A Legacy of Leadership

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.

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<th>Membership</th>
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<td>Utah</td>
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"By joining FBLA, I have had multiple opportunities to be a leader and take action, as well as learn how to follow and take assignments. I've learned what it takes to become a successful person in the business world...Because of FBLA, and other CTE business classes, it has changed me into a new version of a better me."

Katelyn Lewis, Utah FBLA VP eastern

In Utah, CTSOs align with the national CTE Career Clusters® and 35 CTE Career Pathways.

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

FBLA has members in 47 states, 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.

FBLA has three divisions: FBLA Middle School and FBLA for secondary students and FBLA Collegiate for postsecondary students.

Utah FBLA has nine 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.

National Recognition
Utah FBLA student members compete at the FBLA National Leadership Conference.

Utah FBLA 2022 First Place Winners
- Clearfield High School: Hannah McLaughlin
- Herriman High School: Kailyn Rios, Colby Carpenter, Benjamin Haaga, Madelyn Rupprecht
- Hillcrest High School: Anika Balakrishnan, Campbell Hone, Thomas Lu, Vishwa Murugappan, Dheeraji Vissalwath
- Skyline High School: Ankhhor Le, Mindy Phan, Arivan Verna
- Weber High School: Indiana Plant

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**Goals**

Utah FBLA Goals for 2022-2023

1. Increase chapter and state membership by 20 percent.
2. Increase communication within the organization through social media, email, flyers, etc.
3. Increase attendance at the State Leadership Conference by 20 percent.

**Service**

FBLA chapters are encouraged to conduct service projects throughout the year. Service experiences not only strengthen communities, such as schools, towns, and states, but also impact the individuals and chapters offering the service. Chapters are encouraged to write a community service report and enter it in the state competition.

**Teaching**

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.

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**Utah FBLA Regional Highlights**

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<th>CTE REGION</th>
<th>FBLA STATE OFFICERS 2022-2023</th>
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Utah CTSOs are open to all qualified students without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age.

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**FBLA PLEDGE**

I solemnly promise to uphold the aims and responsibilities of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), and as an active member, I shall strive to develop the qualities necessary in becoming a responsible business leader.

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Visit utahfbla.org to view the calendar of state events.