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Greetings WAFBLA Advisors:

As we wrap up another exciting and successful year at WAFBLA, we as leadership of the WAFBLA Board of Directors wanted to take a moment to thank all of you for the hard work you do to make WAFBLA the leading CTSO for Washington students.

We believe that WAFBLA has a lot going for it: visionary leadership from our Executive Director, steady guidance from an attentive Board of Directors, energy for change from a driven Student Executive Leadership Committee, the support of an engaged Professional Division, and, of course, the incredible work that all of you do as advisors, without which there would be no WAFBLA.

That said, we know there is room for improvement. A lot of change has occurred these past couple of years. Change is, at best, challenging and awkward, and at worst downright painful, and we recognize that in the flurry of change, some of you have felt that your voice hasn't been heard.

The WAFBLA Board of Directors wants you to know that we take our responsibility to lead this organization very seriously. This past year, we've been working to improve WAFBLA-wide communications, and in the coming months we'll be continuing that work with WAFBLA students, advisors, and the state office to give greater opportunity to all of our constituents to voice their opinions on the future of WAFBLA.

Many of you have already taken an opportunity to offer your insights. We want you to know that you've been heard, and that we are continuing the conversation on the board, in the state office, and with advisors and students statewide. Every member of the WAFBLA constituency has a role to play in clear, concise, and accurate communications, and we're working hard to better-define that role for everyone.

We sincerely thank you for sticking with this wonderful organization through its growing pains. We know that every one of us has nothing but the best intentions for WAFBLA, and we look forward to working with all of you to ensure that WAFBLA continues to lead the way locally and nationally in educating the next generation of business leaders and entrepreneurs.

Sincerely,

Jim Dickinson,
Chairman,
WAFBLA Board of Directors

James W. Spencer,
Chairman Elect,
WAFBLA Board of Directors

Connor Stakelin,
Vice Chair Elect,
WAFBLA Board of Directors