

State Leadership Conference

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The perfect motivational event for HOSA members, which includes competitive events, workshops, and a general session.

Checklist to Prepare for the SLC

- Set chapter deadlines for registration and payment
- Promote Event, including competitive events
- Determine student cost to attend with your chapter, including registration fees, lodging, meals, travel, etc.
- Provide students with necessary conference information including cost
- Send a letter to parents with event details
- Discuss dress code requirements with students
- Collect student payment before registration deadline
- Obtain chapter's charter information to log into registration system
- Log in to register all students, advisors, and chaperones for event by deadline
- Remove students that were auto-registered from State Qualification Testing if they are unable to attend
- Check team numbers so that the system correctly places students with teammates
- Print copy of chapter's registration and triple check for accuracy before deadline
- Select students to serve as Courtesy Corp
- Submit registration and print invoice copy
- Submit registration information to bookkeeper for payment
- Submit SLC Hotel Lodging Form to book hotel rooms through Georgia HOSA Rooming List
- Submit Payment to Georgia HOSA
- Submit the following items by the deadline:
 - Student Eligibility Forms
 - Special Accommodation Requests
 - Advisor of the Year Forms
 - National Anthem Video Links
 - Board Application
 - Scholarship Applications
 - Recognition Events Early Turn-In Items
- Have chapter Officers review agenda with attending members
- Ensure proper dress attire is packed with students before departure
- Ensure you have all required forms for arrival
- Have students read event guidelines
- Have all attendees subscribe to Remind101 for on-site event reminders and updates
- Have all attendees FOLLOW and LIKE Georgia HOSA on social media sites to receive conference updates and emergency information during the conference
- Discuss ILC information with students, so they are prepared if they qualify to attend
- Have all attendees subscribe to Remind101 for on-site event reminders and updates



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General Information

Date: Thursday, March 9- Saturday, March 11, 2017

Location: Atlanta Marriott Marquis
265 Peachtree Center Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30303

Registration Fee: \$85

- General Sessions
- Exhibit Hall
- Workshops
- T-shirt
- Competitive Events
- HOSA Activity Night

Late Registration Fee: \$130

- Late registration is subject to availability
- Late registration does not include a t-shirt or competitive events
- To register students after the registration deadline, fill out the Late Registration Request Form and submit online

Registration Information

If you have students who qualify to move on to the State Leadership Conference (SLC) through State Qualification Testing, they will automatically be uploaded into your registration for the SLC. If a student on a team cannot attend the SLC, you can replace up to 50% of the team.

Attendee Information Needed to Register

- Name
- Competitive Event, including Recognition Events and Team Numbers for team events
- T-shirt Size

Required Forms

- SLC Hotel Lodging Form
- Hotel Tax Exempt Paperwork
- [Student](#) and [Guest](#) Participation Forms

Additional Forms [If Applicable]

- Patch Adams Ticket Request Form (Coming to the website soon)
- Student Eligibility Forms (Found in [Event Guidelines](#))
- [Special Accommodation Request Form](#)
- [Advisor of the Year Form](#)
- [National Anthem Video Submission Form](#)
- [Board Application](#)
- [Scholarship Application](#)

Suggested Registration Timeline

- Money Due from Students: February 5, 2017
- Advisor Completes Registration: February 6, 2017
- Double Check Registration: February 9, 2017
- SLC Registration Deadline: February 9, 2017



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Suggested Student Cost

Item	Notes	Approximate Cost
Registration Fee	\$85 on-time; \$130 late	
Travel		
Parking		
Lodging	Up to 3 nights	
Meals	Up to 10 meals	
Optional Additions	Georgia HOSA Store, Tourist Activities, Tipping , Patch Adams	
Total		

Dress Code

HOSA Dress Code will be strictly enforced at the State Leadership Conference for students, as well as advisors and guests. Please see the [Dress Code section](#) of the Chapter Management Guide for further information regarding proper attire for General Sessions, Competitive Events, and casual functions.

