

# Spelling Relay

*English and proper grammar remain a cornerstone of business and communication. This STATE ONLY event is designed to recognize members who have developed a commanding ability to spell common and complex business terms.*

## Competencies

Spelling words will be derived from all aspects of business terminology (economics, technology, business law, banking, mathematical computation, etc.).

## Business Education Curriculum Standards:

Communication

## Eligibility

Each chapter may enter up to five (5) teams of three (3) participants who are on record in the FBLA-PBL Online Membership System as having paid dues by the officially published deadline for the current school year. Members must be from the same chapter. No member may participate on more than one team.

State and National Officers are not eligible for this event.

This event is open to all members in all grades.

## Procedure

All participants will assemble in teams to the designated staging area. If all team members are not present the team will not be allowed to participate. A moderator will provide a spelling word and definition, a panel of judges will assess the accuracy of each answer. Members of teams take turns spelling words. Members of teams MAY NOT collaborate on spelling word.

The moderator will present spelling words to each team in rounds. The moderator begins by asking the first team member of each team to spell a word. (Neither team members nor the audience are allowed to provide any assistance during the preliminary round.) If the word is spelled correctly by the first member, the team remains intact and a new question will be asked of the first member of the next team. If the question is spelled incorrectly, the moderator will ask the same question of the first member of the next team. If the member of the next team spells the word correctly, the members of previous teams answering incorrectly will be eliminated. If the next team member spells incorrectly, the moderator will proceed to the next teams until the question is either spelled correctly, or until the first member of every team has had the opportunity to spell the word. If no team provides the correct answer, then the question is thrown out and no team members are eliminated for the round.

Once a team member has spelled a word by the moderator, that team member will rotate to the back of the team. The second member will then spell the next word posed to the team in the next round. This process repeats until there is only one team remaining.