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CA FBLA Advisers:

On March 13, 2020, CA FBLA announced that the in-person CA FBLA State Leadership Conference was canceled due to the proliferation of the COVID-19 virus and the various restrictions placed on California residents throughout the state. Over the last several days, the CA FBLA Management Team, Board of Directors, and the California Department of Education have evaluated options to protect the health and well-being, while continuing to best serve the efforts of CA FBLA members, Chapter Advisers, judges, and guests of the conference. As stated in the March 13, 2020 notice, CA FBLA has decided to move to a virtual conference event.

There are some things Chapter advisers must do. Each Chapter Adviser must log back into Blue Panda to update all of their registrants to the new fee types and modified events as soon as possible, but no later than April 10, 2020. In addition, instructions will be sent to registered Chapter Advisers after conference registration closes as to how to manage the online testing part of the virtual conference.

One major decision made was to reduce conference registration fees for the virtual conference to \$40 for members and \$0 for Chapter Advisers. The \$40 is still needed to cover the cost of the conference as things like award plaques, shipping costs for plaques, online testing materials, the Blue Panda tool, Judge Gifts (a \$25 Gift Card), and travel awards (\$120) for first place winners are costly.

Hotel reservations will be canceled by CA FBLA staff. It is not necessary to cancel your registration in Blue Panda.

Please share this notice with your students, parents, and administration. We will continue to post updates at www.cafbla.org/covid-19 with the latest information regarding SLC.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate how to best serve our students in these challenging times.

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