

## 2013-2014 LOUISIANA FBLA FACT SHEET

All Current Event, Mr. FBL, and Ms. FBL contestants are responsible for learning these FBLA-PBL facts. Other facts that could be used for testing purposes may be found in various publications that are sent to members and advisers throughout the year. Competitors are expected to be familiar with the contents of 2013-2014 issues of *Tomorrow's Business Leader*, *FBLA National Bylaws* and the *Louisiana State Guidelines*.

### FBLA STATE CHAPTER FACTS

1. The first local chapter in Louisiana was organized at **Natchitoches High School** in 1947.
2. The Louisiana State Chapter was organized in **1949** and received its National Charter in April of **1950**.
3. The Louisiana State Chapter received its corporate charter on **December 6, 1990**.
4. The idea of establishing a Louisiana Foundation to help FBLA members and advisers with the cost of attending national leadership conferences began in 1990. The Louisiana Foundation was incorporated in **1997** and in operation in **1998**.
5. In 2012-2013 the Louisiana State Chapter consisted of **159 chapters** with over **167 advisers** supporting **5,125 members**.
6. The Louisiana State Chapter ranks **15<sup>th</sup>** in the nation in membership.
7. The state is divided into **six (6) districts**. Each district holds an annual district meeting. These are called FBLA District Conferences.
8. An annual FBLA State Leadership Conference is held each year. **Sixty-five** state conferences have been held.
9. **Richard D. Clanton** is Louisiana's Father of FBLA.
10. There have been nine (**9**) **Louisiana students** elected to the office of **FBLA National President**. They are listed below.

Jeron LaFargue, Sulphur High School	Sulphur	1 <sup>st</sup>	1952-53
Frances Clanton Farlow, Baton Rouge High	Baton Rouge	9 <sup>th</sup>	1960-61
Craig Henry, Bernice High School	Bernice	15 <sup>th</sup>	1966-67
Julie Landry, Northside High School	Lafayette	25 <sup>th</sup>	1976-77
James "Jay" Winford, Minden High School	Minden	32 <sup>nd</sup>	1983-84
Johnny Fontenot, Sacred Heart High School	Ville Platte	39 <sup>th</sup>	1990-91
Sunny Bergeron, Sacred Heart High School	Ville Platte	48 <sup>th</sup>	1999-00
Abby Bergeron, Sacred Heart High School	Ville Platte	52 <sup>nd</sup>	2003-04
Trever Eymard, South Lafourche High School	Cutoff	59 <sup>th</sup>	2010-11

11. There are **18 Life Members** in the Louisiana State Chapter. They are listed below.
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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Arthur Bagwell (deceased)   | Craig Henry               | Huland D. Miley, Jr. (deceased)   |
| Abby Bergeron               | Eunice Kennedy (deceased) | Jesse Prudhomme (deceased)        |
| Sunny Bergeron              | Johnny Fontenot           | Sidney deLeon                     |
| Lloyd Strickland (deceased) | Julie Landry              | James Winford                     |
| Jeron LaFargue              | Helen Brewton             | Frances Clanton Farlow (deceased) |
| Connie G. Buck              | June McClure              | Trever Eymard                     |
12. In Louisiana, the **Parliamentary Procedure event** is known as the **Lisa Lawson Parliamentary Procedure Event**. Lisa Lawson competed in Parliamentary Procedure at the national level for four (4) consecutive years. Lisa was a member of the Natchitoches Central FBLA Chapter. **Dawn Deville**, a member from Sacred Heart High School, served as National Parliamentarian her junior year in high school and was a member of national championship teams the other three years of high school, a national record.
13. The FBLA State Chair/Adviser is **Andrew Ducote**.
14. The members of the Louisiana State Committee are **Mary Baker, Lake Charles; Rosetta Bynum, Zachary High School; Lisa Deen, Eunice High School; Azzie Olds, Homer; Jeanie Pontiff, Arnaudville; David Robinson, Homer High School, and Janice Stroud, Atlanta.**
15. **Lisa Deen** serves as Louisiana's Administrative Assistant. Mrs. Deen also serves as a member of the **National Awards Program Committee**.
16. The Louisiana FBLA Foundation President is **David Robinson, Homer High School**.
17. The Louisiana State Theme for 2013-2014 is **Pioneering Prosperity, Engineering Excellence**.
18. The Louisiana State Project for 2013-2014 is **O.S.C.A.R. – Outstanding Service Chapter Action Recognition**

