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Subject: RLC Update #9--RLC/SLC Competitive Events Resources Available

Dear FBLA Advisers and Members

With the RLC season and online testing only a month away, advisers are already asking for tools to prepare students for their competitive events. Here are several hints:

1. Review the competencies for the student's competitive event; the competencies are in the guidelines. That gives you an idea of the content that will be found on the objective test.
2. For performance events, make sure you review the procedure and the rubric for the event.

All competitive event guidelines can be found on the web site in this location:

1. [Competitive Events](#)

Make sure you are looking at the PA FBLA Policy/Leadership Handbook published on the PA FBLA web site. Do not look at the national guidelines.

If your student wants to do well in his/her event, waiting until the last moment to prepare doesn't work. Those who will truly excel are those take the time to study or to practice.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE THROUGH THE NATIONAL OFFICE/NATIONAL MARKETPLACE

FBLA Marketplace: <http://www.fblamarketplace.com/>

Look for the following items at the left:

1. Competitive Events
2. Digital Downloads

The National FBLA Marketplace offers multiple resources that local chapters may purchase and "download" for immediate use.

First, if you are looking for sample tests, you can purchase the 2013-2014 high school competitive events study guide. The information is found below. You would do well to search the web for resources and use any test bank materials that come with your text book.

[FBLA HS COMP EVENTS STUDY GUIDE 2013-2016 EDITION](#)
[#FB5007](#)
[\\$35.00](#)

As I looked at the FBLA Marketplace, I thought I would share what was available for those who are participating in certain performance competitive events. These resources would be a great way for those preparing for certain performance events to see what a Top 10 performance really looks like. [In DVD format are:](#)

The following events can be purchased on DVD for \$29.95 (remember, some events do not have a performance at the RLC):

1. Help Desk
2. Client Service (applicable to the RLC)
3. Banking and Financial Systems
4. Management Decision Making
5. Management Information Systems
6. Global Business
7. Parliamentary Procedure
8. Emerging Business Issues (applicable to the RLC)
9. Entrepreneurship
10. Network Design

The digital downloads that can be purchased for \$22.95 is video of this past summer's National Leadership Conference finalists in the following events:

FBLA Digital Downloads for \$22.95:

1. Business Presentation
2. Computer Game and Simulation Programming
3. Digital Video Production
4. Partnership with Business Project

The following "print" items can also be purchased:

1. 2013-2016 Competitive Events Study Guide
2. 2012/13 first-place winning reports
3. 2012/13 second-place winning reports

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