



STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2024





NEVADA HOSA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2024

Conference Overview

The Nevada Department of Education, Nevada HOSA Board of Trustees, state staff, and state officers invite you to the 16th Annual Nevada HOSA State Leadership Conference!

This year's conference is February 26-28, 2024, and will be held in Sparks, Nevada. The theme for this year is **"Dare to Create"**. During the conference, members will have the opportunity to: Test their knowledge, skills, and abilities in a variety of health and leadership competitive events! Compete for the opportunity to advance to the 47th Annual International Leadership Conference in Houston, TX!

Attend symposiums on leadership, college/career readiness, and health care!

Earn recognition in HOSA's recognition events!

Attend exciting general sessions and hear from professional speakers!

Run for state office and elect state leaders!

Meet and network with fellow members, advisors, and industry leaders!

Conference Locations

The Nugget features multiple on-site dining locations including Starbucks, Noodle and Sushi Restaurant, the Rosie's Cafe, and More!

Nugget Casino Resort
1100 Nugget Avenue, Sparks, NV 89431

REMSA Education and Training Center will serve as the host venue for select Emergency Preparedness competitive events on Tuesday 27, 2024. Chapters are responsible for their own transportation to/from the REMSA Education and Training Center. REMSA Education and Training Center is a short 3.5 miles from The Nugget. Nevada HOSA thanks REMSA for their continued support!

REMSA Education and Training Center
400 Edison Way
Sparks, NV 89502



Nevada HOSA thanks all our host venues for their support of HOSA and building Nevada's Future Health Professionals!

Nevada HOSA does not discriminate against any person, on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability and age, and that they provide equal access to HOSA.



REGISTRATION FEES & PAYMENT

Registration Fees

All participants of the conference register through HOSA’s conference management system and pay the registration fee to Nevada HOSA. Registration fees include the social/dance, awards session breakfast, and conference t-shirt!

All Participants	\$150 per person
Health Science Online Testing	\$10 fee per test <i>(in addition to \$150 registration fee)</i>
Chaperones/Guests	\$150 per person
Advisors serving as Event Managers*	Complimentary registration

*In November of 2016, the Board of Trustees adopted a policy requiring all advisors and chaperones to serve as event managers or event volunteers in conjunction with complimentary registration. Only the Chair of the Board of Trustees may grant exceptions to this policy.

No refunds will be granted after February 10, 2024. Chapters may substitute participants, but no refunds will be granted.

There will be absolutely no on-site changes for competitive events at the 2024 State Leadership Conference.

Payment Information

Payment should be made out to Nevada HOSA. Payment must be received within thirty (30) days of receipt of Nevada HOSA invoice. Please include a copy of your invoice with payment.

**Send payments to:
Nevada HOSA Financial Office
P. O. Box 1440
Owasso, OK 74055**

Please check with your school’s finance department to ensure payment will be received on time.



Event Info

Anatomage[®] TOURNAMENT

Join us for an Anatomy Tournament
hosted by HOSA & Anatomage

Participants will get hands-on experience with our Anatomage Table 3D technology while competing to test their anatomy knowledge.

- Team-based competition
- Maximum 3-4 students per team
- Top 2 teams compete in Championships
- Top 3 teams qualify to compete in the National Anatomage Tournament!

Anatomical systems included in competition:
Cardiovascular (Heart and major blood vessels),
Digestive, Endocrine/Exocrine, Muscular, Nervous
(Brain, spinal cord, major nerves), Skeletal, Urinary

Contact: tournaments@anatomage.com

www.anatomage.com

Date: February 25th-28th, 2024

Location: Reno, NV

Tournament times to be announced on a later date

Prelims

February 26th

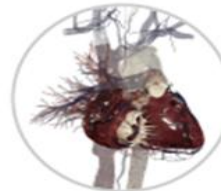
Top 8

February 27th

Top 4 & Championship

February 27th

LIVE on the main event stage!





