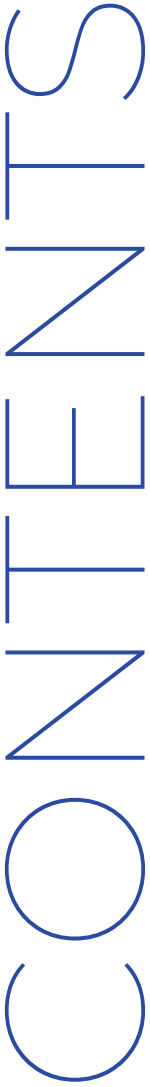


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MESSAGE TO
NEW YORK
FBLA
MEMBERS



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear New York State FBLA Members and Advisers,

The New York State Officer Team respectfully submits this State Annual Business Report highlighting all the activities that have been achieved so far in the 2023-2024 membership year. From the projects that are offered at the state level to the competitive event, NYS FBLA has provided its members with opportunities to become successful in all their endeavors.

The path to success began in April of 2023 with the election of the 2023-2024 State Officer Team. These newly elected leaders shared a common goal of unlocking the full potential of NYS FBLA. At State Officer Training in July, the officers went to work and created an engaging Program of Work Challenges that would challenge the members to become more involved in the state level and develop important business skills. State councils applications are currently open, and they serve as leadership teams where members can gain direct insight from our State Officers, get more involved in FBLA, and further promote the Program of Work. The chapters are also raising funds and holding various events to raise money for our State Charity, K9's for Warriors.

Conferences have been an integral part of the success of our state. Our Fall and Spring District Meetings allow members to network and acquire valuable business skills. At this time, all the Fall District Meetings have been conducted throughout the state, and each one was extremely successful. Many members attended the meetings and were able to participate in workshops that were informative and engaging. The State Officer Team cannot wait to see all the goals the members throughout NYS FBLA will accomplish in the upcoming year.



Diya Mangatt
2023-2024 New York State FBLA President



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NEW YORK STATE INFORMATION



NEW YORK STATE

FBLA HISTORY

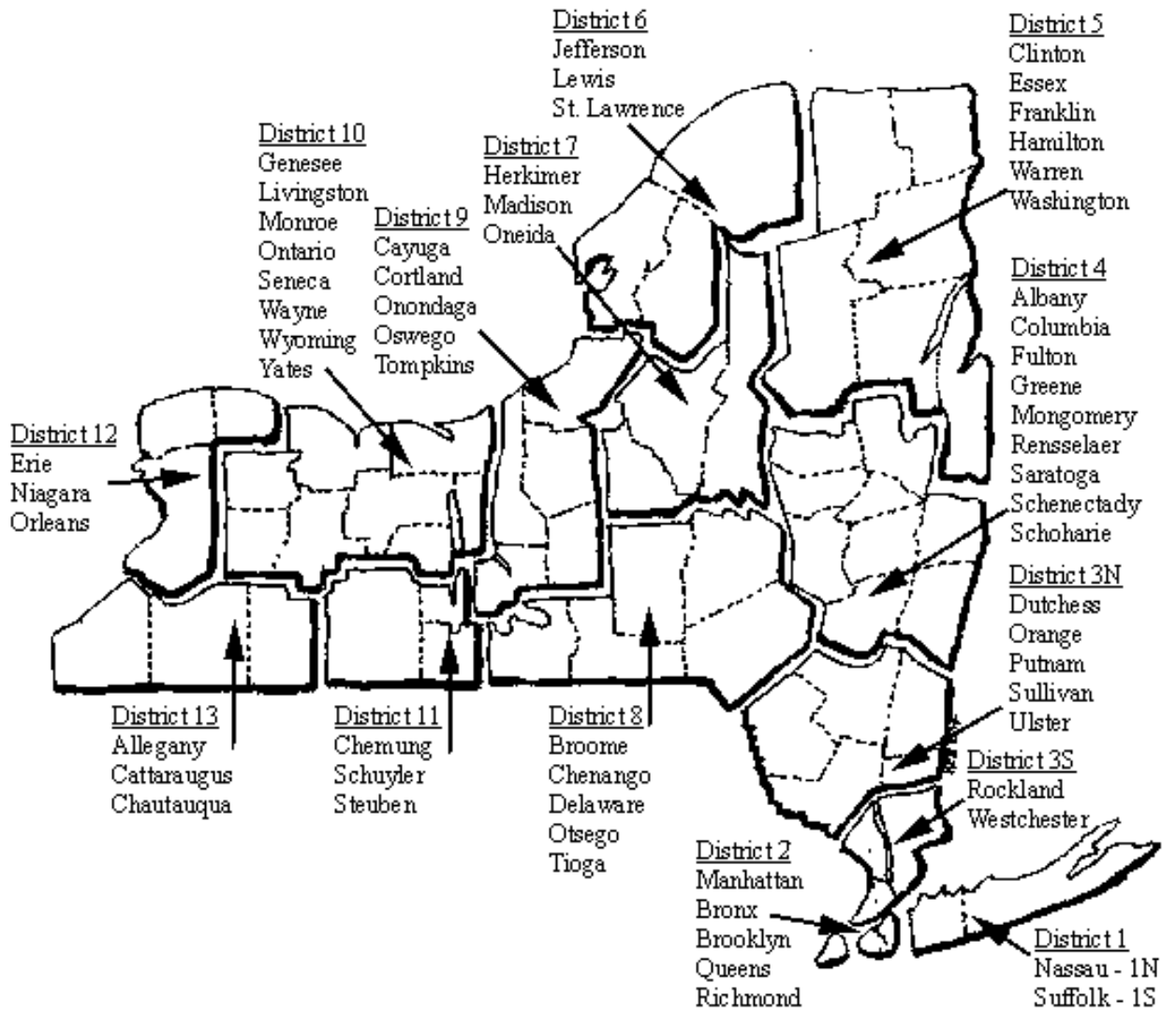
The Future Business Leaders of America began in New York State in 1946 when Dobbs Ferry High School was chartered as the first chapter in the state. Eighteen years later, on April 15, 1964, New York State received the 35th State Association Charter from the National Association of the Future Business Leaders of America.

