

## LARGEST PERCENTAGE OF PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

This event is designed to honor the local chapter that recruits the greatest number of professional members based on number of paid chapter members. The recruitment and use of professional members in local FBLA activities offers worthwhile experience in public relations and leadership through the effective use of individuals and businesses from the community.

### ELIGIBILITY

All active local chapters are eligible. Competitors in this event must be on record in the FBLA state and national offices as paying dues by February 15. Receipt of purchase orders will not be considered payment for this award.

### GUIDELINES

Official membership records are audited in the state office. Therefore, no entry is required for this event.

The winner of this event is determined by the state office after the audit of membership records. The figures used in determining the winner will be the number of **PAID** FBLA professional members on record in the FBLA state and national office at the close of business on February 15 of the current school year divided by the number of paid chapter members. Receipt of purchase orders will NOT be considered payment for this award.

### STATE AWARD

The award is presented at the State Business Leadership Conference to the chapter which has recruited the greatest number of professional members based on the number of paid chapter members.