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**FBLA-PBL Announces National Officer Team for High School and Middle School Divisions**

Nine officers named during the 2021 National Leadership Conference

Reston, VA, July 28, 2021 — Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda (FBLA-PBL), the largest career student business organization in the world, announces its 2021-22 National Officer team to represent its high school and middle school divisions. The team represents FBLA's membership effective immediately:

- FBLA National President: Jaya Singh, New Jersey
- FBLA National Secretary: Grace Zhang, California
- FBLA National Treasurer: Max Provencher, Maine
- FBLA National Parliamentarian: Allison Li, New York
- FBLA Eastern Region Vice President: Jack Sobo, Pennsylvania
- FBLA Mountain Plains Region Vice President: Ilanora Peterson, North Dakota
- FBLA North Central Region Vice President: Soukeyna Dale, Wisconsin
- FBLA Southern Region Vice President: Sean Smith, Alabama
- FBLA Western Region Vice President: Sthiti Patnaik, Washington

The FBLA National President, National Secretary, National Treasurer, and all regional vice presidents were elected by voting delegates at the 2021 National Leadership Conference. The National Parliamentarian is appointed after submitting an application for office and scoring the highest on the parliamentary procedures objective test.

The FBLA National Officer team develops a program of work aligned to the strategic goals of FBLA-PBL. Throughout the year the team interacts with the membership and works closely with the FBLA-PBL National Center to implement and enhance FBLA-PBL programs. As FBLA National President, Jaya Singh will also serve as a voting member of the FBLA-PBL Board of Directors.

“Success starts with great leaders. In the year ahead, the FBLA National Officer team will play a significant role as we introduce new education programs, in-person conference experiences, and membership engagement,” said Alexander T. Graham, FBLA-PBL's President & CEO. “Their shared commitment to FBLA-PBL's mission to develop community-minded business leaders serves as a model and beacon for the FBLA members across the country.”

The 2021-22 National Officer team was announced during the organization's FBLA National Leadership Conference (NLC) closing Awards of Excellence ceremony on July 2, 2021. The event, which connected middle school, high school, and collegiate level students through competitive events, leadership sessions, and networking, was hosted online spanning June 24-27 (PBL) and June 29-July 2 (FBLA & FBLA-ML).

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**More information about the National Leadership Conference**

Information about FBLA-PBL's NLC programming and highlights for the online event is available at [www.fbلا-nlc.org](http://www.fbلا-nlc.org).

**About FBLA-PBL**

*Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda, Inc. is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) student business organization with more than 230,000 members and advisers in 12,000 middle schools, high schools, and*

*colleges worldwide. FBLA-PBL's mission is to inspire and prepare students to become community-minded business leaders in a global society through relevant career preparation and leadership experiences. The association is headquartered in Reston, Virginia, outside Washington, D.C. For more information, visit [fbla-pbl.org](http://fbla-pbl.org).*