



To Parents of FBLA State Conference Qualifiers:

As advisers of Future Business Leaders of America, we are proud to announce that your student has qualified to compete and participate in the 2023 FBLA State Leadership Conference to be held in Atlanta on March 9 - 12, 2023. We are region champions for the 12th year in a row!!!!

Advisers attending the 2023 State Conference include Ms. Brandi Miranda, Mr. Mark Thompson, Ms. Allie Wilson, and myself. We are requiring each competitor to pay a \$150.00 deposit and a second payment of \$110 (for a total of \$260) to help cover the cost of registration and lodging. We will use this money to help offset the cost of our three-night stay at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Atlanta and pay registration fees. Additionally, students will need to plan on bringing \$100 for meals and money for any additional spending. If, for any reason, your child is in need of financial support, please feel free to e-mail me at nhaskin@tcjackets.net and I will make arrangements if approved. This will be entirely confidential and not shared on any level.

Students are NOT required to attend SLC. While we would love for all of our competitors to attend the 2023 FBLA State Leadership Conference and Competition, we also understand that other commitments arise. If your student would like to test for their event, but not attend SLC, their cost would be \$90 to cover registration. These students still have the opportunity to earn medals and move onto Nationals if they place high enough. This does not pertain to "presenters" who MUST attend and compete at SLC if they want the chance to move onto Nationals.

We are proud of the accomplishments these students have made as they have earned the opportunity to represent TCCHS at the FBLA State Conference. It is our hope that each one will be successful in moving on to the national level in Atlanta, GA this summer. While no parents are allowed at any FBLA function (due to space limitations), all parents are encouraged to become involved in their student's extra-curricular activities and watch the Awards of Excellence online (the link will be shared with you once it is provided at state).

We thank you for trusting us with your son/daughter and we look forward to a successful State Leadership Conference.

Sincerely,

Mr. Nick Haskin,
Head FBLA Adviser
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A little bit about FBLA State:

Every year we face multiple questions about State Competition. Please be aware that I have traveled all over the nation with FBLA for multiple years and have enjoyed the professional atmosphere FBLA provides for your son/daughter.

Please know that your child WILL be under supervision at all times. At no time will students be allowed to "wander" or "explore" without supervision. FBLA employs a strict curfew and even tougher standards on the students and their actions.

The Hyatt Regency Atlanta is a very safe hotel. Food courts are attached to the hotel and Georgia FBLA hires additional security to ensure student safety throughout the conference.

I will be the last one to bed at night (checking rooms) and Ms. Miranda will probably be the first one up in the morning...I won't be too far behind. Your son/daughter will be supervised at all times.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via e-mail or my cell number.

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PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$150 deposit by February 4

\$110 payment by March 1

**Of course, it can all be paid at one time on February 4 if you choose