CONFERENCE LODGING

Requirements

The Nugget is the official conference hotel for the State Leadership Conference. All attendees traveling into the area, and in need of lodging, must stay at The Nugget to be eligible for competition.

Conference Room Rate

Conference Room Rate - \$115.00 per night per room

This rate includes all taxes, tourism fees and other charges. This rate is the same regardless of the number of students staying overnight in the room.

*This means you will submit your rooming list AND payment to Nevada HOSA, we will confirm reservations, and we will manage the check in process. **PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE HOTEL DIRECTLY FOR QUESTIONS RELATED TO RESERVATIONS.***

There will be a separate form available on January 1 with housing information. Please do **NOT** call the hotel to make reservations. All housing will be managed by Nevada HOSA.

Important Notes

No one should be calling the Nugget to make reservations – all reservations will be managed by Nevada HOSA.

Reservations are made directly with Nevada HOSA using the housing form that will be available on January 8.

All payments are to be made directly to Nevada HOSA. The hotel may require a credit card for incidental charges.

The cut-off date for making reservations is February 5, 2024. Reservation requests received after this date may be accepted on a space available basis and may not be at the Nevada HOSA rate.

The check-in time is scheduled for 4 p.m. and check-out time is 11:00 a.m. Nevada HOSA will complete a group check in and advisors will pick up their keys from the Nevada HOSA team.

Guests arriving before 4 p.m. will be accommodated as rooms become available. The bell captain can assist in checking baggage for those who would like to use this service.

Payment for hotel rooms must be made directly to Nevada HOSA.



IMPORTANT DATES

Now

Affiliate chapter members in the National HOSA online system. All Curriculum Fees must be paid to register for the conference!

Continue preparations for competitive events!

January 8

Nevada HOSA Scholarship Materials published.

NV HOSA SLC Housing Form Available

January 8-19

Online Testing Registration Window

Online testing for Health Science events only

Members must have paid curriculum fees to test.

January 8

Curriculum fees deadline to be eligible for Online Testing

Online Testing is for Health Science events and the Healthcare Issues Exam only. Please note there is no testing fee for the Healthcare Issues Exam.

January 19

Final Deadline for Online Testing Registration

January 22 - January 31

Online Testing Window for Health Science Events

January 26, 2024

State Officer Candidate Applications RECEIVED Deadline

February 1 - Deadline Day!

Recognition Event Entries Deadline. This includes the uploading of materials for those events that have a digital upload to the NEW HOSA Digital Upload System

Nevada HOSA Scholarship Applications

February 5

Health Science Online Finalists Announced

Students qualifying as finalists in their event can only switch events if they pay a **\$50 change fee**.

Students not qualifying in their health science event can switch events at no cost.

February 5

Deadline to make room reservations for The Nugget.



Remember – **DO NOT CALL THE NUGGET** – all reservations are made through Nevada HOSA

January 30 - February 10

State Leadership Conference Registration Window is open.

All attendees must be paid HOSA members to register.

Registration Link: <http://www.hosa.org/hosaconf/>

February 9

Curriculum fees deadline to be eligible for competition at the State Leadership Conference

February 10 - Deadline Day!

Online SLC Conference Registration Deadline

February 26-28

Nevada HOSA 16th Annual State Leadership Conference!

And it's never too early to plan for the International Leadership Conference in Houston, TX June 26-29, 2024

March TBD

National HOSA Scholarship Deadline

April 7

International Leadership Conference Intent to Compete Deadline

April 12

International Leadership Conference Competitor Notification by Nevada HOSA

May 10

National Leadership Conference Registration Deadline

June 26-29

47th Annual International Leadership Conference!



