



Colorado PBL: Simply the Best

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Welcome Back PBL

Welcome to an exciting new year with Colorado PBL! The 2009-2010 school year begins with a motivated state officer team. They encourage your members to be "Simply the Best" and build toward national success. The State Officer Team, Board of Directors, and State Adviser wish all Colorado PBL chapters a prosperous year.

In this 2009-2010 Fall Update you will find a variety of items that will help your chapter activate their leadership skills in PBL. Closely review the information and share it with colleagues and especially PBL members!

State Officers

The 2009-2010 State Officer Team is ready to help you get your officer team ready for a successful new year. I encourage you to utilize their expertise throughout the year and call upon them to assist your chapters. They have a great deal of talent to offer and are willing to work with you to help make this the best year ever for Colorado PBL. A contact list for the 2009-2010 State Officer Team is located on the state website (www.fbla-pbl.cccs.edu).

The 2009-2010 Program of Work will be posted on the web. The state officers encourage the PBL local membership to utilize this Program of Work when planning local activities.

Membership Dues

The initial dues deadline for Colorado PBL is December 1, 2009. Final dues must be paid by **March 1, 2010** for State Conference eligibility. State and national dues are \$10 and \$10 respectively for a total of \$20 per member, and \$23 for advisers.

Chapters should receive online registration information from the National FBLA-PBL office. Online membership is completed on the National Website, www.fbla-pbl.org. If you do not receive National updates by August 31st, please contact the Membership Department at the National Center (1-800-FBLA-WIN). Once you have completed the online registration:

Email or mail a copy of the membership form to: Colorado PBL

9101 East Lowry Blvd.

Denver, CO 80230

Or

deborah.ramirez@cccs.edu

Send ONE check to Nationals for both state and national dues .

IMPORTANT: Dues will be accepted until March 1, 2010 for participation in the competitive event segment of the Colorado PBL awards program. Colorado is a National direct payment state and both state and national dues must be sent to Nationals for processing.

PLEASE NOTE: Advisers please join the professional division (\$23 of which \$8 is returned to Colorado PBL). We encourage you and your colleagues and advisory committee members to become a COLORADO PROFESSIONAL MEMBER!

To improve cost effectiveness and communication efficiency, Colorado FBLA-PBL will rely heavily on the FBLA-PBL website and emails to transmit information to advisers. Please complete the *Chapter Data Update Form* and return to Colorado PBL by September 1, 2009

IMPORTANT

Membership

A major goal for the year will be continued membership growth. PBL membership reflects:

2001-02	112 members
2002-03	98 members
2003-04	127 members
2004-05	85 members
2005-06	169 members
2006-07	169 members
2007-08	131 members
2008-09	177 members

Our goal is to increase our state chapters and membership.

Medical Release/Code of Conduct

Medical Release, Code of Conduct forms and the dress code can be found under the Conferences link on the FBLA-PBL state website. Advisers are encouraged to have students complete these forms as they become members. The local adviser should keep the Medical Release forms in their possession for ALL FBLA-PBL activities. Furthermore, the Code of Conduct must be completed for each member before attending any FBLA-PBL activity.

PBL Calendar

The Colorado PBL 2009-2010 Calendar is posted on the web. Please utilize it for your chapter activities.

Colorado PBL Board of Directors

Contact information for the 2009-2010 PBL Board of Directors is available on the state website. These individuals serve in an advisory capacity for your state association. The Board will meet **September 19, 2008**. If you have questions, concerns, or recommendations for the betterment of Colorado PBL, please contact one of the Board Members prior to this date.

Job Postings

Colorado FBLA-PBL would like to add a Job Postings page to the state website. This page will be located under the Adviser's Corner. If anyone has information about business teacher vacancies, please email Deborah Ramirez at deborah.ramirez@cccs.edu.



Colorado Business Educators

Advisers, I encourage your support in the Colorado, Regional, and National professional organizations. Membership and contact information is on the web. The CBE Fall Conference will be held September 24-26 in Colorado Springs. An intensive program is being planned with excellent workshops and professional opportunities. Your business program and PBL chapter will benefit from your attendance at the CBE Fall Conference! Make CBE strong and join today. Keep your eye on the web for more details. (cbeweb.org)

FBLA-PBL Professional Division

The formation of the FBLA-PBL Professional Division has had a positive impact on our association. Advisers, I encourage you to support Colorado FBLA-PBL Professional Division. You may register on the national web site. FBLA-PBL continuously seeks committed business persons willing to share their knowledge about the world of business and what is expected in the workplace.

Colorado Fall Leadership Conference...Coming to a Town Near

TRI Leadership Resources and Colorado FBLA-PBL are traveling the state to unlock your PBL potential at the Fall Leadership Conferences this fall. Plan to attend a location nearest you!