Activity	Attire
General Sessions	HOSA Uniform
HOSA Activity Night	HOSA Activity Night
Workshops and Exhibits	Business Attire
Competitive Events	Competitive Events Attire



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Deadlines



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Date	Deadline	Notes
January 26	Conference Registration Opens	Winners from SQT will be automatically added. Other students can only be registered for events without a qualification test events.
February 9	Registration Deadline (By 5 pm)	Last Day to Register – Must be Completed via HOSA Registration System by 5pm. Students must be registered members before attempting registration. No refunds after this date.
February 9-13	SLC Hotel Lodging Form	Lodging form must be submitted by 5:00pm on this date
February 16	Early Turn-In Items	Items required early: Barbara James Service Award, MRC Volunteer Recognition Award, National Service Project (submitted via the HOSA Activity Tracking System), Required STEM Premier submissions
February 16	Advisor of the Year Application	Submit form online by this date.
February 16	National Anthem Audition Videos	Submit form with link to audition video. Videos must be uploaded to YouTube to be considered for admission.
February 16	Student Eligibility Forms	For students registered for Interviewing Skills, Life Support Skills, Personal Care and Speaking Skills.
February 16	Special Accommodations Forms	For students needing wheelchair access, translation, etc.
February 17-24	Healthcare Issues Exam Online Testing	
March 1	Hotel Payment Deadline	Payment must be to the Marriott
March 9 (on-site)	Registration Money to Georgia HOSA	Payment must be in-hand to Georgia HOSA before or during Conference Check-In. Plan ahead to ensure your bookkeeper can meet this deadline to avoid late fees. Payments not received by this date will result in a \$25 late fee.
March 9 (on-site)	Participation Forms for EVERY Attendee	Forms must be uploaded for every attendee via the State Leadership Conference Participation Submission Form online or turned in on-site in a manila envelope with your school name.
March 9 (on-site)	Recognition Event Items	HOSA Happenings and HOSA Chapters Reflections will be submitted at Conference Check In.



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Conference Highlights

Advisor of the Year

We encourage all advisors to complete the objective-based, checklist style Advisor of the Year Application. The purpose of the Advisor of the Year award is to recognize advisors who encourage student participation and who actively participate in the activities of Georgia HOSA.

Points for the Advisor of the Year are tallied from one HOSA State Conference until the registration deadline for the next State Conference. Advisor of the Year will be given a \$250 cash prize along with a plaque from the previous Advisor of the Year at the Grand Awards Session of the State Leadership Conference. Applications are due February 16th and must be submitted online via the Advisor of the Year Submission Form.

Advisor's Reception

Georgia HOSA is beyond grateful to our hardworking advisors for their dedication to HOSA and their students! We invite all advisors to join us for a reception during HOSA Activity Night. This drop in reception is a great chance for you to relax and network with other Advisors. This year the reception will be sponsored by the Atlanta Marriott Marquis as a token of their appreciation for you and your students!

Bus Instructions

Bus drivers should drop off attendees and unload at the International Level entrance of the Marriott Marquis, located on Courtland Street at the back of the Marriott Marquis.

Buses picking up attendees on Saturday will also pick up at the International Level Entrance on Courtland Street. Buses will not be able to load at the hotel's front entrance. Buses should not enter the loop until their chapter is ready and waiting to be picked up. Any buses in the loop without a chapter loading on will be asked to leave and circle the block until the chapter is ready. Buses at the Marshaling Yard should not depart from the yard until the chapter has contacted them. Once your chapter is ready, waiting buses should line up on Courtland Street.

Candidate Question and Answer

Candidate Question and Answer will now be posted online instead of a session following the Opening Session. More information will be posted as the conference approaches.