WHERE TO SUBMIT MATERIALS/DIRECT QUESTIONS

SUBMIT MATERIALS	SEND TO
Conference Registration Payment	Nevada HOSA SLC P. O. Box 1440 Owasso, OK 74055
State Officer Candidate Application Nevada HOSA State Scholarship Application and Forms	Submit Online via Online Form at www.nevadahosa.org
Curriculum Fees for State and National Affiliation	National HOSA 548 Silicon Drive, Suite 101 Southlake, TX 76092
<p><i>Recognition materials must be uploaded to the NEW HOSA Digital Upload System by the published deadline</i></p> <p><i>NOTHING is to be mailed or delivered to Las Vegas or Carson City.</i></p> <p>Barbara James Service Award (online) American Red Cross Volunteer Service America's Blood Centers and HOSA blood drive HOSA Happenings National HOSA Week National Service Project</p>	HOSA NEW Digital Upload System
General Questions	Heather Watterlond stateadvisor@nevadahosa.org
Online Testing/Registration Questions	Jane Shovlin hello@nevadahosa.org
Competitive Event Questions	Luetta Mann luetta@nevadahosa.org

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS



All chapters register for the State Leadership Conference via HOSA's online registration system. The system is tied directly to HOSA's affiliation system, so make sure all students and advisors are paid affiliated members with National HOSA before you begin to register for the State Leadership Conference

Registration Window for Nevada SLC January 30- February 10

Before you begin

Before you begin the online registration process, be sure you have the following information available:

All student names and competitive event selections

T-Shirt Sizes for all members and advisors

The names of two (2) voting delegates. Each chapter, regardless of size, is eligible for the same number of voting delegates.

Payment

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Nevada HOSA Finance Office
P.O. Box 1440
Owasso, OK 74055

Please check with your school's finance department to ensure payment will be received on time.

Forms

The following forms must be completed as part of the State Leadership Conference registration process:

Medical Release Form – to be completed by every student attendee and collected by the local advisor. The local advisor must keep these forms in their possession during the conference.

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Code of Conduct - to be completed by every student attendee and collected by the local advisor. The local advisor must keep these forms in their possession during the conference.

Advisor Statement of Assurance - to be completed by each chapter's advisor and submitted to Nevada HOSA by the advisor on-site at registration.



The forms mentioned above are included at the end of this registration packet.

How to register

To register for the SLC, please follow these steps:

Point your web browser to <https://apps.hosa.org>

Log In as a Local Chapter Advisor using your affiliation login and password.

If you do not know your login or password, please contact hello@nevadahosa.org

Scroll down to the conference area in the HOSA online system.

Choose the conference "2024 NV SLC"

Select the name of your first participant and select register:

Indicate whether the participant is Male/Female.

Indicate whether the participant is Middle School/Secondary/Post-Secondary/ Advisor

Advance to activities/options and select the activities for that student.

Go to events and select the competitive events the student will participate in:

Students can only compete in one (1) competitive event (with the exception for state-only events and recognition events).

Only register your students for the Health Science events if they qualified as a finalist in their event. Students not qualifying as a finalist should select an alternate event.

Students may participate in as many recognition events as they wish. This includes the Healthcare Issues Exam.

In the team events, please indicate the team number for team events:

Team numbers apply only to the specific event—so you may have a Team #1 in CPR/First Aid and another Team #1 in CERT Skills.

After the registration for this student is complete, click submit.

Continue to register all SLC participants in the same manner.

Also register advisors, chaperones, and guests.

Please wait to send payment until you are emailed an invoice from Nevada HOSA.



REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Important Notes

Advisors need to make sure student names are spelled correctly in the online system. Nevada HOSA will not reprint name badges onsite for spelling errors.

Substitutions (a person taking the place of a previously registered member) will be allowed, but each substitution includes a **\$5 fee**. Substitutions are only allowed up to 7 days prior to the start of SLC. After that, substitutions will NOT be made.

If a participant loses their awards breakfast ticket, they will be charged \$15 for a replacement ticket.



TENTATIVE CONFERENCE AGENDA

Tentative and subject to change without notification.

