



## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

When you enter your student membership information (remember to make your initial **PAYMENT** by October 20—deadline is March 1), please update your advisers to include all advisers. The national office recognizes years of service; however, I cannot record the information if the adviser's name is not listed in your data base.

The national office will only recognize membership that is PAID by the due date—**October 20**, to receive the first issue of the *Tomorrow's Business Leader*; **November 1**, to qualify for Gold Seal; and **March 1**, for competitive event participation.

The state and national theme for 2017 – 2018 is *Elevate Your Leadership with FBLA!*

### Membership Challenge

Last year, Virginia FBLA dropped below 9,000 members—the lowest number of members as far back as our records go. Because of our declining membership, the State Officer Team has issued a challenge to increase membership this year. If your chapter meets the criteria below, your chapter will be recognized at the state leadership conference.

#### **High Five Award:**

Chapters that increase their membership by only *five* people will receive an award at the State Leadership Conference! Join chapters all over Virginia in earning the *High Five Award* and help Virginia FBLA remain one of the largest state chapters in the nation!

#### **Hang Ten Award: What's even better than the High Five Award?**

Chapters that increase their membership by *only ten* members will receive recognition on stage at the State Leadership Conference, name tag ribbons or stickers, and a chapter certificate for your amazing accomplishment. Join everyone igniting their innovation to make Virginia FBLA even better!