Competitive Events

Students placing in the Top 50 from State Qualification Testing (SQT) are eligible to compete at the State Leadership Conference in the same event and will be automatically added to your chapter's registration. Please note for team events at least 50% of the team that goes to the SLC must be the original team from qualification testing. From SLC to ILC, you must have 25% of the same team. Students replacing team members for the SLC are not required to have tested during SQT.

If you have a student who did not advance from SQT or did not test to qualify, they can still participate in one of the events that was not offered in State Qualification Testing. Review the Georgia HOSA Competitive Events List below. For more information about Competitive Events visit the Competitive Events Section of the CMG.



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Please make special note of the **min/max number of competitors** in each event in addition to the **min/max number of teams/competitors per school**. Students can only participate in one event unless the additional event(s) is/are a recognition event. Students can compete in an unlimited number of recognition events.

Ensure that your students have read their specific event guidelines. Students will need to bring a copy of their event guidelines to their orientation at the SLC – electronic versions are acceptable. A link to all event guidelines can be found on the Georgia HOSA website.

^Middle School Members are Eligible to Compete

*Special Needs Event

Events without State Qualification Test

Recognition Events

Barbara James Service Award^
National Service Project^
Healthcare Issues Exam

HOSA Happenings^
HOSA Chapter Reflection^
MRC Volunteer Recognition

Health Profession Events

Clinical Specialty

*Personal Care

Emergency Preparedness Events

*Life Support Skills
MRC Partnership

Public Health^

Leadership Events

Extemporaneous Health Poster^
Extemporaneous Writing
*Interviewing Skills
Job Seeking Skills
*Speaking Skills^

Health Career Photography (Medical Photography)
Prepared Speaking^
Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking (Researched Persuasive Speaking)

Teamwork Events

Community Awareness
Health Career Display^
Health Education^

Medical Innovations
Public Service Announcement



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Events with a State Qualification Test

Health Science Events

Dental Terminology	KT: Human Growth & Development
Medical Spelling	KT: Pathophysiology
Medical Terminology^	KT: Medical Law & Ethics
Medical Math	KT: Pharmacology
Medical Reading^	KT: Nutrition^
Health Career Exploration^	KT: Transcultural Health Care
KT: Behavioral Health	

Health Profession Events

Biomedical Laboratory Science	Nursing Assisting
Clinical Nursing	Physical Therapy
Dental Science	Sports Medicine
Home Health Aide	Veterinary Science
Medical Assisting	

Emergency Preparedness Events

CERT Skills	Emergency Medical Technician
CPR / First Aid	Epidemiology

Leadership Events

Healthy Lifestyles^

Teamwork Events

Biomedical Debate	HOSA Bowl
Creative Problem Solving	
Forensic Medicine	



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Courtesy Corps

The Courtesy Corps team is made up of members attending the conference who are **not competing** and can volunteer their time serving others. Courtesy Corp will be utilized primarily behind the scenes for competitive events. For students (especially underclassmen) interested in attending, but unsure about competitive events, this is a great chance for them to see behind the scenes and learn about events from inside. **Each school is allowed up to 4 students to serve on the Courtesy Corps.** You will need to make note of this in your conference registration by selecting the Courtesy Corps checkbox next to the student you wish to have serve.

Courtesy Corps members will be expected to attend an orientation on Thursday, March 9, in the designated location on the final agenda. Students will receive their assignment based upon the amount of time they can serve during the conference. A special ribbon attached to their name badge during the conference will identify Courtesy Corps members. Upon completion of their service on the Courtesy Corps, they'll also receive a certificate for their portfolios/records. **Please do not register members for this unless they are 100% committed to working the events. They must show up for orientation and be on time for assignments. Courtesy Corp members must be in Business Attire or HOSA Uniform Attire.**

Dress Code

HOSA Dress Code will be strictly enforced at the State Leadership Conference. Please see the Dress Code section of the Chapter Management Guide for further information regarding proper attire for General Sessions, Competitive Events, and casual functions. For CE Dress Code, refer to the Competitive Event Guidelines.