Sunday, February 25, 2024

All Sunday conference activities will be held at The Nugget

All Day	Conference Headquarters
Throughout	Early Event Manager Meetings
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Competitive Event Lieutenants' Meeting
5:30 – 8:00 PM	Early Registration
7:00 – 8:30 PM	Competitive Event Managers Meeting
7:30 PM	Chapter Time
11:00 PM	Curfew - In Your Own Room

Monday, February 26, 2024

All Monday conference activities will be held at The Nugget

All Day	Conference Headquarters
Pre-Conference	Event Manager Meetings will be held virtually via Zoom
9:00 – 9:45 AM	Educational Symposiums – Session I <i>HOSA members can earn SLC Leadership Certifications by attending at least four (4) symposiums throughout the conference.</i>
9:00 – 10:30 AM <i>(Advisors only)</i>	Conference Registration
10:30 – 11:15 AM	Educational Symposiums – Session II <i>HOSA members can earn SLC Leadership Certifications by attending at least four (4) symposiums throughout the conference.</i>
11:00 AM	Advisor Meeting
11:00 AM	Chapter Presidents Meeting

Monday, February 26, 2024 (continued)



All Monday conference activities will be held at The Nugget

11:00 AM State Officer Candidate Test and Orientation

12:00 PM Lunch On Your Own

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM **Competitive Events**

Job Seeking Skills/Interviewing Skills
Extemporaneous Health Poster
Extemporaneous Writing
Medical Innovation/ Exploring Medical Innovation

12:00 PM – 12:45 PM **Educational Symposiums – Session III**

HOSA members can earn SLC Leadership Certifications by attending at least four (4) symposiums throughout the conference.

12:30 – 2:00 PM **Competitive Event Testing – Session A**

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM **Competitive Events:**

Family Medicine Physician
Public Service Announcement
Health Career Display MS/SS/PS
Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking
Veterinary Science/Foundations of Vet Science

1:30 – 2:15 PM **Educational Symposiums – Session IV**

HOSA members can earn SLC Leadership Certifications by attending at least four (4) symposiums throughout the conference.

2:15 – 3:45 PM **Competitive Event Testing – Session B**

3:00 – 3:45 PM **Educational Symposiums – Session V**

HOSA members can earn SLC Leadership Certifications by attending at least four (4) symposiums throughout the conference.

4:00 – 5:30 PM **Competitive Event Testing – Session C**

4:00 PM Courtesy Corps Orientation

5:30 PM State Officer Candidate Slating Posted

6:30 – 8:00 PM **Opening Session** *Attire: Official HOSA Uniform or a blue or black suit*



8:30 PM Meet the Candidates Meeting
This is for the state officer candidates and delegates.

11:00 PM Curfew In Your Own Room

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

On Tuesday, events will be held at the Nugget and REMSA

7:30 AM Judges Orientation
Event Manager Box Pick Up

8:30 AM – 11:30 AM **Competitive Events**

Biotechnology
Clinical Laboratory Science
CERT Skills (REMSA)
CPR/First Aid (REMSA)
Emergency Medical Technician (REMSA)
Life Support Skills * (REMSA)
Forensic Science (All Day)
Health Education
Home Health Aide
HOSA Bowl/ Foundations of HOSA Bowl (including finals)
Medical Assisting
Nursing Assisting/Personal Care*
Public Health
Sports Medicine

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM **Educational Symposium VI**
HOSA members can earn SLC Leadership Certifications by attending at least four (4) symposiums throughout the conference.

9:30 – 10:15 AM **Educational Symposium VII**
HOSA members can earn SLC Leadership Certifications by attending at least four (4) symposiums throughout the conference.

11:00 – 11:45 AM **Educational Symposium VIII**
HOSA members can earn SLC Leadership Certifications by attending at least four (4) symposiums throughout the conference.

1:00 PM Event Manager Box Pick Up
Judges Orientation

2:00 – 5:30 PM **Competitive Events**
Biomedical Debate
Community Awareness
Healthy Living



Health Career Photography
Medical Spelling (Finals)
MRC Partnership
Pharmacy Science
Physical Therapy

1:00 – 1:45 PM

Educational Symposium IX

HOSA members can earn SLC Leadership Certifications by attending at least four (4) symposiums throughout the conference.

