

2015 NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Award Winners List -- Pennsylvania FBLA

Congratulations to all Pennsylvania FBLA contestants and award winners who participated in the 2015 National Leadership Conference in Chicago, Illinois. With 58 award winners (improving upon last year's total of 53), Pennsylvania FBLA had the third highest number of award winners among all the states in attendance at the NLC.

Pennsylvania members earned 8 first-place awards at the 2015 NLC, which ties our state record for the most place places in the single NLC. **For the second consecutive year, Pennsylvania FBLA has a national officer. Congratulations to Hirsh Sisodia of Souderton High School (20), who is serving as National Eastern Region Vice President.** We are proud of Hirsh and the professional campaign that he presented at the National Leadership Conference.

First Place

1. **Accounting I:** Abbey Murphy, Crestwood HS (16)
2. **Accounting II:** Ty Brdar, South Park HS (24)
3. **Computer Applications:** Jerry Zhao, North Penn HS (20)
4. **Desktop Application Programming:** David Berdik, Shaler Area HS (13)
5. **Help Desk:** James Lu, Hershey HS (15)
6. **Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure:** Jeffrey Goa, Athens Area Area HS (27)
7. **Marketing:** Brad Jamiolkowski | Chris Selwood | Andrew Wissinger, Fox Chapel Area HS (13)
8. **Mobile Application Development:** Alex Santarelli, Central York HS (6)

Pennsylvania: First Place, Largest State Chapter/Eastern Region

Pennsylvania: First Place, State Recruitment of Chapters/Eastern Region

Second Place

1. **Business Presentation:** Julie Kasunic, Knoch HS (13)
2. **Business Procedures:** Annabelle Williams, Downingtown STEM Academy 9)
3. **Emerging Business Issues:** Dominic Bozzo | Jordan Luntz, Knoch HS (13)
4. **Insurance and Risk Management:** Eric Wolf, Stroudsburg HS (21)
5. **Parliamentary Procedure:** Megan Anderson | Kianna Claar | Rachel Dikum | Skylee Palicka | Austin Taylor, Chestnut Ridge HS (17)
6. **Sales Presentation:** Zoe Cykosky, Wallenpaupack Area HS (27)
7. **Securities and Investments:** Sheldon McMeans, Warren County CTC (1)

Pennsylvania: Second Place, Largest Increase in State Chapter Membership/Eastern Region

Hazleton Area High School (16): Second Place, Largest Local Chapter Membership/Eastern Region

Third Place

1. **Business Law:** Eric Wang, Great Valley HS (9)
2. **Cyber Security:** Xufei Tan, Unionville HS (9)
3. **Introduction to Information Technology:** Nathen Leung, Wissahickon HS (20)
4. **Parliamentary Procedure:** Megan Dukes | Gabriel Herbst | Kirsten Orshal | Brooke Rees, Athens Area HS (27)
5. **Virtual Business Challenge:** Kyle Lee | Dennis Li | Dustin Zhang, Upper Dublin HS (20)

Fourth Place

1. **Business Law:** Andrew Ge, Wissahickon HS (20)
2. **Electronic Career Portfolio:** Anne Monte, Wallenpaupack HS (22)
3. **Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure:** Vineeth Voruganti, Downingtown STEM Academy (9)
4. **Networking Concepts:** Stephen Polcyn, Fox Chapel Area HS (13)
5. **Personal Finance:** Autumn Hall, Montoursville Area HS (7)

Fifth Place

1. **Business Calculations:** Travis Lu, Unionville Area HS (9)
2. **Entrepreneurship:** Evan Chuss | Nathaniel Treichler, Northampton Area HS (28)
3. **Introduction to Business:** Rohan Chalasani, Fox Chapel Area HS (13)
4. **Virtual Business Challenge:** Nina Cheng | Shizhuo Duan | Jennifer Xiao, Upper Dublin HS (20)

Sixth Place

1. **3D Animation:** Tom Fadelsak, Abington HS (20)
2. **Client Service:** Emily Seratch, MMI Preparatory School (16)
3. **Emerging Business Issues:** Megan Diehl | Hannah Miller | Toshia Rush, Chestnut Ridge HS (17)
4. **Global Business:** Chelsea Johnson | Mayank Makwana | Robert Pirovitz, Wissahickon HS (20)
5. **Introduction to Business Communication:** Elizabeth Weiland, Claysburg-Kimmel HS (5)
6. **Parliamentary Procedure:** Kayla Bolduc | Joseph Clauss | Alaina Lengner | Timothy Lescinski | Matthew Russo, Western Wayne HS (22)

