

**2015 FBLA State Leadership Conference**  
**Hunt Valley, Maryland**  
**April 23-25, 2015**

**SLC Advisor Information**  
**Advisor Update #7**

**State Officer Candidate Information**

**February 15, 2015**

***Running for Office - State Officer Candidate information and application packet***

Any student who is planning to run for 2015-2016 state office at the SLC must review the attached “Maryland FBLA State Officer Application 2015” packet and **submit all required information by the March 27, 2015 deadline.** Information on running for National Office is also included in the application packet and the National Officer application can be downloaded from [www.fbla-pbl.org](http://www.fbla-pbl.org).

Members running for office will need to be aware of the hotel policy on campaign literature. Nothing is allowed to be posted outside of the designated area for campaigning. Candidates may not attach anything to the wall in the facility. A table will be provided to each candidate. It is recommended that candidates use table top flip charts or tri-fold boards.

**State Parliamentarian Appointment**

The State Parliamentarian position is open to any individual who meets the criteria for state office. Candidates for State Parliamentarian must complete the state officer application and submit the completed application and all required information by the March 27, 2015 deadline. Candidates for State Parliamentarian must attend the Candidate Screening Committee Session on Thursday, April 23, 2015 at 11 a.m. along with their local chapter advisor. Candidates for State Parliamentarian will take the state officer principles of parliamentary procedure exam during the Candidate Screening Committee Session. The student scoring highest on this exam will be appointed to the office of State Parliamentarian during the Closing Session on Saturday, April 23, 2015. There is no campaigning for this position as this is an appointed position, not an elected position.

As a reminder, the Maryland FBLA regions are as follows:

<b>Maryland FBLA Regions</b>	
<b>Region</b>	<b>Counties</b>
1	Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery, Prince Georges, & Washington Counties
2	Baltimore County & Baltimore City
3	Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Dorchester, Harford, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, & Worcester Counties
4	Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, & St. Mary's Counties
5	Howard County