

TECHNOLOGY CONCEPTS

Technology is the new competitive edge for business. Successful business leaders must understand the impact of technology and know how to effectively harness it to drive their business success.

OBJECTIVE TEST COMPETENCIES

- basic technology concepts
- Internet safety
- computer applications and integration
- networking concepts
- telecommunications
- computer equipment
- operating systems and browsers

NBEA STANDARDS REINFORCED BY EVENT

Information Technology: operating systems, environment and utilities, input technology, application software

CAREER CLUSTER(S): *Information Technology*

ELIGIBILITY

The top five winners at the winter regional conferences may enter this event. If a chapter has no winner in the top five, it may enter one participant.

1. All participants must be members of the active local chapter and on record in the FBLA state and national offices as paying dues by February 15.
2. Participants must be selected in accordance with the regulations of the local chapter and the state association.
3. Participants must not have won first place at a State Business Leadership Conference nor entered this event at a previous National Leadership Conference.
4. Participants failing to report on time for the event will not be permitted to compete.
5. Participants must adhere to the dress code established by the Board of Directors, or they will not be permitted to participate in the competitive event.

OVERVIEW

A one-hour objective test will be administered based on the listed competencies. Nongraphing calculators may be used.

Every effort will be made to provide online computerized testing at the state level. If this is not possible, participants must furnish their own No. 2 pencils and erasers; they may use their own cordless calculators. No graphing calculators, cell phones, or other memory storage devices will be allowed.

JUDGING

Objective tests will be machine graded. Ties will be broken based on the last ten questions and in groups of ten thereafter if a tie still exists.

STATE AWARDS

The number of awards presented at the State Business Leadership Conference is determined by judges and/or number of entries. The maximum number will be five (5).

NATIONAL ENTRIES

Washington State may enter three (3) winners for national competition.