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Dear Advisers:

I hope this letter finds you in the comfort of a new beginning to another fabulous school year. More importantly, I hope that you have enjoyed your summer, have had time to relax, and are anxiously anticipating what the PA FBLA officers and I have in the works for you.

As the PA FBLA State Adviser, my responsibility is to work closely with our state officers as they prepare their plans of work to provide you with the tools necessary to have a fun and successful school year. The state officer team has been hard at work this summer preparing activities that you will be able to utilize throughout the year to make the most of your FBLA experience.

The plans of work, which have been created by the officer team, will be available in the downloadable section of the PA FBLA website. All POWs will be available for you to download and use as you plan your fall workshops as well as your attendance at the State Leadership Workshop in Penn State in early November. The first edition of the Penn Pal will be available in Mid-September and will not only highlight the astonishing accomplishments of our members at the National Leadership Conference in California, but also introduce you to the outstanding officers that are eager to serve you this year. In addition, one goal of this year's state officer team is to gather the email addresses for each and every one of our members. Look for more details about this in an upcoming email and we hope you will assist us in reaching this goal.

If you should ever need anything from me or have questions regarding the officers and the Plans of Work please do not hesitate to contact me. I also encourage you to contact any member of the state officer team, invite him or her to attend your Regional Leadership Workshop or your Regional Leadership Conference this year. The state officer team and I are eager and ready to serve to help make your FBLA experience the best it can be.

Best wishes for a marvelous year,

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