

2016 NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Award Winners List -- Pennsylvania FBLA

Congratulations to all Pennsylvania FBLA contestants and award winners who participated in the 2016 National Leadership Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. With 55 award winners, Pennsylvania FBLA had the third highest number of award winners among all the states in attendance at the NLC.

Pennsylvania members earned 7 first-place awards at the 2016 NLC.

First Place

1. **Accounting II:** Abbey Murphy, Crestwood HS (16)
2. **Electronic Career Portfolio:** Dora Zhao, Council Rock North HS (12)
3. **Healthcare Administration:** Eric Wolf, Stroudsburg HS (21)
4. **Introduction to Business:** Amit Pampati, Unionville HS (9)
5. **Introduction to Business Communication:** Downingtown STEM Academy (9)
6. **Parliamentary Procedure:** Tyler Burlew | Megan Dukes | Jeffrey Gao | Brooke Rees, Athens Area HS (27)
7. **Virtual Business Management:** Shizhuo Duan | Dustin Zhang, Upper Dublin HS (20)

Pennsylvania: First Place, Largest State Chapter/Eastern Region

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

Second Place

1. **Business Calculations:** The Episcopal Academy (19)
2. **FBLA Principles & Procedures:** Allison Mattern, Western Wayne HS (9)
3. **Insurance & Risk Management:** Yuluan Wang, Northwest Pennsylvania Collegiate Academy (1)
4. **Network Design:** Joe Lusk | Ezekiel Miller | Austin Way, Jersey Shore Area HS (7)
5. **Personal Finance:** Sheldon McMeans, Warren County Career Center (1)
6. **Publication Design:** Beatrice Ferguson | Pearl Patterson, Jersey Shore Area HS (7)

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. **Client Service:** Tabitha Biesinger, Chestnut Ridge HS (17)
2. **Database Design & Applications:** Marissa DeCamp, Easton Area HS (28)
3. **Healthcare Administration:** William Weiss, Stroudsburg HS (21)
4. **Introduction to Information Technology:** Vishwa Shanmugam, Downingtown STEM Academy (9)
5. **Public Service Announcement:** Juliana Landis | Livia Molinaro | Kurlya Yan, Franklin Regional HS (11)
6. **Virtual Business Challenge:** Victoria Hoffner | Wookun Jeon, Upper Dublin HS (20)

Fourth Place

1. **Business Law:** Eric Hu, Upper Dublin HS (20)
2. **Computer Problem Solving:** Ben Kalberer, Butler Area HS (13)
3. **Emerging Business Issues:** Megan Diehl | Carly Lapinski | Scotlyn Mummert, Chestnut Ridge HS (17)
4. **Help Desk:** J.E.B. Stuart Myers, Littlestown Area HS (6)
5. **Introduction to Business Communication:** Linda Mao, Bethlehem Freedom HS (28)
6. **LifeSmarts:** Timothy Feng | Kyle Lee, Upper Dublin HS (20)
7. **Public Service Announcement:** Alex Haver | Bryce Haver, Penncrest HS (9)

Fifth Place

1. **Business Calculations:** Arvind Parthasarathy, Parkland HS (28)
2. **Business Ethics:** Gabriella Cuevas | Anthony Gosch, Delaware Valley HS (22)
3. **Business Law:** Allison McGeehan, MMI Preparatory School (16)
4. **Computer Game & Simulation Programming:** Ben Burch | Michael Trezza | Stroudsburg HS (21)
5. **Personal Finance:** Stephanie Wang, Peters Township HS (24)

Sixth Place

1. **Computer Game & Simulation Programming:** Nick Feffer, State College Area HS (14)
2. **Emerging Business Issues:** Morgan Boyd | Calvin Gealy, Wilmington Area HS (2)
3. **Hospitality Management:** Hyunbin Kim | Ojas Patel | Joshua Yang, Parkland HS (28)
4. **Mobile Application Development:** Daniel Carns | Will Morgus, Knoch HS (13)
5. **Network Design:** Xufei Tan | Noah Walker | Linghai Wang, Unionville HS (6)

Seventh Place

1. **Electronic Career Portfolio:** Sahitya Mandalapu, Bethlehem Freedom HS (28)
2. **Emerging Business Issues:** Keith Hudock | Kyra Schell | Frankie Seratch, Hazleton Area HS (16)
3. **Insurance & Risk Management:** Tanvi Meringenti, Fox Chapel Area HS (13)
4. **Networking Concepts:** Ryan Zhao, Wissahickon HS (20)
5. **Public Speaking I:** Schanelle-Marie Saldanha, Bishop Canevin HS (10)
6. **Public Speaking II:** Kacee Diehl, Hazleton Area HS (16)

Eighth Place

1. **Business Communication:** Elizabeth Weiland, Claysburg-Kimmel HS (5)
2. **Insurance & Risk Management:** Chad Cocco, Hershey HS (15)
3. **Parliamentary Procedure:** Jacob Karnick | Alaina Lengner | Adam Mattern | Bennett Urian | Jillian Weston, Western Wayne HS (22)
4. **Social Media Campaign:** Valerie Berryman | Annalyn Hehir | Dan Mele, Wallenpaupack Area HS (13)

Ninth Place

1. **Business Ethics:** Kaylin Gaudette | Josh Yothers, Chestnut Ridge HS (27)
2. **Networking Concepts:** Connor Shade, Jersey Shore Area HS (7)
3. **Securities & Investments:** Anthony Degleris, State College Area HS (14)
4. **Social Media Campaign:** Tori Bissinger | Sarah Mazeika, Central Columbia HS (14)

Tenth Place

1. **Banking & Financial Systems:** Autumn Hall | Nathan Ripley, Montoursville Area HS (7)
2. **Introduction to Business:** Ben Zeisloft, Peters Township HS (24)
3. **Job Interview:** Seth Rickrode, Spring Grover Area HS (6)
4. **Networking Concepts:** David Fiel, Neshaminy HS (12)
5. **Spreadsheet Applications:** Michael Shanahan, Keystone Oaks HS (10)

Special Recognition

1. **Outstanding Adviser:** Kathy Sickler, Stroudsburg HS (21)
2. **Who's Who in FBLA:** Pranitha Pothuri, Stroudsburg HS (21)

2016 State-by-State Winners Analysis

Rank	State	Total	Rank	State	Total	Rank	State	Total
1.	California	109	17.	North Carolina	14		West Virginia	2
2.	Georgia	70	18.	Arkansas	13		Maine	2
3.	Pennsylvania	55	19	Oregon	12		Massachusetts	2
4.	Washington	39	20.	Alabama	10		Rhode Island	2
5.	Florida	34		Arizona	10	37.	Mississippi	1
	Illinois	34		Tennessee	10		North Dakota	1
	Texas	34	23.	Nevada	9		South Dakota	1
8.	Missouri	32		New York	9		Haiti	1
9.	New Jersey	23	25.	Wyoming	7		Vermont	1
10.	Nebraska	20	26.	Maryland	6	42.	Indiana	0
11.	Kansas	19	27.	Iowa	3		Michigan	0
	Wisconsin	19		Ontario	3		DODDSEurope	0
13.	Kentucky	18		Louisiana	3		Oklahoma	0
14.	Virginia	17		South Carolina	3		Washington DC	0
	Colorado	17		Ohio	3		Connecticut	0
16.	Utah	16	32.	New Hampshire	2			

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						

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						

*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 16 award winners; Monte Vista High School had 7 winners; Lynbrook had 8 winners; and Cupertino High School had 8 winners. That one school system accounted for 59.1% of all of California's winners.

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.