Early Bird Conference Check-In

Avoid the long conference check-in line on Thursday and keep the wait time as low as possible for all chapters by taking advantage of Early Bird Conference Check-In on Wednesday night. Be sure to let us know of your early arrival by indicating your hotel check in arrival day on your SLC Hotel Lodging Form. Check the final agenda for the specific times.

Election of State Officers

Conference attendees are encouraged to visit the website prior to the conference to become familiar with the candidates by viewing their speeches and basic information, visit campaign booths, and reference the speeches and Q&A Questions at the help desk before casting their chapter's ballot(s) at the Georgia HOSA Help Desk during the conference.

The State Officer candidates that make it past Phases I and II of the candidacy process will be posted online.

As per the Georgia HOSA Bylaws, Article 9, Section 3, the number of voting delegates at the Fall and State Leadership Conferences will be based on the number of members from each chapter as of February 19th.

5-50 members = 1 ballot
51-100 members = 2 ballots
101+ members = 3 ballots



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You will **not** need to register delegate(s) online. We will place ballots in your registration packet, based on your chapter's membership. Your chapter's ballot must be cast by the time indicated in the final agenda.

For students interested in seeking candidacy for State Office, please see the State Officer Application in the Application section of the Chapter Management Guide.

Emergency Notification System: Remind 101

We will be using Remind 101 for our Emergency Notification System during the conference, as a way for you to get alerts of any updates taking place during the conference along with helpful reminders. Please follow the instructions on the Remind 101 Instruction page provided at the end of this section and text the message provided to the number provided. You will need to put in your **school name** when prompted instead of your name so we will know all schools have subscribed. **At least one advisor from each school will need to subscribe in order to collect your conference materials at the conference.** You must subscribe via text for easier access, but you may also subscribe via email as a secondary form of communication. Don't miss out on the alerts and reminders, subscribe!

To sign up, text @gahosaslc to 81010. You can opt-out of messages at any time by replying, "unsubscribe @ gahosaslc". Trouble using 81010? Try texting @ gahosaslc to (404) 620-3312 instead.

To receive messages via email, send an email to gahosaslc@mail.remind.com. To unsubscribe, reply with 'unsubscribe' in the subject line.

Exhibit Hall

Your students will not want to miss out on the Exhibit Hall! With vendors from fundraising companies, colleges, and more this is a great way for students to network!

General Sessions

Opening Session

The Opening Session will be offered during two time slots at the State Leadership Conference. Chapters will submit their preference for the Early or Late session. Please submit the SLC Opening Session form to submit your chapter's preference for an Opening Session time. At Conference Check-In, chapters will be given a name badge ribbon to denote assigned session time. It is not guaranteed that chapters will get their preferred session time. If the chapter does not submit a form, it will be assumed that they have no preference. The Opening Session will offer a keynote speaker, as well as the time to recognize students participating in Recognition Events.

Grand Awards Session

The Grand Awards Session will take place simultaneously in two separate ballrooms. Each ballroom will be assigned specific competitive events- the events assigned to that ballroom will be called onto the assigned ballroom's stage for medals. A live broadcast will be played in each ballroom of the other stage. We will alternate between ballrooms with on-stage awards. Non-competing students and attendees will have the option to choose which ballroom they would like to be in. Ballroom assignments will be listed in the conference program.



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Georgia HOSA Store and Help Desk

This is your one stop shop for conference information and merchandise! We will have our revamped HOSA Store with plenty of HOSA merchandise for you and your students. Be sure to check out the HOSA Store's preorder form to place orders for new merchandise before the conference!

Healthcare Issues Exam

This test encourages HOSA members to investigate, analyze, and apply their knowledge of current health related issues. All student members attending the conference are eligible to participate in this exam in addition to other competitive events. This year the Healthcare Issues Exam will be an online test that students can participate in prior to the State Leadership Conference. Recognition for the top scoring students will take place during the Opening Session of the State Leadership Conference.