2:15 – 3:00 PM

Educational Symposium X

HOSA members can earn SLC Leadership Certifications by attending at least four (4) symposiums throughout the conference.

4:30 – 5:30 PM
Delegates)

Business Session (Required for State Officer Candidates and Voting

8:00 PM - 10:30 PM

Nevada HOSA Dance

This will take place at The Nugget

11:00 PM

Curfew

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

All Wednesday conference activities will be held at The Nugget

7:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Conference Headquarters

8:30 – 9:30 AM

Light Breakfast (Provided)

Must present meal ticket provided at registration.

9:30 AM

Awards Ceremony

Attire: Official HOSA Uniform or a blue or black suit

Immediately Following

New State Officer Meeting

Newly elected state officers and their advisor must be present.



COMPETITIVE EVENTS

Eligibility

Students must be affiliated and a paid member to register and compete at the State Leadership Conference. Students can compete in one (1) competitive event at the State Leadership Conference and International Leadership Conference. Students can participate in as many Recognition Events as they want. Students must attend the State Leadership Conference to qualify for the International Leadership Conference.

Event Finalists Process

Certain competitive events consist of two rounds. Round One is a written, multiple-choice test of knowledge and understanding, and Round Two is a performance/skill. Depending on the number of competitors, the Nevada HOSA testing process may lead to only the top scoring competitors proceeding to Round Two. Competitors are encouraged to be prepared for both rounds, even though they may not participate in Round Two.

COMPETITIVE EVENTS

Recognition Events

HOSA's Recognition Events are designed to recognize members and chapters for outstanding work in HOSA and HOSA related projects. There are eight Recognition Events that HOSA offers, with recognition on both the state and national level. The Recognition Events are:

- American Blood Centers and HOSA Blood Drives
- American Red Cross Volunteer
- Health Care Issues Exam (Test online with Health Science events)
- National Service Project
- Barbara James Service Award
- HOSA Happenings

Event guidelines and details for all Recognition Events are available on the national web site on the Competitive Events page. All Recognition Event materials are due to Nevada HOSA and uploaded by February 1, 2024 through the National Digital upload system. Recognition will be given at the state level and the state determines national qualification.



Recognition Events Upload by Deadline: February 1, 2024

Upload your required items to the HOSA Digital Upload System
stateadvisor@nevadahosa.org

Take time to have some fun!



Event Info

Anatomage[®] TOURNAMENT

Join us for an Anatomy Tournament
hosted by HOSA & Anatomage.
Participants will get to see
Anatomage 3D models and
their own anatomy.

Date: February 2024

Location: [unclear] date

Conference Dance!

ARCADE





COMPETITIVE EVENTS

All testing for the State Leadership Conference occurs on-site except the Health Science categories. The Health Science events offered to Nevada HOSA members are administered through HOSA's online testing system and include:

- Behavioral Health
- Cultural Diversities & Disparities
- Dental Terminology
- Health Informatics
- Human Growth & Development
- Medical Law & Ethics
- Medical Math
- Medical Reading
- Medical Spelling
- Medical Terminology
- Nutrition
- Pathophysiology
- Pharmacology
- Healthcare Issues Exam

Testing Fee. Each Health Science test a student takes is \$10. Nevada HOSA will bill each chapter after registration has closed. Any student who signs up to take a test will be charged a \$10 fee, regardless of whether or not they complete the test.

Dates. Mark your calendars with these important Online Testing related dates and deadlines.

January 8, 2024

Deadline for Member Affiliation & Curriculum Fees to be eligible for Online Competitions

January 8 – 19, 2024

Online Testing Registration Window

January 22-31, 2024

Online Testing Window

Registration. Students who are planning to compete in a Health Science Category event (listed above) must take the test online. Advisors should log into the National HOSA affiliation system (<https://apps.hosa.org/>) using their unique login and password and scroll to "Conferences." From there choose "NV SLC On-Line Testing" from the list of conferences. You can follow the on-screen instructions to register your members for their respective health science events.



