

**Pennsylvania FBLA**  
**REGION EDUCATIONAL SERIES**  
**What are the competitive events resources available to help prepare?**

Students and advisers seek resources to help prepare for competitive events. The following are suggestions of resources to use:

1. Go to the PA FBLA web page [www.pafbla.org](http://www.pafbla.org) – competitive events section.
  - a. Click on each event’s title for a complete set of guidelines for the event. It is essential that all competitors review the guidelines for their events.
  - b. In that same area, review the “competencies” for the event. That identifies the objective test content or the performance content for which the student should prepare.
  - c. For the RLC, make sure students refer to the PA FBLA competitive events guidelines; do not refer to the national guidelines.
2. Search for resources on the web. They are out there; it is a matter of finding them.
  - a. A google search for “FBLA tests” turns up multiple resources. Be careful, though, that you are not tricked into providing information at a phishing site.
3. Use materials available through your school’s book publishers such as test generators, etc.
4. **Use the National FBLA online reference guide** for the competitive events: <http://www.fbla-pbl.org/fbla/competitive-events/guide/> . In this area, you will find:
  - a. Competencies
  - b. Sample Practice Materials
  - c. Common Core Crosswalk
  - d. YouTube Videos of Performances, if available
5. Go to the national FBLA marketplace – [www.fblamarketplace.com](http://www.fblamarketplace.com)
  - a. The National FBLA marketplace offers multiple resources that many local chapters can purchase and “download” for immediate use.
  - b. FBLA Competitive Events Study Guide – 2013-16 Edition -- #FB5007, \$35.00
    - i. <http://www.fblamarketplace.com/default.aspx?p=viewitem&item=FB5007&subno=&showpage=12&subcat=>
  - c. FBLA 1<sup>st</sup> Place NLC Winning Reports – 2015 NLC Edition -- #FB5005, \$35.00
    - i. <http://www.fblamarketplace.com/default.aspx?p=viewitem&item=FB5005&subno=&showpage=12&subcat=>
  - d. FBLA 2<sup>nd</sup> Place NLC Winning Reports – 2015 NLC Edition -- #FB5006, \$35.00
    - i. <http://www.fblamarketplace.com/default.aspx?p=viewitem&item=FB5006&subno=&showpage=12&subcat=>
  - e. There are various events that are available on DVD that contain video of performance components of certain events; all DVDs are \$29.95.
    - i. Help Desk
    - ii. Client Service (great for the RLC)
    - iii. Banking and Financial Systems
    - iv. Management Decision Making
    - v. Management Information Systems
    - vi. Parliamentary Procedure
    - vii. Emerging Business Issues (great for the RLC)
    - viii. Global Business
    - ix. Network Design
6. From the national FBLA marketplace – [www.fblamarketplace.com](http://www.fblamarketplace.com) – the following are available for digital download for pricing ranging from \$22.95 to \$29.95:

- a. Complete Print Study Guide
- b. Business Presentation
- c. Computer Game and Simulation Programming
- d. Digital Video Production
- e. Partnership with Business Project
- f. Business Plan

**If there are any discrepancies between what is written in this document and the PA FBLA Policy/Leadership Handbook's Competitive Event Guidelines, the written guidelines always supersede anything which in this document.**