**Mission:** To bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs.

- Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is a nonprofit education association, preparing students for careers in business and business-related fields.
- FBLA is the largest and oldest business student organization in the world.
- FBLA was founded in 1937 and has always had the mission to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs.
- Utah FBLA members are given opportunities throughout the year to enhance their leadership and business skills by attending conferences and competitions and participating locally in their high school chapters.
- FBLA has over 60 competitive events that allow students to apply the knowledge they are learning in their business courses to real life simulations and situations.
- FBLA has a positive impact on each student member as he/she prepares for college and career.

### FBLA Membership

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### FBLA Chapters

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FBLA student members participate in a broad range of competitive events, including business communication, public speaking, sports and entertainment marketing, and website design.

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**FBLA PROFILE**

FBLA has members in 47 states and in Brazil, the Cayman Islands, China, Europe, Haiti, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The FBLA concept was developed in 1937 by Dr. Hamden L. Forkner of Columbia University.

Utah FBLA has eight state officers serving their members throughout the year. These officers are responsible for the state’s program of work and working with local chapters to achieve success.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- FBLA has a middle school division for students in grades 5-9.
- FBLA has a college division, Phi Beta Lambda, for students in postsecondary education.
- Utah FBLA awards $1,500 in scholarships and over $5,000 in cash awards each year.
- More than 250 Utah FBLA members compete annually at the FBLA National Leadership Conference.
- In Utah, CTSOs align with the national CTE Career Clusters® and more than 50 CTE Career Pathways.

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Utah FBLA Goals for 2019-2020:
1. Increase activity among existing membership by increasing attendance at state conferences.
2. Increase awareness of Utah FBLA by reaching out to at least 1,200 Instagram followers.
3. Activate at least three new chapters.

For over 50 years, FBLA has partnered with the March of Dimes to help save babies’ lives around the world. By working closely with the March of Dimes, FBLA has helped raise money to move research forward.

FBLA members work with local elementary and middle/junior high schools to teach about American Enterprise. Each year, on November 15, FBLA members around Utah and across the nation teach younger students about our American Enterprise System.

Utah FBLA Regional Highlights

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<th>CTE REGION</th>
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Utah FBLA Secondary Top Ten National Winners

Each year, Utah FBLA student members compete at the FBLA National Leadership Conference in 60 competitive events.

Visit Utah-FBLA-PBL.org to view the calendar of state events.

Utah CTSOs are open to all qualified students without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age.