## **PBL STATE CHAPTER FACTS**

**PBL, Phi Beta Lambda**, is the postsecondary division of FBLA-PBL, Inc. PBL chapters are found in colleges, universities, vocational-technical schools, technical colleges, and private business schools in Louisiana.

**NATIONAL FBLA-PBL INFORMATION**

1. The President and Chief Executive Officer of FBLA-PBL, Inc. is **Jean Buckley**.
2. **Barbara Small** serves as the Education Director for FBLA-PBL, Inc.
3. **Richard Bowen** serves as Conference Director for FBLA-PBL, Inc.
4. **Robert Smothers** serves as Conference Manager for FBLA-PBL, Inc.
5. The Membership Director of FBLA-PBL, Inc. is **Lisa Smothers**.
6. The Director of Marketing & Membership is **Troy D. White**.
7. The FBLA-PBL National Center is located at **1912 Association Drive, Reston, VA**.
8. **Lindsey Frederick** serves as Communications Manager for FBLA-PBL, Inc.
9. **Robin Rockwell** serves as Executive Assistant for FBLA-PBL, Inc.
10. **Monty Rhodes** serves as the Chair of the National Board of Directors.
11. **Tammy Skinner** serves on the National Board of Directors as Past Chair.
12. **Ted Harshbarger** serves as Chair-Elect on the National Board of Directors.
13. The PBL National President is **Donnie Iorio** from the University of South Carolina, South Carolina.
14. **Glenn Gilyot**, from Xavier University of New Orleans, serves as PBL Southern Region Vice President.
15. The Professional Division President is **David Jones** from Maryland.
16. The national theme for FBLA-PBL, Inc. for 2013-2014 is ***Excellence in Action***.
17. The 2013 National Fall Leadership Conferences sites: **Lake Grapevine, Texas; Cleveland, Ohio; and Salt Lake City, Utah**.
18. The FBLA National Leadership Conference in 2014 will be held in **Nashville, Tennessee, June 29-July 2, 2014**.

## NATIONAL FBLA HISTORY

1. The *Father of FBLA* is **Hamden L. Forkner**, Columbia University, New York.
2. The first local FBLA chapter organized in the U.S. was at **Johnson City, Tennessee** in 1942.
3. The first state chapters of FBLA were organized in **Iowa** and **Indiana** in 1947.
4. Phi-Beta Lambda was created in 1958. The **University of Northern Iowa** formed the first PBL chapter.
5. The Professional Division was formed in **1989**.
6. The grand opening of the FBLA-PBL National Center was held in **1991**.
7. **Dr. Edward D. Miller** was appointed as the association's first full-time executive director.
8. **Dr. Edward D. Miller** retired as President and Chief Executive Officer in 1997.
9. The National Board of Directors approves establishment of the FBLA-PBL Alumni Division in **1979**.
10. **The Conrad N. Hilton Foundation** purchases 1.6 acres of land in the Center for Educational Associations, Reston, Virginia, as the site for a future FBLA-PBL National Center in 1981.
11. The **FBLA-Middle Level Division** was formed for students in grades 5-9 in **1994**.
12. In **2001** the National Center mortgage is retired.
13. The first FBLA National Leadership Conference was held in **Chicago, Illinois in 1952**.
14. The 2013 FBLA National Leadership Conference was held in **Anaheim, California**.
15. The last National Leadership Conference to be held in Washington, D.C. was in **1996**.

