: Accounting II, Computer Applications, Database Design and Development, Desktop Publishing, Spreadsheet Applications, Word Processing I and Word Processing II. The testing dates are March 4-24. All tests will be mailed to the school prior to the testing dates. The chapter adviser will need to secure a proctor to administer the tests.

**PLAN FOR THE SLC NOW**—December is a great month to make students aware of the SLC events and to begin preparation for the SLC registration. Please contact Bev Newton at [bev.newton@nebraska.gov](mailto:bev.newton@nebraska.gov) with your questions.