September 28	Grand Junction
September 29	NJC, Sterling
September 30	UNC, Greeley
October 1	UNC, Greeley
October 2	CSU, Pueblo

The conference will show new members FBLA-PBLs possibilities, enhance returning members skills, and drive executive officers to new levels. Check out the CFLC Guide on the FBLA state website for more details. Early bird registration (\$20) is due by September 14. Space is limited, so plan early. You won't want to miss this leadership opportunity!

PBL Chapter Management Handbook

The Colorado PBL Chapter Management Handbook has been updated. The Colorado handbook follows the National Chapter Management Handbook Competitive Event Section. The National office has updated the CMH and you should be receiving the updated handbook in August. Contact the National Center (1.800.FBLA.Win), if you do not receive by August 31.. Colorado PBL will provide updates on the Colorado FBLA-PBL website (www.fbla-pbl.cccs.edu).



Colorado PBL “Got the Edge” at the 2009 National Leadership Conference. Colorado was highly successful and received numerous national awards. The below winner’s list is also posted on the state website.

COLORADO PBL NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS 2009			
Accounting Analysis & Decision Making	Mesa State	Alexa Williams	3 rd Place
Business Presentation	Mesa State	Megan Lane, Morgan Pulliam, Joseph Sutliff	6 th Place
Client Service	Adams State	Jason Dowd	10 th Place
Contemporary Sports Issues	Mesa State	Ryan Hendershot	9 th Place
Contemporary Sports Issues	Mesa State	Courtney Sankey	10 th Place
Emerging Business Issues	Mesa State	Apollo Garcia, Randi Garcia, Nicolle McCown	3 rd Place
Financial Services	Mesa State	Taylor Larsen, Courtney Sankey	2 nd Place
Help Desk	Mesa State	Cole Nash	8 th Place
Human Resource Management	Mesa State	Apollo Garcia, Stephanie Nesbit	1 st Place
International Business	Johnson & Wales	John Groundwater	6 th Place
Job Interview	Adams State	Donielle Van Gieson	6 th Place
Management Analysis & Decision Making	Mesa State	Paul Davis, Kennan Jennings	8 th Place
Marketing Analysis & Decision Making	Mesa State	Justin Bishop, Katie Clark, Justin Kawcak	5 th Place
Marketing Concepts	Mesa State	Stephanie Nesbit	5 th Place
Parliamentary Procedure	Mesa State	Ryan Hendershot, Nicolle McCown Joseph Sutliff, Anthony Camp	10 th Place
Public Speaking	Morgan CC	Isaiah Flores	10 th Place
Who’s Who	Mesa State	Alexa Williams, Cassidee Shull	
Outstanding Local Adviser	Mesa State	Deborah Parman	
National Officer	Mesa State	Alexa Williams, National Treasurer	
Colorado Award: Mountain Plains Region Largest Increase in State Chapter Membership			2 nd Place

State Leadership Conference

The 2009-2010 Colorado State Leadership Conference is tentatively scheduled for April 9 and 10 at a site to be determined. The registration fee is \$65 per attendee with a **received registration deadline of March 1, 2010**

See you at State!

National FBLA-PBL Fall Leadership Conferences

Plan on attending in November!

November 6-7	Baltimore, MD
November 13-14	DENVER
November 20-21	Orlando, FL

If you have not already received the brochure from the national office describing the conference, it is available on the National website. The National Fall Leadership Conference promises to be an excellent educational experience for all FBLA-PBL members and advisers.

SEE YOU IN DENVER!

Nashville 2010 NLC

The 2010 National Leadership Conference is scheduled for July 9 – 12

Phi Beta Lambda plan ahead.
Begin planning TODAY!

Judge's Needed

The Judge's Profile form for the State Leadership Conference is now available on the website. **CONNECT WITH BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY!** Please submit potential State Leadership Conference judges to Colorado PBL by December 1st.



Sponsorships

Colorado PBL needs assistance in securing sponsorships for the State Leadership Conference Awards Program. If you know of individuals or businesses who would be supportive of Colorado PBLs endeavors, please send their names and addresses to Deborah Ramirez, FBLA-PBL State Adviser. Thank you!

Mark Your Calendars: RECEIVED DEADLINES



The following are received deadline dates. Send materials to Colorado FBLA-PBL. Any checks mailed to the state office must be made payable to Colorado PBL.

December 1	Initial state and national dues Judges Profile Form
March 1	Final state and national dues submitted
March 1	State Registration materials
March 8-19	State Computer Production Event Testing
March 19	State Computer Production Tests Due

Keep your eye on the web for updates!

PBL Website

Add your chapter activities and pictures to the PBL Website.

If you have any ideas, suggestions, or information for the website, please contact Deborah Ramirez at deborah.ramirez@cccs.edu.