Testing will be February 17-24, 2017.

HOSA Activity Night

We are excited to not only offer the always greatly anticipated Georgia HOSA dance, karaoke and a game night. Bring your A-game and your singing voice, because there is sure to be some fierce competition! Dress code for these events will be HOSA Activity Night Attire, as outlined in the Georgia HOSA Dress Code. Chaperones must be present during these activities to chaperone students.

HOSA Showcase

Attendees will have the opportunity to walk through the HOSA Showcase. The HOSA Showcase will have all of the submissions from Health Career Display, Community Awareness, Extemporaneous Health Poster, Health Education, HOSA Happening, Outstanding HOSA Chapter and Public Service Announcement.

Hotel Information

All conference attendees **must stay on-site** to be eligible for competition at the State Leadership Conference. Chapters staying outside of the approved HOSA block could be disqualified and be sent home at their expense. Rooms booked with in the room block, via the Georgia HOSA Rooming List are not eligible for reward points and will not accommodate discounts such as military, government rates, etc.

Georgia HOSA takes pride in our excellent reputation with hotels across the state. We have recieved written letters of appreciation stating how our members have been the best student groups they have ever had stay at their hotels. Please make sure you review the Code of Conduct with your students to prevent disqualification from events and being sent home from the conference. This will enable us to keep our excellent reputation!

All chapters must complete the 2017 SLC Hotel Lodging form to book hotel rooms through the Georgia HOSA Rooming List. To ensure accuracy, hotel lodging forms should not be submitted until your registration is complete. This form will provide the information for your chapter's rooms to be booked via the Georgia HOSA Rooming List.



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After the form submission deadline, the received forms will be sorted via random order and rooms will be assigned by Georgia HOSA. Chapters will receive an email with hotel reservation details and contact information to confirm method of payment with the hotel. Please follow these instructions for arranging payment to ensure a smooth check in process.

Room Rate: \$155+ Tax (Per room)

The Georgia Legislature has instituted a \$5 room tax that IS NOT EXEMPT for schools. This will be an additional \$5 room charge per room, per night.

As a convenience to our chapters we have negotiated the same hotel rate for the night before the conference for the chapters wanting to come in Wednesday night.

Do not forget to tell your students about the additional costs incurred by making local/long distance telephone calls from a hotel. They should also be informed about movie costs, room service, and other incidental costs. If you do not want your delegates to make incidental room charges, please notify the front desk upon check-in to see if they can prevent this from happening.

Hotel Payment

You will indicate your payment method on the 2017 SLC Hotel Lodging Form. Payment can be made via check or credit card. Payment must be received before arrival. Information can be submitted via fax, email or mailed in.

Fax: 404.587.6247 (ATTN: Tina Franklin, Georgia HOSA Housing Coordinator)

Email: alicia.sinclair@marriott.com (Subject: Georgia HOSA- "SCHOOL NAME")

Mailing Address:

Atlanta Marriott Marquis
ATTN: Alicia Sinclair
265 Peachtree Center Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

When submitting payment, the hotel will need:

- Check or Credit Card Authorization Form
- Copy of Rooming List, which will be sent with your hotel confirmation email.
- Tax Exempt Forms

If paying by credit card, please use the Atlanta Marriott Marquis Credit Card Authorization Form. Payment must be received no later than March 1, 2017. If payment has not been arranged by this date rooms may be released.



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International Leadership Conference Preparation

Winning a competitive event at the SLC can be one of the most exciting experiences for any HOSA member! What makes it even more exciting is that if you place in the top 3, you'll get to advance to HOSA's 41th annual International Leadership Conference (ILC) in Orlando, FL! Please have the conversation with your students regarding their preparedness to advance to the ILC if they make it in the top 3. It is extremely helpful when students who are in the top 3 know whether or not they'll be able to afford the trip. All students placing in the Top 15 will indicate their attendance on an ILC Intention Form shortly after the SLC.