Seventh Place

1. **Health Care Administration:** Pranitha Pothuri, Stroudsburg HS (21)
2. **Impromptu Speaking:** Maggie Poost, Wyalusing Valley HS (27)
3. **LifeSmarts:** Sophia Lee | Yelim Lee, Fox Chapel Area HS (13)
4. **Management Decision Making:** Anne Coyne | Cathy Lucchi | Maria Lucchi, Selinsgrove Area HS (23)
5. **Mobile Application Development:** Michael Deng | Lexi Schneider | Martin Schneider, Upper Dublin HS (20)
6. **Word Processing:** Mallory Stump, Keystone Oaks HS (13)

Eighth Place

1. **Business Presentation:** Keith Hudock | Benjamin Oswald | Regan Plaza, Hazleton Area HS (16)
2. **Computer Game and Simulation Programming:** Harsh Choudhary, Downingtown East HS (9)
3. **Digital Design and Promotion:** Jahnea Pressley, Central Dauphin East HS (15)
4. **Digital Video Production:** Mia Vereb, Knoch HS (13)
5. **Emerging Business Issues:** Gabby Ator | Kyra Schell | Ali Stahr, Hazleton Area HS (16)
6. **Introduction to Business:** Samyukt Kannurpatti, Garnet Valley HS (19)
7. **Management Decision Making:** Adam Averell, Kyle McHugh | Nicholas Osmond, North Hills HS (11)

Ninth Place

1. **Business Communication:** Kathleen Capella, Notre Dame HS (28)
2. **Digital Design and Promotion:** Carli King | Torie Shultz, Sullivan County HS (7)
3. **Partnership with Business Project:** Alisa Butler | Anaya Manley | Ivory Thomas, Philadelphia HS for the Creative and Performing Arts (25)

Tenth Place

1. **Business Financial Plan:** Pranav Ranganathan | Shubkhandar Sachdev | Chanpreet Singh, Dowingtonw STEM Academy (9)
2. **Business Math:** Linda Mao, Freedom HS (28)
3. **Client Service:** Sarah Ryan, Chestnut Ridge HS (17)
4. **Computer Problem Solving:** Christopher Droney, Lehigh Career CTC HS (28)
5. **Economics:** Serena Jiang, North Penn HS (20)
6. **Future Business Leader:** Taylor Thomas, Indiana Area HS (3)
7. **Impromptu Speaking:** Frankie Seratch, Hazleton Area HS (16)

Special Recognition

1. **Outstanding Adviser:** Linda Westerlund, North Penn HS (20)
2. **Who's Who in FBLA:** Kimberly Bischof, Chestnut Ridge HS (5)

2015 State-by-State Winners Analysis

Rank	State	Total	Rank	State	Total	Rank	State	Total
1.	California	93	17.	Arizona	12	24.	Connecticut	2
2.	Georgia	85		Arkansas	12		Mississippi	2
3.	Pennsylvania	58		Utah	12		Massachusetts	2
4.	Washington	44	18.	Maryland	10		Nevada	2
5.	Illinois	34	19.	Alabama	9		North Dakota	2
6.	Florida	32	20.	North Carolina	7		South Dakota	2
7.	Missouri	30		Oregon	7	25.	Indiana	1
8.	Wisconsin	29		Tennessee	7		Michigan	1
9.	New Jersey	28	21.	Ontario	5		Ohio	1
10.	Nebraska	24	22.	Iowa	4		Rhode Island	1
11.	Colorado	22		South Carolina	4	26.	Washington DC	0
	Texas	22		Wyoming	4		DODDSEurope	0
13.	New York	20	23.	Louisiana	3		Oklahoma	0
14.	Virginia	19		NewHampshire	3		Vermont	0
15.	Kentucky	18		West Virginia	3		Washington DC	0
16.	Kansas	13						

*Four high schools from one California school district, Fremont-Union School District located in and around Cupertino, California (home of Apple Computer), accounted for 39 of California's 66 award winners. Homestead High School had 28 award winners; Monte Vista High School had 5 winners; Lynbrook had 9 winners; and Cupertino High School had 11 winners. That one school system accounted for 54.1% of all of California's winners.

