

Greetings Oregon FBLA and Happy 60th Birthday!

On behalf of both the Board of Trustees and Board of Advisers, welcome back to school! I know that many of you are awaiting information about the year ahead, and wanted to let you know that it's all arriving shortly. Please watch the website and your email in the days to come for information about the Chapter Leadership Tour, Oregon Leadership Institute, and the annual calendar.

Recently the Board of Advisers and Board of Trustees met in joint session to discuss our options for managing Oregon FBLA and maintaining the high level of service our chapters, members, and advisers have come to enjoy. Seven scenarios were considered. The Boards both agreed on the following priorities as we weighed options and ideas: consistency and continuity, the ability to grow without constraints, and to avoid any lapse in service.

Based on this our Boards approached our long time service support partners at TRI Leadership Resources about the opportunity to provide full service management for Oregon FBLA. Their senior leadership enthusiastically agreed and our Board of Trustees and Advisers unanimously approved this selection.

What does this mean for Oregon FBLA?

1. This management solution means that you will have familiar, experienced, and capable faces who know both Oregon FBLA and the world of association management. Our management team of leaders includes leadership we already know—and who know us:
 - Mike Oechsner (mike@oregonfbla.org) will serve as State Adviser providing day-to-day support for chapters, members, programs, conferences/events, and administration. Mike will be your primary contact.
 - Brycen Woodley (brycen@oregonfbla.org) will serve as Executive Director providing strategy, governance, and operational direction.
 - Sean Robinson (sean@oregonfbla.org) will serve as the State Officer Coach providing leadership training, coaching, and management of our state officers.
 - Rhonda Bohall (rhonda@oregonfbla.org) will continue to serve as our Financial Manager independently reporting directly to the Board's Finance and Audit committee.

Additional TRI staff will seamlessly join our management team to provide project support for services like judge recruitment, website management, online testing, training and more.

2. Jane Manning from the Student Leadership Development Center will serve as our new FBLA Program Coordinator and will provide day-to-day oversight of delivery of objectives, reporting of key milestones and success to the Oregon Department of Education, managing our charter compliance, and joining us as a liaison between FBLA and our fellow sister

CTSOs. All of this is a vital role toward maintaining and promoting our relevance and importance to education with policy makers.

3. This management solution will mean Oregon FBLA's contact information has changed.
 - The new Oregon FBLA phone number is 541.633.4287 and can be used to reach anyone on our team.
 - The new Oregon FBLA fax number is 971.404.0973.
4. The address for mailing your competition materials, registration, etc. will change to:

Oregon FBLA
P. O. Box 912
Jacksonville, OR 97530

Please join us in welcoming our new management team to the helm of Oregon FBLA. And, thank you for your support, dedication, and patience as we have all worked together to bring this solution together. We're full speed ahead now and wish you the very best this year!

Dale Fisher, Chair
Board of Advisers

Bob Baggitt, Chair
Board of Trustees