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Dear FBLA Advisers

Welcome back to the 2011-12 PA FBLA year. I hope you had a very enjoyable, relaxing, and peaceful summer break. Now that Labor Day has passed and all schools are back in session, it's time to get back into the FBLA groove and make 2011-2012 another amazing year for our Association!

As we ended last year, there was a lot of uncertainty about the state and local budgets, and significant changes were occurring in school districts. Some additional funding from the Commonwealth at the last moment may or may not have had an impact on you, your FBLA chapter, or your department. One thing is most likely—"change" has probably occurred in your school system. You and your chapter are part of an amazing collection of 300 schools and 13,500 members that are part of a Pennsylvania chapter that has been a "leader" among states in this national Association. It's our collective efforts that have led to the success of Pennsylvania FBLA, and we look forward to that continued success. If the changes in your school system have left you with an uneasy and uncertain feeling about whether you will or will not be involved with FBLA, just remember, "This too shall pass" and don't let it become the reason for not being involved. We will all move forward, and there is far more to be gained for you, your department, and your students by staying involved with FBLA.

One of the first items of business is to make sure everyone who should be on this mailing list is receiving e-mail from the state office. You will be receiving multiple e-mail communications from me (and from other PA FBLA staff members) this week to get your started this new year, and e-mail communication is critical to keeping you informed. Rather than one long e-mail to start off the year, I will be sending a series of short focused e-mails informing you of changes that are occurring this coming school year.

My first request of you:

1. Reply to this e-mail indicating that you have received this message.
2. Check to make sure your co-advisers (if you have them) have received this message. Ask them to reply to it.
3. If you have new co-advisers, please send me their names and e-mail addresses.
4. If you are no longer the adviser, please let me know the name of the new chapter adviser and his/her e-mail address.

In the next day or so, each adviser will be receiving his/her directory information update sheet with detailed information that we keep on file for you. At that time, you will be asked to review the information we have on file and make any changes.

Again, welcome back!

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