2014 State-by-State Winners Analysis

Rank	State	Total	Rank	State	Total	Rank	State	Total
1.	California	66	18.	Arizona	11	34.	Massachusetts	1
2.	Georgia	58		Arkansas	11		Michigan	1
3.	Pennsylvania	53		Maryland	11		Ohio	1
4.	Missouri	38	21.	North Carolina	9	37.	Louisiana	0
5.	Washington	32	22.	Oregon	8	38.	Washington DC	0
6.	Nebraska	30		Wyoming	8		DODDSEurope	0
7.	New Jersey	29	24.	Nevada	6		Indiana	0
8.	Kansas	25	25.	Louisiana	5		Oklahoma	0
	Wisconsin	25		North Dakota	5		Oklahoma	0
10.	Kentucky	24	27.	Alabama	4		Puerto Rico	0
11.	Virginia	23		Connecticut	4		Rhode Island	0
12.	Texas	19		Iowa	4		Vermont	0
13.	Illinois	17	30.	South Carolina	3			
14.	Colorado	16		South Dakota	3			
	New York	16	32.	Mississippi	2			
16.	Utah	14		West Virginia	2			
17.	Tennessee	12						

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2013 State-by-State Winners Analysis

Rank	State	Total	Rank	State	Total	Rank	State	Total
1.	California	77	18.	Arkansas	11	34.	Indiana	1
2.	Georgia	46		New York	11		Puerto Rico	1
3.	Pennsylvania	43		Oregon	11		Ohio	1
4.	Washington	38	21.	North Carolina	10		Louisiana	1
5.	Missouri	36	22.	Iowa	9	38.	Washington DC	0
6.	New Jersey	34	23.	North Dakota	7		DODDSEurope	0
7.	Florida	28		Wyoming	7		Michigan	0
8.	Nebraska	27	25.	Tennessee	6		Michigan	0
9.	Texas	25	26.	South Carolina	5		Oklahoma	0
10.	Illinois	24	27.	Nevada	4		South Dakota	0
	Colorado	24	28.	Connecticut	3		US Virgin Islands	0
12.	Kentucky	21		Alabama	3		Vermont	0
13.	Wisconsin	20		Maryland	3			
14.	Kansas	19	31.	Mississippi	2			
15.	Arizona	17		Rhode Island	2			
16.	Utah	14		West Virginia	2			
17.	Virginia	13						

2012 State-by-State Winners Analysis

Rank	State	Total	Rank	State	Total	Rank	State	Total
1.	California	75	18.	Kansas	9		Rhode Island	1
2.	Pennsylvania	60	19	Arkansas	8		South Dakota	1
3.	Georgia	43		Nevada	8		West Virginia	1
4.	New Jersey	33	20.	Arizona	7	37.	Washington DC	0
5.	Missouri	31		North Carolina	7	39.	DODDSEurope	0
	Washington	31		North Dakota	7		Michigan	0
7.	Wisconsin	28		South Carolina	7		Michigan	0
8.	Florida	26		Wyoming	7		Oklahoma	0
	Nebraska	26	25	Alabama	6		Puerto Rico	0
10.	Virginia	25		Maryland	6		US Virgin Islands	0
11.	Illinois	21	27.	Iowa	5		Vermont	0
	Kentucky	21	28.	Louisiana	4			
13	Colorado	17		New York	4			
14.	Texas	16	30.	Ohio	3			
15.	Tennessee	15	31.	Connecticut	2			
16.	Utah	13		Mississippi	2			
17.	Oregon	12	33.	Indiana	1			

2011 State-by-State Winners Analysis

Rank	State	Total	Rank	State	Total	Rank	State	Total
1.	California*	75	18.	Oregon	13	35.	Indiana	1
2.	Pennsylvania	57		Tennessee	13		Mississippi	1
3.	New Jersey	40	20.	Maryland	11		US Virgin Islands	1
4.	Washington	34	21.	South Carolina	9		West Virginia	1
5.	Georgia	33	22.	Arizona	8	39.	Washington DC	0
	Missouri	33	23.	Louisiana	6		DODDSEurope	0
7.	Wisconsin	27		New York	6		Michigan	0
8.	Florida	25		North Dakota	6		Ohio	0
9.	Nebraska	24		Wyoming	6		Oklahoma	0
10.	Virginia	21	27.	Alabama	4		Puerto Rico	0
11.	Illinois	19		Nevada	4		Rhode Island	0
	Kansas	19	29.	Iowa	3			
	Texas	19		North Carolina	3			
14.	Arkansas	17		North Carolina	3			
15.	Colorado	16	32.	Connecticut	2			
	Kentucky	16		South Dakota	2			
17.	Utah	15		Vermont	2			

*Three high schools from one California school district, Fremont-Union School District located in and around Cupertino, California, accounted for 42 of California's 75 award winners. Homestead High School had 27 award winners; Monte Vista High School had 13 winners; and Cupertino High School had 2 winners.