**LOUISIANA FBLA STATE OFFICERS, 2013-2014**

**President**

Logan James  
Buckeye High School  
Buckeye, LA

**Reporter**

Sundae-Marie Brumfield  
Capitol High School  
Baton Rouge, LA

**Secretary**

Samuel Ducote  
Hackberry High School  
Hackberry, LA

**Parliamentarian**

Carter Coriell  
Leesville High School  
Leesville, LA

**Treasurer**

Ben Morsie  
Bolton High School  
Alexandria, LA

**District I Vice-President**

Norman Meadors  
Homer High School  
Homer, LA

**District II Vice-President**

Jefferson Manning  
St. Frederick High School  
Monroe, LA

**District V Vice-President**

Thaddeus Richard  
St. Edmund Catholic School  
Eunice, LA

**District III Vice-President**

Alexis McLarty  
Calvin High School  
Calvin, LA

**District VI Vice-President**

Blaine Derbigny  
St. Augustine High School  
New Orleans, LA

**District IV Vice-President**

Ryan Little  
Leesville High School  
Leesville, LA

**NATIONAL FBLA OFFICERS, 2013-2014**

President	<b>Cole Simmons</b> , Dawson County High School, Georgia
Secretary	<b>Ken Pomeranz</b> , Mamaroneck High School, New York
Treasurer	<b>Jakob Gattinger</b> , Simsbury High School, Connecticut
Parliamentarian	<b>Adam Nissinoff</b> , Mamaroneck High School, New York
VP-Eastern Region	<b>Natalie Tran</b> , River Hill High School, Maryland
VP-Southern Region	<b>Rachel Ford</b> , Siloam Springs, Arkansas
VP-North Central Region	<b>Rohan Aggarwal</b> , Clinton High School, Iowa
VP-Mountain Plains Region	<b>Holland Gray</b> , Drumright High School, Oklahoma
VP-Western Region	<b>Parker Snook</b> , Scappoose High School, Oregon

- The FBLA National President is an ex-officio voting member of the National Board of Directors.
- The FBLA National President appoints the FBLA National Parliamentarian.
- FBLA National Vice Presidents assist in planning National Fall Leadership Conferences.
- The FBLA National Secretary keeps an accurate record of all business meetings of the National Leadership Conference and the National Executive Council.
- The FBLA National Treasurer assists the national office in keeping an accurate record of national officer travel expenses and disbursements.
- Should the office of FBLA National President become vacant, the National Vice President from the National President's region becomes FBLA National President.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- The fiscal year of FBLA is from ***July 1 through June 30.***
- The policy-making body of FBLA-PBL, Inc. is the ***National Board of Directors.***
- There are ***15 members*** on the National Board of Directors.
- The date and location of the National Leadership Conference is recommended by the ***national staff*** and approved by the ***National Board of Directors.***
- The ***quorum*** for all business meetings of the National Leadership Conference is a ***majority of the registered voting delegates.***
- Each ***state chapter*** in good standing is entitled to send ***two voting delegates*** and ***one alternate*** from its active membership to the National Leadership Conference.
- Proposed amendments to the FBLA National Bylaws must be submitted in writing by ***local and state chapters*** or by a ***national officer*** to the association president and chief executive officer no later than ***April 1.***
- ***Institute for Leaders (IFL)*** is held each year in conjunction with the National Leadership Conference and was created to prepare and equip FBLA-PBL members and advisers with skills and experiences needed to be the leaders of the future.
- The Business Achievement Awards include ***Future Award, Business Award, Leader Award, and America Award.***
- On the national level, FBLA Competitive Events fall in these categories: ***Individual, Team, and Chapter.***
- On the national level, the ***American Enterprise Project*** winner receives the ***Edward D. Miller Award.***
- On the national level, the ***Local Chapter Annual Business Report*** winner receives the ***Hamden L. Forkner Award.***
- On the national level, the ***Parliamentary Procedure*** winner receives the ***Dorothy L. Travis Award.***
- On the national level, the ***Gold Seal Chapter of Merit*** is the ***Hollis and Kitty Guy Award.***
- ***February 9-15*** is FBLA-PBL Week.
- ***February 12*** is Adviser Appreciation Day.
- ***February 14*** is FBLA-PBL Pride Day.
- ***February 15*** is Community Service Day.