



# DISTRICT 12 NEWSLETTER

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# Spring District Meeting Recap



Last month, we held a successful Spring District Meeting at Williamsville East High School on February 8th. We had two chapters in attendance and hosted all events including Job Interview, Public Speaking, Introduction to Public Speaking, Client Service, State Officer Exam, and Parliamentary Procedure. Competitors showed up and studied hard. Winners were named at SDM and received their awards! It was great to see all the District 12 members involved and competing.



# Competitive Event Prep

The FBLA website holds many invaluable resources for Future Business Leaders. It provides in-depth event descriptions, guidelines, and resources for all the competitive events that our members participate in. These materials offer insights into the structure of each event, evaluation criteria, and tips for success. Whether you are a first-time participant or a seasoned FBLA veteran the event resources on the website serve as a vital roadmap to guide your preparation.

The Dropbox for past tests is another invaluable resource available on the FBLA website. This repository of past exams serves as a goldmine for anyone looking to gauge the format, difficulty level, and content of the tests for various events. Access to past tests through the FBLA Dropbox is a powerful tool for honing our skills and building confidence as we approach competition day.



**Start preparing early!**

**Don't wait till its too late!**

Members can also explore articles, case-studies, and industry insights that align with the FBLA mission of promoting leadership, career development, and academic excellence. The websites serves as a virtual mentor, guiding us not only in competition preparation but also in our overall professional and leadership development.

# SLC Tips & Packing

- Business attire is a must. Plan to bring at least two dress shirts, a jacket, dress pants, and, for some, a business dress or pencil skirt as alternatives. Business shoes are an additional essential.
- Ensure you also pack comfortable clothes for downtime and a themed outfit for the state dance party.
- It's beneficial to include a coat and warm layers in their luggage.
- Don't forget a day bag for the long days spent in the conference center
- Remember to pack a laptop or portable device. Load up on school supplies for the conference.
- Communicate with your teacher about your impending absence, and make arrangements to collect any assignments you might miss.

# National Leadership Conference

Anaheim, CA - June 29 - July 2

FBLA members have the competitive edge, as the best and brightest of FBLA convene to compete in leadership events, share their successes, and learn new ideas about shaping their career future through workshops and exhibits.



Save the Date!! A multi-day event held annually in the summer where students compete in academic competitions, participate in leadership workshops, and network with peers and industry professionals.

Represent NYS  
District 12 FBLA  
at the national  
level!!



# State Charity



St. Jude's work is rooted in the values of integrity, innovation, and compassion. Every dollar donated helps advance their mission to create a future where no child dies of a catastrophic disease. Supporting this mission means not just giving hope to the children and families currently undergoing treatment but also ensuring that their discoveries continue to transform pediatric medicine for generations to come. By donating or starting a fundraiser, you can be part of this extraordinary mission to save lives, spread hope, and inspire others to act.

Your contribution to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital isn't just about charity; it's about investing in a brighter future for children and families facing the unimaginable. Visit [stjude.org](http://stjude.org) today to learn more about how you can help, whether through a donation, a fundraiser, or by simply spreading the word about the life-changing work being done every day. Together, we can make a difference.