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STATE OFFICERS ATTEND LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

FBLA state officers plan, prepare, and present at Lake Tahoe Officer Summit

South Lake Tahoe, NV—State Officers for Nevada Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) attended the 4th Annual State Officer Leadership Summit in beautiful Lake Tahoe. The Summit consisted of a 5-day conference from July 14th – 18th with other Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) leaders, including DECA An Association of Marketing Students, FCCLA, and SkillsUSA.

The student leaders gained valuable information about serving as ambassadors in their new leadership roles from Jonie Garwood of the national student leadership management team of TRI Leadership Resources. Students used the Summit to plan, prepare for, and set goals for the upcoming year. Cesar Luna, Nevada FBLA State Reporter, described the experience as “A life-changing experience that puts your heart in the game.”

Attendees of the Leadership Summit included:

- ∇ Christian Talavera, State President
- ∇ Chris Williams, State Executive Vice President
- ∇ Dakota Zablow, State Secretary
- ∇ Jennifer Giraud, State Treasurer
- ∇ Cesar Luna, State Reporter
- ∇ Taylor Damon, State Parliamentarian
- ∇ Austin Smith, State Northern Region Vice President

- ▽ Mitchell Roach, State Eastern Region Vice President
- ▽ Eric Kral, State Southern Region Vice President
- ▽ Ryan Underwood, Executive Director
- ▽ Mike Oechsner, State Adviser
- ▽ Sean Robinson, State Officer Coach
- ▽ Melissa Scott, State Chair

The State Officer Coach, Sean Robinson, is excited for the year ahead with the new student leaders. "The nine officers have become a team and I am excited to see the great things they accomplish in the year ahead for the members they serve."

FBLA is nonprofit 501(c)3 and the premier organization for student leaders preparing for careers in business, management, entrepreneurship, and technology. For more than 60 years FBLA has been the place where 10 million students have found the keys to unlocking the doors to career success, personal achievement, and business leadership. Along with the Middle Level and Collegiate Division, FBLA is the place where business and education comes to life for students! Through FBLA's motto of SERVICE, EDUCATION, and PROGRESS more than 250,000 students participate in innovative leadership and career development programs that bring together members on the local, regional, state, national, and international levels.

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