

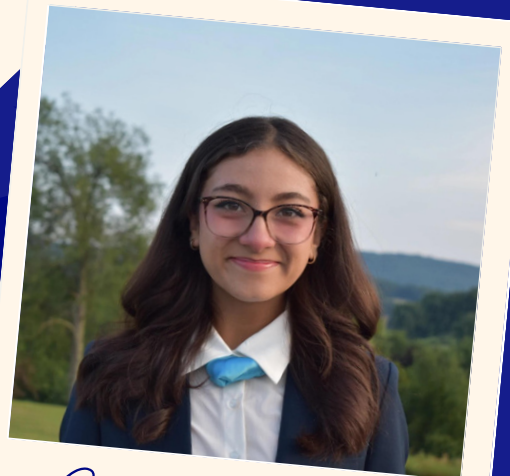
DISTRICT 9 NEWSLETTER

Welcome Back Edition!

Welcome back District 9! If you aren't familiar with me, I am your 2024-2025 District 9 State Vice President Summer Trevino!

This newsletter contains information on the brand-new Program of Work and District Updates. Want to keep track of what's new in District 9? Follow [summer.fbلا](#) on Instagram and await the upcoming District 9 account!

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Summer Trevino

PROGRAM OF WORK

2024 - 2025

The Program of Work is a collection of competitions that chapters or individuals can participate in for the chance to win a ribbon and/or a plaque.

have
FUN!

Be
Creative

There is no limit to how many competitions you can participate in, and all competitions and their deadlines are available on the NYS FBLA website.

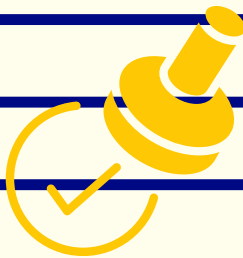
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FALL DISTRICT MEETING

2024 - 2025

The District 9 Fall District Meeting is upon us! Our FDM will be held on November 1, 2024 at Bryant and Stratton College. Get ready for state information, fun and educational workshops by astounding businesspeople, and an amazing networking opportunity. Check in with your advisers for more information in their email!



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2024 - 2025

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The positions for District 9 Office are:

- **Secretary**
- **Historian/Media Director**
- **Treasurer**
- **Reporter**

More information about these positions are on my Instagram, and the application and requirements to apply are in your FDM Chapter Mailing.

Officers will be voted on and inducted at FDM.



CONTACT ME



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svp9@nysfbla.org

**EMAIL OR DM
ME ANY
CHAPTER
PHOTOS FOR
THE DISTRICT
INSTAGRAM OR
TO SHOWCASE
AT SLC!**





FALL DISTRICT MEETING CHAPTER MAILING

SUMMER TREVINO DISTRICT 9 STATE VICE PRESIDENT

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Greetings!

District 9 FBLA formally invites you to attend the 2024 Fall District Meeting! We will be holding the meeting on November 1, 2024, at 9 am. The meeting will be held at Bryant and Stratton College in Syracuse, NY. The cost will be \$2 (two dollars) per person for registration fees. This should be brought directly to the meeting by the chapter advisor in cash or check, or Venmo may also be used. Please also bring your spare/extra change for our Coin Challenge to raise money for this year's State Charity, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

This year's meeting will be hosted by your 2024-2025 District 9 State Vice President and your Board of Trustee representative. The meeting will involve details of upcoming meetings and conferences and several educational and interactive workshop sessions. Additionally, voting for and inducting District Officers at the meeting. If you are interested in becoming a District Officer (NOT State Officer), please fill out the Google Form application on page 7.

We are delighted to invite you to attend this meeting! Should you need any additional information or if you have any questions, please read the following pages or email your SVP (svp9@nysfbla.org).

We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Summer Trevino

District 9 State Vice President

New York State Future Business Leaders of America

svp9@nysfbla.org



Tentative Agenda

[9:00 am] Registration

[9:30 am] Opening Session

Summer Trevino, District 9 State Vice President

Mr. Greg Cupelo, Board of Trustee Member, Chapter Advisor

- **Introduction**
- **Team Building**

[9:50 am] Workshop Session

- **District Officer Speeches and Voting**

Summer Trevino, District 9 State Vice President

Mr. Greg Cupelo, Board of Trustee Member, Chapter Advisor

- **Business Banking**

Ms. Olivia Trevino, Assistant Branch Manager II, NBT Bank

Mr. Benjamin Verrette, Sr. Business Banking Officer, NBT Bank

- **Sales Presentation**

Mr. Matthew Bryant, Sales Manager, Barrett Paving Co

- **Community Service**

Mr. Chris Waldron, Head of Parks and Recreation, City of Fulton

[10:50 am] Break – Small Food Break

[11:50 am] District Officer Results/Closing Session

[12:00 pm] Go Home



Dress Code

Projecting a professional image is vital for business leaders to demonstrate respect and professionalism. Professional business attire is required at all meetings, general sessions, competitive events, workshops, and other activities unless otherwise indicated. The dress code is gender neutral.