For information about travel, lodging and tour packages for the International Leadership Conference, please visit the Travel World of Crosby booth in the Exhibit Hall. The travel package information will be provided online on the ILC page of the Georgia HOSA website, as well as given in your registration bag at the SLC.

All students placing in the Top 10 at the State Leadership Conference will submit an Intentions Form for the ILC via online form, found on the ILC page of the Georgia HOSA website. Georgia HOSA allows the top three competitors (1st-3rd place) the first choice to attend. To ensure that every student has the opportunity to compete, the intentions form must be completed by the top 10 students in each competitive event and turned in by March 22, 2017. For full details, please reference the International Leadership Conference Guide, found in the Chapter Management Guide.

Luggage Storage

A room for luggage storage will be provided by Georgia HOSA- this room will not be monitored and Georgia HOSA is not responsible for any items left in the luggage storage room. Luggage storage is also available through the bell stand. Please keep in mind, if you plan to check any luggage, a \$1 tip per bag is customary for bell service.

Meal Options

There are several meal options available on-site and within walking distance to the Atlanta Marriott Marquis. The hotel is connected via skybridge to the Peachtree Center, which has a food court with many low cost meal options. The hotel will also offer grab and go meal options, as well as special menus for HOSA members. More information on menus and pricing will be available as we get closer to the event date.

National Anthem Contest

We are seeking singers of the National Anthem for the Opening Session. To be considered to sing the National Anthem, submit the National Anthem Audition Submission Form no later than February 16th.

Payment to Georgia HOSA

All payments of registration fees must be submitted to Georgia HOSA by the payment deadline. Any chapters who do not submit payment during or before Conference Check-In onsite at the event, will have a \$25 late fee assessed to the chapter's account. No refunds or exceptions will be made for those who are registered, but do not attend the event.



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Parking

Hotel Valet Parking: 50% Valet Parking Fee Rate (\$35 as of June 2016- rates are subject to change, check with hotel for current pricing) This hotel does not have a self-parking option.

Bus Parking: Georgia World Congress Center Marshalling Yard

This lot has 24-hour security. Parking arrangements and payment information should be handled directly with the parking yard attendant at (404) 223-4000.

362 Ivan Allen Jr Blvd NW, Atlanta, GA 30318

Georgia HOSA will provide transportation for bus drivers from the Marshaling Yard to the Atlanta Marriott Marquis during the designated times (on schedule of events). All bus passengers, as well as luggage, should be dropped off at the hotel before parking the bus. We will not transport luggage.

President's Reception

All Chapter Presidents are invited to join State President, Ayesha Ahuja, and her President-Elect, Kaylee Blount, for a reception during HOSA Activity Night. This drop in reception is a great chance for your chapter's President to network and share best practices.

Recognition Event Early Turn-In Items

Please read the event guidelines for the following events. The items that are required to be turned in early for those recognition events must be documented and approved in the HOSA Activity Tracking System (HATS) by **February 16, 2017**.

- Barbara James Service Award
- MRC Volunteer Recognition Award
- National Service Project

For the National Service Project and HOSA Happenings, we will recognize the chapter for the submission, however, you will need to register one student.

Advisor instructions and a video tutorial for the HOSA Activity Tracking System can be found at <http://www.hosa.org/node/117>, under the event guidelines.

The following recognition event items will be turned in at Conference Check-In at SLC. Please plan to turn these items in when you arrive.

- HOSA Happenings
- HOSA Chapters Reflections

Special Accommodations

If you have students who do not have an IEP, but require special accommodations, please make sure you complete and submit the HOSA Special Accommodations Request form to Georgia HOSA by February 16th. The form will be located on the SLC page. Example reasons that students may need special accommodations:

- Wheelchair access
- Broken Arm
- Interpreter



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Special Needs Events

Please make sure that if you have a student who is competing in any of the special needs events, you submit the Student Eligibility Form provided in the student's event guidelines. This form must be submitted by February 16th, so we can make special accommodations. These events are:

- Interviewing Skills
- Life Support Skills
- Personal Care
- Speaking Skills

Students registered in a special needs event will be changed from a competitor to an attendee if the forms have not been received.

