



## Hello ABEA Members:

I hope that your school year has gotten off to a great start! It was great meeting and seeing some of you at the FBLA Conference and/or the ACTE AZ Conference in Tucson, AZ. ABEA is here to help you, so please contact me if you have any comments or questions. ABEA is moving forward by reaching several goals such as holding a joint AME/ABEA Teacher Conference in January 2023, starting a brand new ABEA Website, and sharing good news through the ABEA Blurb. I am looking forward to helping you in any way I can, feel free to contact me any time.

Chris Liebelt-Garcia  
ABEA President

## Upcoming Events

1. Arizona Business Education Association (ABEA) Winter Teacher Conference with Arizona Marketing Education Association  
Sedona, Arizona --January 2023 **More details --->[AZME Winter Conference](#)**
2. Western Business Education Association (WBEA) Annual Conference.  
Helena, Montana --February 16-19, 2023 **More details -->[BIT.LY/WBEA2023](https://bit.ly/WBEA2023)**
3. National Business Education Association (NBEA) Annual Conference.  
Kansas City, Missouri-- April 3-6, 2023 **More details**  
**<https://nbea.org/page/2023Convention>**

## FBLA Advisers' Leadership Conference

On August 25-26, I traveled to the Westin La Paloma in Tucson to attend the Advisers' Leadership Conference. It was an amazing venue..such a different experience when you don't have students to supervise. Missey Bouchard-Goodman, our FBLA State Adviser, put together a wonderful conference. We had sessions on FBLA programs, competitions, and memberships, and how to integrate FBLA into the classroom curriculum. There was also plenty of time to network and share ideas with other advisers, both during the conference and at the happy hour in the lobby. My favorite part was spending time with other ABEA members/FBLA advisers to catch up and enjoy each other's company. A trip definitely worth taking!

By Rebecca McGinnis



Lisa Smothers FBLA Membership Director offered training to teachers.



From left to right: ABEA president Chris Garcia, FBLA state director Missey Bouchard-Goodman and business management program specialist Elena Sobampo.



ABEA board members attended the conference.

From left to right: Chris Garcia, Rebecca McGinnis and Joe Dean.

## Some FBLA helpful sites below including FBLA Objective Test Resources

- [Sample Objective Tests from FBLA Nationals: Sample Objective Tests](#)
- <http://fbla.testfrenzy.com/>
- <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1nO2RkQTGv4EXQ9myxirF8hmOUSd-d6zF>
- [Fatskills.com: Online Study Made Easy](http://Fatskills.com)



## What are your plans for 2022-2023?

Finding more sponsorship money for FBLA. **By Debbie Cross**

## What are you excited about?



I teach at an alternative school and it's hard to get the students involved in FBLA, but this year I have about 10 that are super excited to participate!

**By Tammy Pixley**



I am excited to start a new school year with no Covid restrictions. I will be praying that students get back to normal and start to participate more in FBLA this year. **By Crystal Hunt**



I am extremely excited about including Cybersecurity in the new curriculum. It's a valuable piece of knowledge that the students should have and fills a big and important gap in their education. I'm interested in incorporating various lesson plans from both AVID and the ACEE, the Arizona Council on Economic Education and seeing how they work. I am also excited about slowly integrating FBLA into my BMAS classes. **By Evan J. Furman**



## My students are excited...



to be 100% in person for FBLA competitions. This was one of their first questions at our first meeting. Thank you for supporting in-person regionals, state and national competitions as well as FLEX! **By Andrea Pena**

The winners of a \$10 Gift Card for being the first 5 to submit a blurb are:

Tammy Pixley

Debbie Cross

Evan J. Furman

Andrea Pena

Andrew Knudsen

## FEEDBACK



### ABEA is Planning an Amazing 2023 Conference

As a service to our membership, ABEA wants to offer you workshops to fit your needs. ABEA needs your voice to help design the upcoming professional development sessions for our annual ABEA conference.

Please tell us what type of professional development you like by filling out the form below BEFORE September 30, 2022. This will let us know what would be most beneficial for you and your business education colleagues.

<https://forms.gle/GfAkha58nTfQPjgD6>