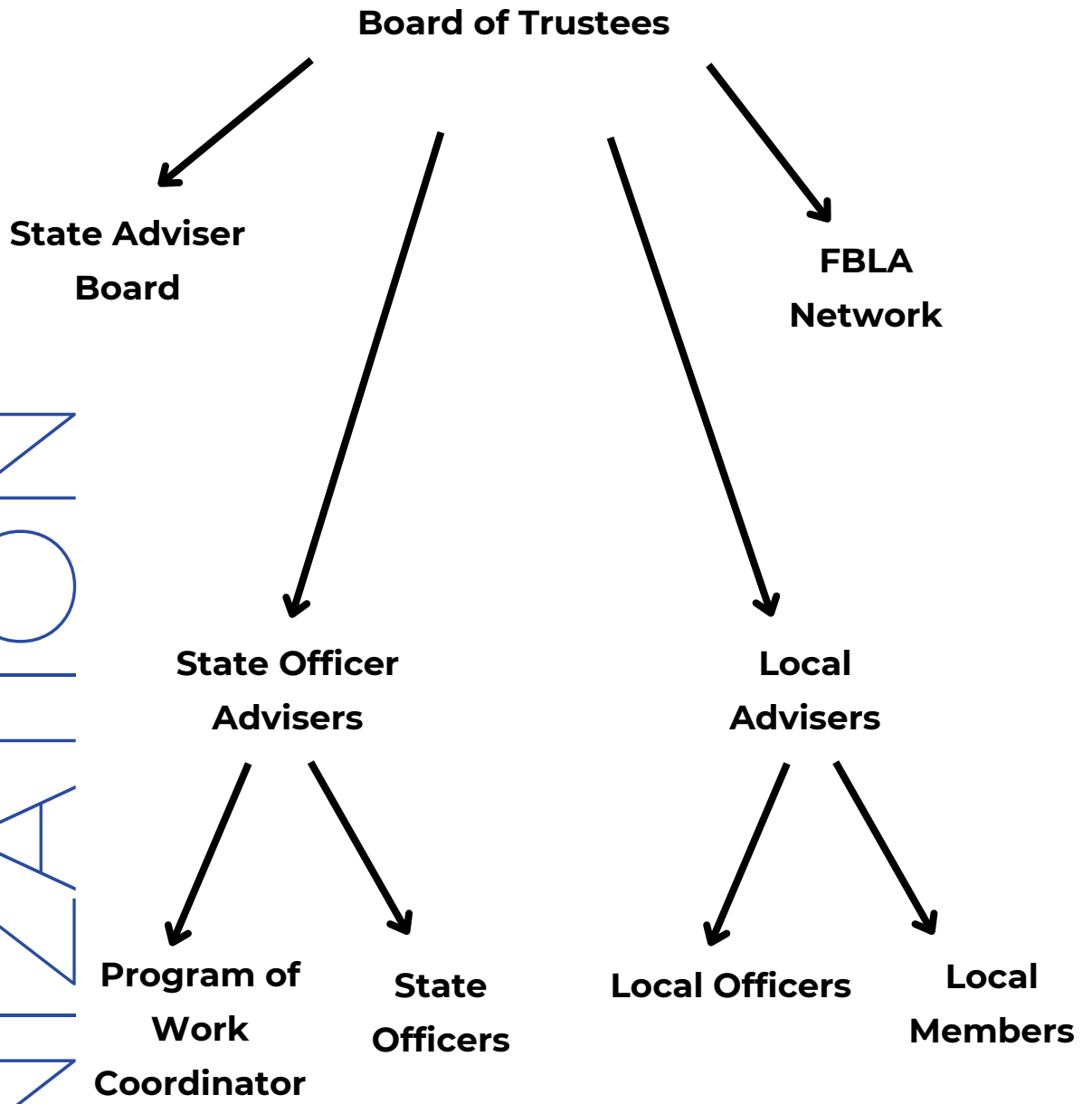
New York State FBLA was originally divided into thirteen geographic districts with boundaries corresponding to the State Education Department Planning Regions. In 1981, due to its large geographic size and population, District 1 (Long Island) was divided into two districts: District 1N (Nassau County) and District 1S (Suffolk County). In July 2001, District 3, the lower Hudson River Valley area, was divided into District 3 North (3N) and District 3 South (3S). Thus bringing the total number of districts within New York State FBLA to fifteen.