Students **must** be classified under the provision of The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Amendments of 1997 Public Law 105-17 to compete in the special needs events. (Students must have an IEP. **Do not submit the student's IEP paperwork to Georgia HOSA.**)

Top 10 Finalists

Georgia HOSA will be posting the finalists who advance to Round 2 on the Georgia HOSA website the night of the Opening Session. We will post on social media once those results have been released. Make sure you and your students "Like" us on Facebook and "Follow" us on Twitter.

Workshops

Georgia HOSA is proud to offer educational workshops on a variety of topics.

FAQ for the State Leadership Conference

Q: Can a student's parents attend the Opening and/or Awards sessions?

A: Yes, any family or guests may attend the session if they are registered for the conference. Everyone attending any aspect of the conference must register to attend and pay the registration fee.

Q: The guidelines specify only one submission per chapter for some recognition events, but multiple students worked on the event. Who do I register?

A: As we will recognize the chapter, and not a specific student, it doesn't matter which student is registered for that event, as long as you register one student to let us know your chapter is participating. Please do not register multiple students, as this would indicate multiple submissions.

Q: I have a student/chaperone who backed out after the deadline, what can I do?

A: You can replace the student or chaperone so your registration number stays the same, but **no refunds** will be given after the registration deadline. If replacing a student, they may compete in the same event the previous student was registered for or not at all. Competitive Events may not be changed after deadline.

Q: Will a lunch be provided for my students at the conference?



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A: A lunch will not be provided, but the hotel is connected to Peachtree Center Mall with tons of Food Court options and many other food options are within the same block of the hotel.

Q: My student did not place in their State Qualifying Tests; can they still attend SLC?

A: Yes, if a student does not qualify for a competitive event via their Qualifying Test, they can still participate in one of the 24 events that are not accompanied by a Qualifying Test, as well as recognition events.

Q: Can my student compete in more than one event?

A: Students may only participate in one event unless the additional events is/are a recognition event. Students can compete in an unlimited number of recognition events

Q: What should I wear to the Opening and Awards sessions? What should my student wear to workshops?

A: See Dress Code section

Q: Are scrubs/HOSA Uniform/Khakis acceptable for my competitive event?

A: See individual event guidelines. Each competitive event has its own dress code.

Q: Where do my students/my chapter log their hours for MRC Volunteer Recognition, National Service Project and Barbara James Service Award?

A: Hours must be logged in the HOSA Tracking System before the deadline. See event guidelines for each event.

Q: My student has another commitment (band competition, soccer tournament, etc.), can they take their test/compete at an earlier/later time?

A: No exceptions will be made for competition times. It is the understanding of Georgia HOSA that in an organization of Future Health Professionals, competitions will be taken seriously and made a priority.

Q: Where do I send payment?

A: Registration fees should be sent to Georgia HOSA, or submitted onsite during Registration Check In. Payment to the hotel will need to be taken care of prior to arrival or by school check/credit card upon arrival.



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State Leadership Conference Tentative Agenda 2017

Wednesday, March 8

6:00pm – 7:00pm Early Bird Conference Check-In

Thursday, March 9

Category Chair/Lieutenant Meetings

11:00am – 4:30pm Luggage Storage for Early Arrivals
Security of your luggage is your responsibility

11:00am – 1:30pm Conference Check-In
Shuttle for Bus Drivers

1:45-2:30pm Courtesy Corps Orientation

3:00-4:15pm **Round 1 Testing**
**Competitors will need a pencil for all testing events.*

- Biomedical Laboratory Science
- Clinical Nursing
- Dental Science
- Home Health Aide
- Medical Assisting
- Medical Spelling
- Nursing Assisting
- Physical Therapy
- Sports Medicine
- Veterinary Science

