

ITINERARY:

8:30 am - 9:00 am

Registration

9:00 am - Noon

Group Sessions with Facilitator

Noon -1:30 pm

Lunch on your own

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1:45 pm - 2:15 pm (Choose One)

Icebreakers

Paving the Road to NLC 2027

Building Business Partnerships

2:15 pm - 2:45 pm (Choose One)

So YOU Want to be a State Officer

Own the Stage

Ignite Excitement Within...

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm (Choose one)

Shark Tank

FBLA Jeopardy

Ace the Interview:

Play Your Cards Right

3:45 pm - 4:00 pm

Wrap-Up and Farewell



WHEN: July 23, 2026

WHERE:

Kansas State University

College of Business

919 Mid Campus Dr. North

Manhattan, KS 66506

REGISTRATION:

\$20 per member

(if registered BEFORE May 26)

\$25 per member

(if registering AFTER May 26)

KS FBLA Officers—**NO Charge**

Advisers—**NO Charge**

Throughout this seminar, there will be many opportunities for attendees to find out what it takes to be an active and strong FBLA local officer and/or member. They will be impacted by innovative ideas and network with many new people.

See what being a leader is all about! Sessions, workshops, speakers, and fellow Future Business Leaders will make SLS a memorable experience.

Utilize this great opportunity to build camaraderie within officer teams, while gaining new ideas and information that will help in preparing a local chapter Calendar of Events. Teams will come back rejuvenated and ready to start the 2026/2027 school year.

Use this opportunity for your chapter to Experience 75 years of Excellence!

2026 KANSAS FBLA SUMMER LEADERSHIP SEMINAR



WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Icebreakers

FBLA members will participate in fun fast-paced games, creative activities, and/or team building competitions that enhance communication and build confidence with members.

Paving the Road to NLC 2027

If you want to be a national competitor, here are some tips to better prepare yourself to compete amongst the nation's best at the 2027 National Leadership Conference.

Building Business Partnerships

Build strong partnerships with local businesses through collaboration of activities and events, skillsets, and communication to show mutual benefits to both partners.

So YOU want to be a state Officer

Learn what it takes to become a state officer.

Own the Stage

Conquer your stage fright through these tips and tricks on how to overcome your fear of public speaking with projects that perform in front of judges, to speaking in front of large crowds, to speeches and interviews that are heard by individuals and audiences.

Ignite Excitement Within...

Ignite excitement within your FBLA members by creating engaging, hands-on experiences that inspire members to participate, collaborate, compete, and bring their leadership ideas to life.

Shark Tank

Groups of participants will make products to market with supplies that have been given to them, followed by a presentation "Shark-Tank" style to a panel of judges.

FBLA Jeopardy

Let's see what you know about the various components of FBLA. From competitive events, to projects, to FBLA history; a fun and exciting way to learn about FBLA for your chapter members.

Ace the Interview:

Play Your Cards Right

Acing the interview all depends upon how you prepare, and how you play your cards. Stack your deck with great tips and modeling of what "to do" and "not to do."

DRESS CODE

Participants should look sharp, but also feel comfortable. Therefore, participants should be dressed in **country club casual dress attire**.

***Gentlemen:** Khakis and button up shirts/polos

***Ladies:** Nice blouse/polos and capris, slacks or shorts, but shorts should be a respectable length

***Chapter T-Shirts** will also be allowed



SLS FACILITATOR

Rhett Laubach, *YourNextSpeaker*, has changed the way over two million people across the nation think about leadership. As a leadership expert, professional speaker, and brain tumor survivor, Rhett has a multitude of profound and powerful lessons to share. His primary focus is the development of Personal Leadership Insight; and the ability to positively influence people and situations to create value and growth.

QUESTIONS

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