Within five years our state had grown to 125 chapters; after ten years New York State FBLA increased to 151 chapters. In 2014, when we celebrated our 50th anniversary, New York proudly boasted more than 190 chapters with a membership of over 4,000. During the 2020-2021 membership year, New York State had a chapter total of 88 (including Middle Level), a membership of 1,976. New York State FBLA is part of the Eastern Region on the National Level of FBLA.

The first joint state conference of FBLA-PBL was held in 1966 on the campus of the State University of New York at Cobleskill. Beginning in April 1970, FBLA conducted its own State Leadership Conference in the Catskill Mountain region where resort facilities were able to accommodate our needs. In 1987, the SLC site moved to Niagara Falls and was held there for three years. The State Leadership Conference has been moved several times to accommodate our needs and for ease of travel times for local chapters. The sites include the Pines Resort in the Catskill Mountains (1993), the Nevele in the Catskill Mountains (2006-2008), Binghamton Double Tree/Holiday Inn (2018-2019), and the Joseph A. Floreano Rochester Riverside Convention Center.

DISTRICT MAP





Mainline Officers

President

DIYA MANGATT

Executive Vice President

**SOHUM
AGGARWAL**

Secretary

**ELISE
CARPENTER**

Treasurer

**NICOLE
AUMELL**

Reporter

**TULESI
SURESH**

Historian

**MIKAYLA
ZELDIN**

Parliamentarian

ANGELA LALA

State Vice Presidents

District 1S

MANYA KHATRI

District 3S

**MAXWELL
ROBINSON**

District 12

**NATHAN
WAN**

District 13

**ANNA
CARLSON**



BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEMBERS

Chairperson
District 10

JENNIFER JUDGE

District 3N

**CHRISTOPHER
CONWAY**

District 3N

**JACKIE
PALKAUNIEKS**

District 3S

LAUREN STIPO

Executive Treasurer
District 7

**ELIZABETH
GAROFALO**

District 11

DIANE MASTERS

District 13

EMILY JOHNSON

District 13

LISA PERRY

State Officer Co-Adviser

TIM JOHANSON

Executive Secretary

**ANITA
HALSTEAD**

Vice Chairperson
District 4

**THOMAS
MUELLER**

District 1S

KRISTIN PURIC

District 3N

MARY ODELL

State Officer Co-Adviser
District 3S

**MARIA
SICILIANO**

District 4

**KATRINA
SCHWEIGARD**

District 5

KAREN BRESLIN

District 9

GREG CUPELO

District 12

GLORIA LASOTA

District 13

**MICHELLE
JOHNSON**



Determined to end veteran suicide, K9s For Warriors provides highly-trained Service Dogs to military veterans suffering from PTSD, traumatic brain injury, and/or military sexual trauma. With the majority of dogs coming from high-kill rescue shelters, this innovative program allows the K9/Warrior team to build an unwavering bond that facilitates their collective healing and recovery.

Roughly 20 veterans die by suicide every day, and K9s For Warriors is determined to change that. K9s For Warriors exists because of a fierce dedication to saving the lives of both veterans and rescue dogs. This program is backed by scientific research and empowers veterans who fought for our freedom to live a life of dignity and independence. Graduates of the program are able to live a life that they previously did not think was possible. Many have reunited with their families, gone back to school, found renewed enjoyment in life, and significantly reduced their medications.