3:00-4:00pm Biomedical Debate
CERT
Creative Problem Solving
EMT
HOSA Bowl

3:00-5:00pm Epidemiology
Public Health
CPR/First Aid
Extemporaneous Writing
Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking



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	Public Service Announcement
3:30-4:30pm	Health Career Display Health Career Photography
4:30-6:00pm	Dental Terminology Medical Terminology Medical Math
4:30-5:30pm	Health Career Exploration Healthy Lifestyle Medical Reading Forensic Medicine
4:45-6:15pm	Behavioral Health Human Growth and Development Medical Law and Ethics Nutrition Pathophysiology Pharmacology Transcultural Healthcare
5:30-6:00pm	Competitive Event Orientations Clinical Specialty Speaking Skills Job Seeking Skills Medical Innovations
5:30-6:15pm	Interviewing Skills
5:30-6:00pm	Competitive Event Orientations Community Awareness Extemporaneous Health Poster Health Education Life Support Skills MRC Partnership Personal Care Prepared Speaking
7:00-8:00pm	Opening Session 1
9:15-10:15pm	Opening Session 2
12:00am	Curfew

Friday, March 10

- 7:00-7:45am Competitive Events Session #1
Judge and Event Personnel Breakfast
Attended by Category Chairs and Event Managers
- 9:00am – 4:00pm Exhibitor Booths and Campaign Tables Open

Full list of Exhibitors Printed in your conference program
- 10:00am – 4:00pm Educational Workshops
Reference Conference Program for information on workshops
- 8:30-12:00pm **Competitive Events Session #1**
Biomedical Debate
Biomedical Laboratory Science
Community Awareness
CPR/First Aid- section the room with life support
Dental Science
EMT
Extemporaneous Health Poster
Health Career Display
Health Education- 3 sections
Healthy Lifestyles- 2 sections
Home Health Aide
Interviewing Skills
Job Seeking Skills

Life Support Skills- section the room with CPR
Medical Innovations
Health Career Photography
Medical Spelling
Physical Therapy
Public Service Announcement
Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking
Sports Medicine
Veterinary Science
- 12:00-1:00pm **Competitive Events Session #2**
Judge and Event Personnel Luncheon
Attended by Category Chairs and Event Managers



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2:00pm – 6:00pm	Competitive Events Session #2 CERT Skills Clinical Nursing Clinical Specialty-3 sections Creative Problem Solving Forensic Medicine HOSA Bowl MRC Partnership Medical Assisting Nursing Assisting Personal Care Prepared Speaking Public Health
5:00-9:00pm	HOSA Showcase Community Awareness Extemporaneous Health Poster Health Career Display Health Education HOSA Chapter Reflections HOSA Happenings Medical Innovations Health Career Photography
5:45-6:45pm	Recognition Session During this new session, we will recognize students from all recognition events, as well as, Advisor of the Year, Largest Chapter in attendance, the Board Members, HOSA Hero's, Scholarship Recipients as well as announcing the newly elect State Officers!
7:30-9:30pm	Patch Adams Only those with tickets will be admitted to attend
9:00-11:00pm	HOSA Showcase Pick Up <i>*All displays should be picked up by competitors during this time- any displays or items left after 10:00pm will be discarded</i>
10:00-11:30pm	HOSA Game Night
10:00-11:30pm	Grand Awards Dance
10:00-10:30pm	President's Reception <i>President or 1 Representative from Each Chapter</i>



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- 10:00-11:30pm Advisor's Reception hosted by the
Georgia HOSA, Inc. Board of Directors
Sponsored by the Atlanta Marriott Marquis
- 12:00am Curfew

Saturday, March 11

- Luggage Storage Available
- 9:00-10:00am Grand Awards Session 1
- 10:45-11:45am Grand Awards Session 2

TENTATIVE
Changes will be made