



Central District FBLA Leadership Conference

January 23, 2026, at East Central Community College, Decatur



The Central District FBLA Leadership Conference will be held **Friday, January 23, 2026**, at East Central Community College, Decatur, Mississippi.

Mail ALL registration materials with full payment to:

**East Central Community College
Attn: Robert Hebert
P O Box 129
Decatur, MS 39327**

Registration Deadline is Friday, December 19, 2025.

Event Verification is 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. in Huff Auditorium.

Written Testing times are **9:00 and 10:30**.

Performance Events begin at **9:00**.

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES:

Conference Registration is Online ONLY

Registration payments (personal check, school check, or money order) payable to **East Central Community College** for **\$25 per participant, attendee, or adviser**; purchase orders may be sent with initial registration; however, full payment must be made prior to **January 8, 2026**.

- **ALL** paperwork **MUST BE MAILED** at the same time, or your chapter will not be registered for the conference (includes check or money order, folders, and transcripts or a letter from school counselor or principal verifying grade of 7th – 10th grade participants).
- **NO** refunds and **NO** substitutions – students' names will be submitted to the testing center as they are keyed into the registration site. **NO** refunds for excess registration fees.

Guidelines for Competitive Event Registration

- A member can enter two events, except for middle-level events.
- **NO SUBSTITUTIONS.**

Guidelines for Skills Competitions

- All one-hour tests, interviews and speaking events will continue to be administered at the district level.
- All testing must be done on computers in ECCC's testing labs.
- All skills portion of the skills competitive events will be held at the state conference.

Guidelines for Speaking Events

- Students competing in *Performance Events* will be sequestered in a holding room until their performance time.

Other Information

- Packet-pickup area: adviser must sign document indicating the liability form for each student/adviser is in his/her possession.
- Cell phones, MP3s/iPods, etc. are **not** permitted in any testing room, holding room, or preparation room. *Please explain this to your students prior to the competition.*
- Special Needs Notification Form for students who need special provisions (send with registration). Bring another student from your chapter to assist this person.

Lunch Information

- **Campus cafeteria: To eat in the cafeteria, a ticket must be purchased through us in advance. The cafeteria will not accept payments on-site—only pre-purchased tickets will be honored.**
- **All lunch tickets must be preordered and included on the registration site. Schools will receive their lunch tickets along with an assigned lunch time to ensure the line flows smoothly.**
- **The cost of lunch is \$8.00 per person.**

IMPORTANT NOTE:

ALL packets **MUST** be paid and postmarked prior to **January 8, 2026**.

We look forward to having you on our campus January 23, 2026. Please feel free to contact one of the following if you have questions regarding the conference:

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