Source: <https://k9sforwarriors.org/>

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STATE OFFICER TRAINING RECAP

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A week filled with team bonding, workshops, Program of Work planning, bonfires, swimming, and more!

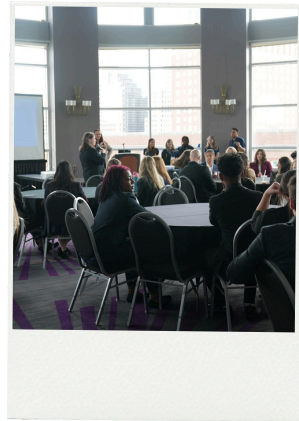
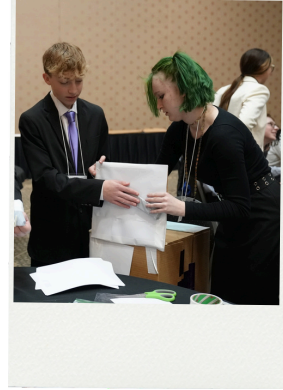
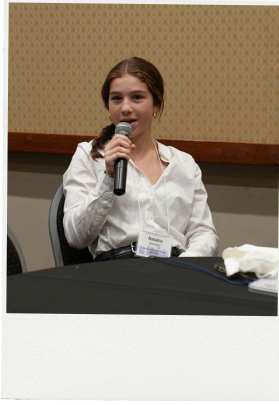


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NFLC RECAP

NEW YORK AT NFFLC



2023-2024



ENGAGEMENT

The Program of Work is a series of challenges created by the State Officer team for the members to complete and get recognized at the SLC.



Executive Committee

- Tied Together
- Pen Pal Challenge
- Pursuing Professions

Career Development Committee

- Formal Email Frenzy
- Captivating Commercials
- Local Leaders

Community Outreach and Engagement Committee

- Ad Madness!
- Scrapbook Scramble
- Peaceful Podcast
- Veteran Voices

Membership Services Committee

- Early Bird
- Ready, Set, Recruit
- Creative Competition

The Business Achievement Awards (BAA) are an individual achievement award program for high school students. Participating students can enhance their leadership skills, expand their business knowledge, contribute to their local communities, and earn recognition by immersing themselves in their school and communities.

Contributor Award

01

Members are introduced to the foundations of FBLA and learn how to best take advantage of the opportunities available to members.

Leadership Award

02

Prerequisite: Contributor Award.
Members learn the fundamentals of leadership and explore their personal leadership style.

Advocate Award

03

Prerequisite: Contributor and Leader Awards.
Members can select a business skill or content area that they would like to further develop. Once completed, members have the choice of continuing to the Capstone Project or selecting a new business skill or concept to earn an additional Advocate Award.

Capstone Award

04

Prerequisite: Contributor, Leader, and Advocate Awards.
Participating members will design, complete, and reflect on a project that solves a real-world problem. Over the course of approximately 80 hours, students will use design thinking methodology to design and implement a project that impacts their school or community.

BAA WINNERS

NATIONALS 2023-2024

Contributor Award

- Mariam Abd-elhamid
- Keirsten Avery Baheti
- Vienna Durfey
- Ava Florez
- Eve Johnson
- Sarah Karpiloff
- Max Robinson
- Mattie Rhines
- Bailey Rzeznik
- Komal Sandhur
- Jayden Sleight
- Justin Sleight
- Samantha Sorce
- Callie Willink

Leader Award

- Eve Johnson
- Jeffrey Perry
- Mattie Rhines
- Samantha Sorce
- Callie Willink

Advocate Award

- Eve Johnson
- Mattie Rhines
- Samantha Sorce

FALL AND SPRING DISTRICT MEETING

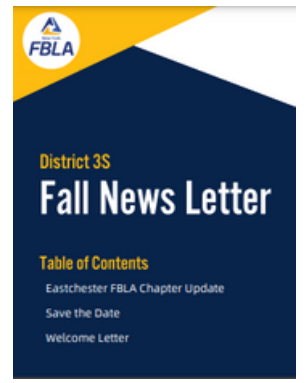
The Fall and Spring District Meetings (FDM and SDM) unite the districts, allow for local workshops, and district competitions. This year, the five State Vice Presidents successfully ran the FDM and SDM with planning that started in July at State Officer Training.



