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TO: USD #434 Board of Education Mr. Lentz, Superintendent Patrick Graham, Principal

FROM: Julie Smith, SFT-FBLA Adviser & SFT-FBLA Members

DATE: April 12, 2023

SUBJECT: Consideration for Santa Fe Trail to Go to FBLA NLC and Funds Request

SFT FBLA is requesting the approval for an out-of-state trip to attend the National Leadership Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, June 26-July 1. Adviser, Julie Smith will also be attending along with the future business leaders. FBLA members qualified for nationals, will be partially funding the trip on their own with some assistance from SFT FBLA fundraising efforts. FBLA would also like to ask the school board to assist in paying the registration fees and the hotel reservation up to \$2,000 for our national qualifiers, in addition to paying all expenses for the adviser.

Our students will gain valuable experience from competing against the best in the nation in their events. They will also have the opportunity for leadership skills workshops while at the conference.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via email at jsmith@usd434.us_and I plan to attend the board meeting in person.

Julie Smith, SFT-FBLA Adviser