

# BREAKOUT SESSIONS SLC 2025

Time	Session Title	Facilitator	Location	Description
09:30 - 10:15 10:30-11:15	<b>Young Voices, big Impact:            Advocacy &amp; Government for            Students</b>	<b>Trinity Foster:            Former Arkansas FBLA            State Officer</b>	<b>Miller            (State House Convention            Center)</b>	<p>In this interactive workshop, students will discover how their voices can shape their communities through advocacy, civic engagement, and a deeper understanding of government. They will explore the role of youth leadership, learn effective strategies for communicating, and develop practical skills to advocate for issues they care about. Through engaging activities and real-world examples, students will leave empowered with the knowledge and confidence to take meaningful action in their schools and beyond.</p>
1:30-2:15 2:30-3:15	<b>Community Connections</b>	<b>Laney Bounds:            Former Arkansas FBLA            State Officer</b>	<b>Miller            (State House Convention            Center)</b>	<p>During the community connections workshop, students will be able to connect with other Arkansas FBLA members and form much needed connections, Members will play a game that teaches how easy forming a connection can be. A connection is a crucial part to building your network. After all, your network is your net worth!</p>
09:30 - 10:15 10:30-11:15 1:30-2:15 2:30-3:15	<b>How to Dress for Success</b>	<b>Men's Wearhouse</b>	<b>Harris Brake            (Marriott)</b>	<p>Learn about the best way to give a first impression, with decoding dress codes, grooming, learning about body language, and more.</p>

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<b>9:30-10:15</b> <b>10:30-11:15</b>	<b>Dare to Dream: How Volunteering &amp; Passion Can Shape Your Future</b>	<b>Alli Beth King, Mrs. Boomtown 2025</b>	<b>Caraway I (State House Convention Center)</b>	<p>Ever wondered if there's more to life than just following the typical path? Join Miss Boomtown Alli Beth King, passionate volunteer, and career changer, for an inspiring workshop on how volunteering and following your passion can lead to amazing opportunities - no matter what career you dream of. From dancing in college to working in the corporate world and then chasing my dream in cosmetology, I'll share my journey of discovering what truly excites me and how you can do the same. Whether you're exploring new career paths or looking for ways to stand out, this workshop will help you find your purpose, build confidence, and take the first steps toward your dream career.</p>
<b>1:30-2:15</b> <b>2:30-3:15</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Julie Mehlin, CMN Chocolate Fantasy Ball</b>	<b>Caraway I (State House Convention Center)</b>	<b>TBD</b>

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<b>09:30 - 10:15</b> <b>10:30-11:15</b> <b>1:30-2:15</b> <b>2:30-3:15</b>	<b>How to Pay for College</b>	<b>Rebecca Willems</b>	<b>Caraway III</b> <b>(State House Convention Center)</b>	<b>Help students and parents find opportunities to pay for college and make is affordable.</b>
<b>09:30 - 10:15</b> <b>10:30-11:15</b>	<b>Get REAL! Financial Management</b>	<b>Christian Holmes</b>	<b>Izard</b> <b>(State House Convention Center)</b>	<b>Get Real Financial Literacy Program is a hands-on experiential simulation that allows youth to experience their future in a financial decision-making mode. As participants move from station to station, they are encouraged to make wise financial lifestyle choices like those that adults face each month based on their family size and affordability.</b>
<b>1:30-2:15</b>	<b>BluEdu.Sweet Smarts</b>	<b>Marcus</b>	<b>Izard</b> <b>(State House Convention Center)</b>	<b>We are teenagers just like you! Join us for Sweet Smarts, a fun and interactive workshop where we blend education with engaging activities to raise awareness about diabetes! Participants will learn how to recognize diabetic symptoms, support those in need, and make informed lifestyle choices. Whether you're living with diabetes or just want to be a better ally, this workshop will equip you with the knowledge and empathy to make a difference.</b>

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2:30-3:15	INTuition Financial Literacy	Christian Holmes	Izard (State House Convention Center)	INTuition Financial Literacy Program is designed to give experiences in making college decisions and finding a way to pay for them. Through the eyes of eight characters, each with different backgrounds and interests, you will experience the consequences of wise and unwise student loan decisions. It also helps students explore alternatives to student loans and the benefits of considering the long-term impact of educational decisions. Target Concepts: Avoiding Student Loads, FASFA, Work Study, Scholarships, Work-as-you-go, College and Major Options.
09:30 - 10:15 10:30-11:15 1:30-2:15 2:30-3:15	Battle of the Chapters	Cotter FBLA	White Oak (Marriott)	"Know your FBLA Trivia? If so, you and two team members should battle it out against chapters from across the state as we determine the winner of Battle of the Chapters!"

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<b>9:30-10:15</b>	<b>The Power of Consequential Leadership</b>	<b>Tom Nowlin</b>	<b>Chicot (Marriott)</b>	<b>In this workshop students will have the opportunity to gain hands on leadership training and how to become the best leader in today's modern world.</b>
<b>10:30-11:15</b>	<b>Leadership in the Modern World</b>	<b>Dale James</b>	<b>Chicot (Marriott)</b>	<b>In this workshop students will have the opportunity to gain hands on leadership training and how to hone your leadership skills in our modern world.</b>

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<b>1:30-2:15</b> <b>2:30-3:15</b>	<b>Arkansas State Police Presentation</b>	<b>Trooper Adrienne Belcher</b>	<b>Chicot (Marriott)</b>	<b>Come learn from the wisdom of Arkansas State Trooper Adrinne Belcher.</b>
<b>09:30 - 10:15</b> <b>10:30-11:15</b> <b>1:30-2:15</b> <b>2:30-3:15</b>	<b>Build You Own Business</b>	<b>Arianna Allen: Former Arkansas FBLA State Officer</b>	<b>Gramnpas (Marriott)</b>	<b>In this workshop, students will have the opportunity to get hands on experience and use critical thinking skills to build a hypothetical business. Working in teams, they will create a business based off of budget and logistics. This will challenge them to use time management skills.</b>