Acceptable items of business professional clothing are but not limited to:

- Suit pants and jacket
- Blouse (or) collared dress shirt
- Neckwear such as tie or scarf
- Dress shoes/dress boots
- Blazer
- Dress pants, including khakis/dress/skirt
- A business dress
- Dress pants, skirt, khakis/chino-style pants
- Polo shirt

Unacceptable items of clothing are but not limited to:

- Denim or flannel
- Skintight or revealing clothing
- Athletic clothing/shoes
- Tank tops, spaghetti straps
- Industrial work shoes/hiking boots
- Shorts/miniskirts/minidresses
- Swimwear
- Hats
- Flip flops or casual sandals
- Graphically printed clothing

No dress code can cover all contingences, so FBLA members must use a certain amount of judgement in their choice of clothing to wear. Members who experience uncertainty about unacceptable attire should consult with their advisor, state leader, or conference staff. Any members who may struggle with finding acceptable clothing at an affordable price may contact me for help.



Code of Conduct

“The conduct of FBLA members, advisers, and representatives should reflect positively on the organization and themselves, upholding the reputation of the organization. Listed below are rules of conduct for FBLA members, advisers, representatives, and attendees of events.

At all times, FBLA members, advisers, and representatives are expected to:

Behave in a courteous and respectful manner, avoiding language or actions that might bring discredit upon themselves, their school, other attendees, advisers, or FBLA, including speech and conduct that creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment.

Promote FBLA as a positive experience and therefore act as a positive role model for students in dress, voice, attitude, actions, and demeanor.

Obey all local, state, and federal laws.

While participating in an FBLA event, attendees are expected to:

Abide by all FBLA rules. Members must keep their advisers informed of their activities and whereabouts. Accidents, injuries, and illnesses must be reported to the local adviser(s) or state leader(s) immediately.

Avoid conduct not conducive to an educational conference. Such conduct includes, but is not limited to, actions disrupting the conference’s professional atmosphere, association with nonconference individuals, and activities that endanger self or others.

Comply with the rules of all event facilities. Remember that other guests have rights as well. Noise should be kept at a respectful volume. Individuals or chapters will be responsible for repairing or replacing any property or furniture that is damaged. Facilities have the right to ask guests to leave.

Stay in the hotel room to which they are assigned. FBLA members must have permission from their local adviser(s) or state leader(s) to be in hotel rooms to which they are not assigned.

Follow the FBLA Dress Code during all conference activities, including general sessions, competitive events, exhibits, regional meetings, workshops, and other activities unless otherwise indicated.

Avoid smoking, use of vaping/e-cigarette devices, alcoholic beverages, cannabis, and controlled or illegal substances of any form. These items must not be used or possessed at any time, or under any circumstances. Use or possession of such substances may subject the attendee to criminal prosecution. This policy does not apply to medications legally prescribed for an individual attendee.

Not possess or use weapons of any kind at an FBLA-related event.

Local advisers and state leaders are responsible for the supervision of attendee conduct. They should refer to the Chaperone Policy for additional responsibilities.



By registering for FBLA events, participants acknowledge their understanding of the Code of Conduct and the consequences of violating it.

Code of Conduct Violations

Should an attendee violate the Code of Conduct, the FBLA staff member on duty will meet with the attendee and/or state leader(s) and local adviser(s)/chaperone(s).

Attendees who violate the Code of Conduct may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion from the conference. Attendees expelled from the conference will not be eligible for a refund of any fees paid and will be sent home at their own expense.

Attendees may be given a warning for behavior and their adviser(s)/chaperone(s) will be notified.

Attendees may be remanded in the custody of their adviser(s)/chaperone(s) and banned from all conference activities and facilities. FBLA will require that the adviser(s)/chaperone(s) notify a student attendee's parents/guardians. If an attendee's behavior or actions violate the law, FBLA will notify local security and authorities immediately."



District Officer Application

Linked below is the application to be a District Officer for the 2024-2025 school year. To clarify, the District Office is NOT the same as the State Office. District Office is only applicable to District 9. This is a good middle ground between State Office and Chapter Office. It gives members a chance to have a bigger role in their district and the state without committing to State Office. The purpose of District Office is to help grow our district as a whole and encourage participation from chapters. Your role as a District Officer will be to brainstorm and execute ideas to achieve this. You may apply for the following positions:

- Secretary
- Historian/Media Director
- Treasurer
- Reporter

The requirement for becoming a District Officer is to complete the form with your resume, cover letter, and a 500-word essay describing why you want to be a District Officer, why you think you are qualified, and your goals if you become appointed. Following your application, please prepare a 60-second speech about the same topics to present in front of your district at the Fall District Meeting. If you would like to campaign, you are welcome to, but please send me any materials you plan to use so I may approve them. The results of the District Office will be announced at the end of the Fall District Meeting.

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