



Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda, Inc.

Call for Board Candidates

February 24, 2020

The National Board of Directors is the policy-making group for [Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda, Inc. \(FBLA-PBL\)](#). Members of the board work together to set a strategic direction for the association and ensure that our resources are aligned with our mission to inspire and prepare students to become community-minded business leaders in a global society through relevant career preparation and leadership experiences.

As the business world continues to evolve, it is critical that our association does the same to provide the most relevant experiences to our members. **For the 2020–2023 term, we are seeking candidates in the categories of:**

Middle Level Local Adviser (1 seat)

An individual currently employed as a secondary educator, who teaches a business or business-related course, and serves as an active FBLA Middle Level local adviser. Example: junior high school adviser, district or regional adviser, adviser of a private-parochial school.

State Adviser/Chair (2 seats)

An individual currently employed with the responsibility for the operation and management of FBLA-PBL at the state level. Example: state chair, state adviser, state executive secretary, state supervisor.

Business/Industry Representative (1 seat)

A person currently employed in a management-level position of a business or industry, who shows an interest in students, and understands the value of student organizations to the educational programs.

Applications must be received by 11:59 p.m. Eastern on March 28, 2020 through the [online application link](#).

The candidates can be from any region or state. We look to our states, advisers, members, sponsors, partners, and business network to share this opportunity and identify individuals who will make a strong contribution to the national leadership team.

To help support this goal, the Board of Directors has established a Nominating Committee to oversee the recruitment and nomination process for directors. The committee, which will include members from the board and from the association at large, will recommend a slate of nominees for the open board seats to the board. In selecting individuals to nominate, the Nominating Committee will consider division representation, geographic location, other diversity criteria, and experience/skills needed to support current or anticipated initiatives.

In developing a candidate slate, the Nominating Committee will consider the following factors:

- number and classification of seats open for the next cycle;
- distribution of continuing directors between division, geographic location, and other relevant diversity criteria;
- interest and appropriateness of nominating current board members for a second term; and
- experience and skills needed to support initiatives and/or issues currently before the board or anticipated during the coming term.

All active local chapters will receive ballots to vote on the final slate following the process and timeline outlined in the corporate bylaws (except for the Business & Industry representative which will be elected by the board). A link to an electronic ballot will be forwarded to local chapters in time for advisers to conduct a vote of the chapter membership and submit their ballot by May 15, 2020.

Thank you for helping us identify the next leaders of our association. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

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We appreciate all you do for FBLA-PBL. We look forward to seeing you at the National Leadership Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah this summer.

Best,



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