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**NEVADA FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA-PHI BETA
LAMBDA APPOINTS NEW STATE CHAIR**

Melissa Scott takes over for outgoing State Chair Dr. Greg Richens

Las Vegas, NV—Nevada Future Business Leaders of America Phi Beta Lambda (FBLA-PBL) announced today that Mrs. Melissa Scott will be joining the FBLA State Management Team as State Chair. Melissa Scott takes over for outgoing State Chair Dr. Greg Richens who announced his resignation.

Melissa brings over ten years experience in education and knowledge of Tech Prep, Career & Technical Education and grant management. She has worked with students from Pre-K to college but her passion is working with high school students. Mrs. Scott also brings extensive business experience as a former store buyer, small business owner, college instructor and high school career counselor. Mrs. Scott's previous role was Career & Technical Education Project Facilitator for Clark County School District. She is a graduate of the University of Texas and Louisiana Tech University.

Melissa Scott takes over for outgoing State Chair Dr. Greg Richens. Dr. Richens will continue his leadership in the field of education back in his hometown of Ogden, Utah as a Director at Weber State University.

“We’re very excited about Melissa joining the management team of Nevada FBLA. She’s objective and brings a variety of perspectives and experiences that will help us meet the needs our education, student, parent, business, and university customers. She’s very dedicated to student success and a cheerful leader who wants to get great things done,” said Nevada FBLA Executive Directory Ryan Underwood.

In addition to her role as State Chair Melissa will also serve on the Nevada FBLA-PBL, Inc. Board of Trustees and will work for the Department of Education as Business and Marketing Education Consultant. Here Mrs. Scott works to develop curriculum for business and marketing career and technical education.

Melissa will join the management team of Executive Director Ryan Underwood, State Adviser Glenn Morris and Officer Coach Courtney Gray in managing the operations and activities of FBLA. Nevada FBLA welcomes Mrs. Scott as State Chair and wishes Dr. Richens best wishes as he continues his work for career and technical education in Utah.

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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