



SEPTEMBER BRIEFING

COLORADO FBLA

Colorado Fall Leadership Registration: Registration information can be found on the Conferences Page of the Colorado Web Site. Submit the registration form and check to the State Office by **September 14**. We will not be utilizing online registration for this conference. Advisers, if your chapter is not attending, we encourage you to attend the Adviser meeting to receive information regarding your District Conference.

Membership Dues Deadline: The dues deadline is December 1. We will be utilizing the membership database for the online registration for District Conferences. Student dues: \$13 (\$7 state, \$6 nationals); Adviser dues: \$23 (Both payable to the national office by December 1). Encourage your advisory committee and administration to join the Professional Membership organization.

New CTE Instructors: If you are new to teaching in CTE-Business/Marketing, please inform Debbie or Laurie, deborah.ramirez@cccs.edu or laurie.urich@cccs.edu.

New FBLA Advisers: Please contact the state FBLA office (deborah.ramirez@cccs.edu). We will get you help.

National Chapter Management Handbook: This handbook has been revised and you should have received updates from the National office by now.

Colorado Chapter Management Handbook and Competitive Event Handbook: Both handbooks have been revised and are posted on the Advisers' Corner of the web.

Colorado Peak Awards: The Peak Awards have been revised and are posted on Competitive Event Page of the Colorado web site. Utilize these activities to integrate FBLA into your classroom.

Event Topics: You can find the event topics in the National Competitive Event Section of the National Handbook. Colorado will utilize the same topics.

Integrating FBLA into the Classroom: Please send your activities that you utilize in your classroom to the State Office. Gathered materials will be shared at the CBE Conference in September.

Financial Leadership Activities (Fundraising): Do you have a great activity to share? If so, please send your activities to the State Office to share with other chapters and at the CBE Conference.

Event Limitations: Please refer to the Event Limitations form in the Colorado Competitive Handbook (Advisers' Corner of Web). Due to the number of events, Colorado FBLA must limit chapter and district competitors. Members may compete in two events, but these two events can not be in two judged events (District Conference Only): Example – Job Interview (Individual) and Business Ethics (Team). Members may NOT compete in two events at the State Conference. Also, members may not compete in the same event at the District or State level if they competed in that event at the National Conference (including if they did not place).

Glenwood Invitational: This invitational is cancelled this year due to the National Fall Conference being held in Denver in November. We hope to see you at the National Fall Conference, November 13 and 14.

District Leadership Conference Registration Packets: Registration packets will be posted on the web and individual information from the Vice Presidents and Advisers of each District will be given at the Colorado Fall Leadership Conference. If you do not attend, your Vice President representing your District will send the information to you. Online registration will be opened from December 4 to December 14. Hard copy registration is due to your State VP by December 14.

District Leadership Conference Online Testing: All districts will be utilizing online testing for all objective tests. Information will be given at the Fall Leadership Conferences or from your State Vice President.

National Awards: Have your members take a look at the national events for national recognition: **Membership Awards, Business Achievement Awards, Business Achievement Awards, etc.** More information for these events can be located in the National Handbook, Chapter/Member Recognition section.

September Board Meeting: Please send any suggestions, comments, or concerns to the state office or your board member, for the September 8 Board Meeting.

NFLC: The National Fall Conferences will be held in Denver, Orlando and Baltimore. We hope to see you in Denver, November 13-14. See the National web site for more information.

Program Cover Design Contest: Do you have a member who is creative to design the cover for the State Program? Send their entry to the state office by December 14. The State theme is: COLORADO FBLA: Simply the B.E.S.T. (Business Excellence Starts Today).

National Anthem: If you have a student interested in singing the national anthem at our State Conference, please send a cd to the State FBLA Office by December 14.

Colorado Community Service Project: Colorado FBLA will continue to support the March of Dimes. Colorado contributed over \$10,000 last year.

Program of Work (POW): Utilize the State Officers' POW to help you plan your chapter activities. The POW can be found on the State Officer Page of the Web Site.

National Leadership Conference: Include in your planning for the year, the National Leadership Conference to be held in Nashville, July 15 – 19. The state will utilize Smith World and the cost will be approximately \$1,200 per person. We will offer two packages for those not wishing to travel early.

State Officers: The state officers are willing to come out and visit with your chapter. Please give them ample time to arrange a visit. Also, we ask that your chapter reimburse the officer for mileage expenses.

CBE Conference: Plan now, to attend the Colorado Business Educators Fall Conference in Colorado Springs, September 24-26. Registration information can be found on the CBE web site (www.cbeweb.org). Support YOUR Colorado Professional Organization

- Top 15 reasons for attending the CBE Fall Conference:

15. Only \$99 registration fee (less than last year)
14. IC3 Training
13. Internet Safety
12. Voice Recognition
11. Various Computer workshops
10. Free – Pre Conference Workshop: Teaching Financial Literacy
9. Using Rubrics
8. MoneySkill
7. Junior Achievement
6. FBLA – Business Achievement Awards
5. Web Based Keyboarding
4. Teaching Online
3. Stay up-to-date on current curriculum
2. Professional Development Credit through CCCS in the Spring
1. Network with other Business Educators in Colorado