2023-2024



PUBLICATIONS



DISTRICT NEWSLETTERS

The district newsletters are written by your State Vice Presidents. District Newsletters help the districts stay informed about district events and important information. The Newsletters are published on the NYS FBLA website under the Districts tab.



The FBLA Express, an NYS FBLA publication written by the State Reporter, includes many different topics for the NYS FBLA members to stay involved and stay connected with the State Organization. Topics include Program of Work, Meeting Recaps, and much more. Four editions of *The FBLA Express* are published throughout the year (Summer, Fall, Winter, and Spring).

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THE NEW YORK
FBLA WEBSITE

The New York State FBLA website has all the information members and advisors need for the membership year. From conference information to state officer candidate applications, visitors can be involved in FBLA and expand their knowledge. The website also has the Resource Bank with many different ideas for chapters to use. The website is constantly updated by the BOT webmaster.

2023-2024



STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE RECAP

Congratulations to all of the 2024 State Leadership Conference Award Winners!!!

Link to see all award winners here:

[SLC Winners List](#)

The 2024 State Leadership Conference was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who attended and participated.

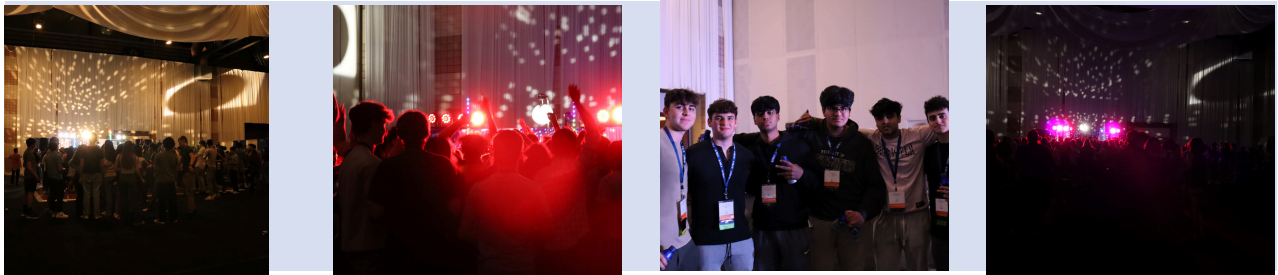
- Dance
- Talent Show
- Workshops
- Guest Speaker Phil Collins Hackett
- Awards and Recognition Night
- Election of 2024-2025 State Officers

Good luck to all who are competing at Nationals!

Talent Show



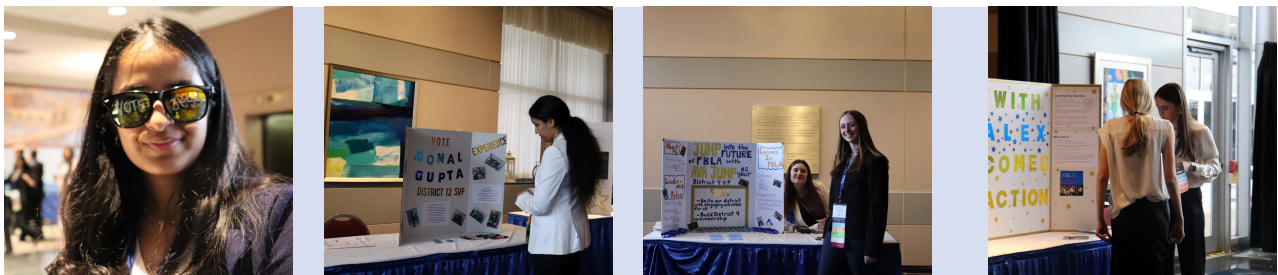
Dance



Workshops



Campaigning



2024-2025 Mainline Officers

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Secretary

YASMIN ISSA

Treasurer

**ALEXANDRA
ROBINSON**

Reporter

**KAYLEIGH
HARNEY**

Parliamentarian

SKYE FISHMAN

2024-2025 State Vice Presidents

District 1S

**AKARSH
CHILAKAKA**

District 1N

**LOCHITHA
THAMBELIYAGODA**

District 3S

**CHLOE
BLAUFEUX**

District 4

AVA JUMP

District 7

**REBECCA
HAUSER**

District 9

**SUMMER
TREVINO**

District 12

MONAL GUPTA

New York State FBLA,
We hope that you
enjoyed the 2023-2024
year and will cherish the
memories you have
made forever. Good luck
on the next chapter of
your life, whatever that
may be!

*We thank you NYS FBLA for making the
2023-2024 year great.*

RESOURCES

New York FBLA
Website:

www.nysfbla.org

National FBLA
Website:

www.fbla-pbl.org