

ND FBLA VP Voices



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State Leadership Conference 2025

What To Expect

North Dakota FBLA's State Leadership Conference is an action-packed learning experience fit for all grades 6-12! The conference will start with a large opening session welcoming all members to the conference and end with an Awards of Excellence session. When you're not participating in competitive events, FBLA offers a variety of workshops on various business and leadership topics (see bottom right). Members are encouraged to bring a little cash - During Sunday's opening session, we will be doing a Miracle Minute for the American Heart Association and a Ribbon Store will be available on Monday to add some flair to your name badge. Ribbons are \$1 or 6 for \$5 (cash only.)

Mental Health/prep

Going to state for FBLA is super exciting, but it can also be really nerve wracking. To mentally prepare, I try to remind myself that I am here for a reason and that I'm capable of doing well. It helps to think positively instead of overthinking everything that could go wrong. Getting enough sleep the week of the conference and taking a few deep breaths before competing can really calm your nerves. I also like to picture myself doing well and feeling confident in my events and presentations. At the end of the day, it's important to remember that it's about learning, growing, and having fun not just winning.

Presentation Prep

If you are competing in a presentation contest at this year's SLC, I would like to congratulate you on taking a step that might be outside of your comfort zone. Presentations are a great way to test your skills in speaking and organization. Make sure to practice, practice, practice, even when you are tired of it. One of the most important things to also keep in mind is that you need to have ALL of your materials. Double, and even triple check to make sure that you have everything that you need. SLC is sure to be amazing and presentations are a great way to complement it. Best of luck to all of you!

Workshops & Events

We have a wide variety of workshops for this year's State Leadership Conference! From Mental Health Awareness to How to Develop the High Performance Mindset, we have multiple topics to fit everyone's taste. There is also workshops on AI & Cybersecurity in Business, Serve with Heart with the American Heart Association, Which Money Mogul Are You? (Personal Finance), and a College Counselor Roundtable for questions on college admissions. One we are very excited for is a Senior Only workshop with the FBLA Collegiate State Officers! We can't wait to see what you choose!