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## **Virtual Business Challenge**

*The FBLA Virtual Business Challenge encourages FBLA members to test their skills at managing a distribution center individually or as a team. The Virtual Business Challenge has two challenges during the year—fall and spring—and each challenge focuses on different business concepts.*

### **Career Cluster(s):**

Business, Management and Administration; Information Technology; Marketing

### **Business Education Curriculum Standard(s):**

Accounting, Business Law, Career Development, Communication, Computation, Economics and Personal Finance, Entrepreneurship, Information Technology, Management, Marketing

### **Region Eligibility**

There is no region competition.

### **State Eligibility**

There is no state competition; competition occurs at the national level.

*One member of the team may repeat the following year.*

### **State Procedure**

1. Schools may participate in either the fall or spring Virtual Business Challenge or both.
2. Entries may be an individual or a team of two or three individuals. In the event of a team, only one member of the team may have repeated on the team.
3. A member cannot be on more than one team at a time.
4. Members may participate in other region and state competitive events in addition to participating in the Virtual Business Challenge.
5. No additional members can be added once a team has registered.

### **State Judging**

There is no state judging.

### **State Awards**

The top Pennsylvania team or individual from the spring and the fall Virtual Business Challenge will be invited to attend the State Leadership Conference and will be recognized at the SLC Awards Program.

### **National Conference Eligibility**

According to national guidelines, the top eight nationally ranked teams from each Virtual Business Challenge will be invited to compete in a round-robin tournament at the National Leadership Conference. However, no more than one team from each state from each challenge will be eligible to attend the National Leadership Conference.

If a student qualifies to attend the National Leadership Conference in both the Virtual Business Challenge and another competitive event, the student will not be able to participate in both at the NLC. He/she will have to choose which event to participate in at the NLC.

In the event that the eligible winner cannot attend, it is the responsibility of the:

#### **local chapter adviser**

- to contact the PA FBLA Executive Director/State Chairman about the student who will not be attending.

#### **PA FBLA Executive Director/State Chairman**

- to contact the next eligible award winner about participating at the National Leadership Conference, if applicable.