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Dear FBLA Advisers

INFORMATION ABOUT THE ELECTION PROCESS

Each chapter is entitled to two voting delegates at the State Leadership Conference. Those two chapter voting delegates have the ultimate responsibility of being part of the election process and electing the 2017-18 state officer team AND choosing a national candidate who will run for national office this summer in Anaheim.

It is important that you are confident that you have chosen the two best voting delegates that you know will be committed to this process. **If after reading this you would like to make changes to your local chapter's voting delegates, please email me no later than this Monday, March 27, by 5:00 pm. No changes will be made after that time.**

Quick Summary:

1. Candidate speeches will not be given in the Opening General Session.
2. A separate campaign rally will be held BEFORE the opening session at which all voting delegates ONLY are expected to attend. Campaign speeches will be given at that time. Only voting delegates, candidates, and candidates' advisers will be permitted to attend. Others can watch the speeches streamed live OR archived after the session is over.
3. In the Opening General Session, the candidates will be introduced; no speeches will be given.
4. Campaign booths will be open on Tuesday, April 4, from 9 am to 12:00 noon for all to visit. There will be no booths open after the Opening Session.

Here's the expanded detail on the election process:

Campaign Rally (Monday 6:30PM-8:00PM)

The SLC Campaign Rally will take place in Great American Hall on Monday, April 3, at **6:30PM**. Doors will open for this event at 6:00PM. Attendance at the Campaign Rally is limited to voting delegates and advisers to candidates for state office only. No others will be permitted to attend this session. Delegates attendance at this rally is required, and delegates will be seated in alphabetical order by school. At this session, all candidate speeches for state office and national office will take place. All delegates are required to have their Voting Delegate ribbon displayed on their name badge in order to be admitted into Great American Hall. It is imperative that advisers distribute the voting delegate envelope contained in the chapter registration packet which will include the Delegate Instruction sheet and delegate ribbon. If a ribbon is lost prior to the campaign rally, delegates will need to see Luke Skerpon, PA FBLA Staff Assistant, at the door to the Campaign Rally to secure a new one. An adviser must accompany the student to receive a replacement ribbon.

The Campaign Rally will be **LIVE STREAMED** so that all have the opportunity to see the candidate speeches for state and national office. A link will be posted to the main page of the PA FBLA website that can be accessed to view this session beginning at 6:30PM on Monday, April 3. The live stream link is: www.thinkcybis.com/pafbla-live

Following the campaign rally, everyone will be asked to exit Great American Hall so that the room may be setup for the Opening Session.

Opening Session (Monday 8:30PM – 10:30PM)

All candidates for state and national office will be introduced during the Opening Session, but no speeches will be given at this time. Seating will be assigned by region for the Opening Session. Doors for this session will open at 8:00PM.

Campaign Booths (Tuesday 9:00AM – 12:00PM)

The Campaign Booths will be open in the Red Room of the Great American Hall on Tuesday, April 12 from 9:00AM – 12:00PM. All attendees are invited and encouraged to stop by during this time to visit with our state and national officer candidates. Voting delegates should make it a priority to attend the booths for more information about the candidates and to ask them questions regarding their platforms and campaigns.

Voting (Tuesday 12:30PM – 2:45PM)

Voting will take place during this time window in the Cocoa Boardroom. Delegates will vote via electronic ballot and will be required to sign in before voting. The voting delegate ribbon must be displayed on the student’s name badge in order to be admitted to the voting area. Delegates may come at any time during the voting window—they do not need to attend for the entire 3 hour session.

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