STATE CONFERENCE ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

The following are eligible to attend the State Leadership Conference:

*if there are any discrepancies between what is published here and the PA FBLA State Handbook, the information in the Handbook takes precedence.

1. **Plan A: First-, second-, and third-place winners from the Region Leadership Conference in:**
   Plan B: Fourth-place winners eligible to attend
   Plan C: Fifth-place winners eligible to attend
   Plan D: Sixth-place winners eligible to attend
   a. Accounting I
   b. Accounting II
   c. Advertising
   d. Agribusiness
   e. Business Calculations
   f. Business Communication
   g. Business Law
   h. Computer Problem Solving
   i. Cyber Security
   j. Economics
   k. FBLA Principles and Procedures
   l. Health Care Administration
   m. Help Desk
   n. Insurance and Risk Management
   o. Introduction to Business
   p. Introduction to Business Communication
   q. Introduction to Business Procedures
   r. Introduction to Financial Math
   s. Introduction to Information Technology
   t. Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure
   u. Journalism
   v. Networking Concepts
   w. Organizational Leadership
   x. Personal Finance
   y. Securities and Investments

2. **Plan A, B, C: First-place winners from the Region Leadership Conference in:**
   Plan D: Second-place winner eligible to attend
   a. Client Service
   b. Impromptu Speaking
   c. Job Interview
   d. Public Speaking I
   e. Public Speaking II

3. **Plan A: First- and second-place winners from the Region Leadership Conference in:**
   Plan B, C: Third-place winner eligible to attend
   Plan D: Fourth-place winner eligible to attend
   a. Computer Applications
   b. Database Design and Applications
   c. Future Business Leader *(Plans A, B, C – 1st and 2nd only; Plan D – 1st, 2nd, and 3rd)
   d. Graphic Design *(Plans A, B, C – 1st and 2nd only; Plan D – 1st, 2nd, and 3rd)
   e. Publication Design *(Plans A, B, C – 1st and 2nd only; Plan D – 1st, 2nd, and 3rd)
   f. Spreadsheet Applications
   g. Word Processing

4. **Plan A, B: First-place winning teams from the Region Leadership Conference in:**
   Plan C, D: Second-place winner eligible to attend
   a. Banking and Financial Systems
   b. Business Ethics
   c. Emerging Business Issues
   d. Entrepreneurship
   e. Global Business
   f. Hospitality Management
   g. Management Decision Making
   h. Management Information Systems
   i. Marketing
   j. Network Design
   k. Parliamentary Procedure
   l. Sports and Entertainment Management

5. **The Top 10 Finalists from the state-only events in:**
   a. 3D Animation
   b. American Enterprise Project
   c. Business Financial Plan
   d. Business Plan
   e. Coding and Programming
   f. Community Service Project
   g. Computer Game and Simulation Programming
   h. Digital Video Production
   i. E-business
   j. Electronic Career Portfolio
   k. Introduction to Business Presentation
   l. LifeSmarts NLC Qualifiers (top 1 from fall/spring if qualified for the NLC as announced by the national office)
   m. Microsoft Office User Specialist (MOS) Excel (top 4 as announced by national office)
   n. Microsoft Office User Specialist (MOS) Word (top 4 as announced by national office)
   o. Mobile Application Development
   p. Partnership with Business Project

        q. Public Service Announcement
        r. Sales Presentation
        s. Social Media Campaign
        t. Virtual Business Challenge NLC Qualifiers (top 1 from fall/spring if qualified for the NLC as announced by the national office)
        u. Web Site Design Finalists

6. The following region officers may attend:
        a. 2016-17 Outgoing Region President
        b. 2017-18 Incoming Region President
        c. 2016-17 Outgoing Region Secretary
        d. 2017-18 Incoming Region Secretary

7. The following state officers/state officer candidates may attend:
        a. 2016-17 State Officers
        b. Approved 2017-18 State Officer Candidates

8. The following special events qualify students to attend:
        a. Member(s) at Large (if chapter meets membership incentive and files the application)
        b. Students selected by PA FBLA to serve as Cybis or hospitality management interns
        c. Top 3 individuals/teams from the special digital video contest
        d. **Each chapter is entitled to two (2) voting delegates based on the following criteria**:
            i. If the chapter has two or more students qualified to attend the SLC in one of the categories above, then the two voting delegates must come from those students.
            ii. If the chapter has only one (1) student qualified to attend the SLC in one of the categories above, then that student must be a voting delegate, and the chapter may bring another student serve as the second voting delegate.
            iii. If the chapter has no students qualified to attend the SLC in any of the categories above, then the chapter may bring two (2) students to serve as the voting delegates.

<u>For Your Information:</u>
        The top 4 award winners in all objective test only competitive events AND the top 4 awards winners in all team/performance events are eligible to attend the National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California, in June 2017.