Process. Approximately one week following the final online testing date, we will announce the students who made the top five (5) in their respective health science events. Note that we will only announce who made the top five, not their place and/or score, and not how any other student placed. Place results will be announced at the State Leadership Conference.

If a student does not make the top five, then they can choose another event to compete in at SLC with no change fee (they still must pay the \$10 online testing fee). If a student does place in the top five in a health science event and wants to change competitions at SLC, there will be a **\$50 change fee**. Essentially all students need to commit to their event, but we do offer an opt-out option if they do not place in the top five. The reason for the \$50 change fee is that we want to encourage students to take their event seriously and commit to the health science event if they place in the top five. If they drop, we then must look at a drop-down process which results in not taking our strongest competitors to Nationals.

Please note: Signing a student up for a Health Science event does not oblige them to attend the State Leadership Conference.

Competitive Event Matrix

EVENT	# IN TEAM	LEVEL	TEST	MUST PRESENT?	SKILL EVENT?
Emergency Preparedness Events					
CERT Skills	2	S & P/S	SLC (50)		Yes
CPR/First Aid	2	S & P/S	SLC (50)		Yes
Life Support Skills*	1	S			Yes
Epidemiology	1	S	SLC (50)		
Emergency Medical Technician	2	S & P/S	SLC (50)		Yes
Mental Health Promotion	2-6	S & P/S		Yes	
MRC Partnership	2-6	S & P/S		Yes	
Public Health	2-4	M, S & P/S		Yes	
Health Profession Events					
Biotechnology	1	S & P/S	SLC (50)		Yes
Clinical Laboratory Science	1	S & P/S	SLC (50)		
Dental Science	1	S & P/S	SLC (50)		Yes
Family Medicine Physician	1	S & P/S		Yes	
Home Health Aide	1	S & P/S	SLC (50)		Yes
Medical Assisting	1	S & P/S	SLC (50)		Yes
Nursing Assisting	1	S & P/S	SLC (50)		Yes
Personal Care	1	S			Yes
Pharmacy Science	1	S & P/S	SLC (50)		Yes
Physical Therapy	1	SJ & P/S	SLC (50)		Yes
Sports Medicine	1	S & P/S	SLC (50)		Yes
Veterinary Science	1	S & P/S	SLC (50)		Yes
Leadership Events					
Extemporaneous Writing	1	S & P/S		Yes	
Interviewing Skills	1	S		Yes	
Job Seeking Skills	1	S & PS		Yes	
Health Career Photography	1	S & P/S		Yes	
Healthy Living	1	M, S & P/S	SLC (50)	Yes	
Research Persuasive Writing & Speaking	1	S & P/S		Yes	
Research Poster	1	S & P/S		Yes	
Health Science Events					
Behavioral Health	1	S & P/S	Online (100)		
Cultural Diversities & Disparities in Healthcare	1	S & P/S	Online (100)		
Dental Terminology	1	S & P/S	Online (100)		
Health Informatics	1	S&P/S	Online (75)		
Human Growth & Development	1	S & P/S	Online (100)		
Medical Law and Ethics	1	S & P/S	Online (100)		
Medical Math	1	S & P/S	Online (50)		
Medical Reading	1	S & P/S	Online (50)		
Medical Spelling	1	S & P/S	Online (50)	Yes	
Medical Terminology	1	S & P/S	Online (100)		
Nutrition	1	S & P/S	Online (100)		
Pharmacology	1	S & P/S	Online (100)		
Pathophysiology	1	S & P/S	Online (100)		
Teamwork Events					
Biomedical Debate	3-4	S & P/S	SLC (50)	Yes	
Community Awareness	2-6	S & P/S		Yes	
Forensic Science	2	S & P/S	SLC (50)	Yes	



Health Career Display	2	M, S & P/S		Yes	
Health Education	2-6	M, S & P/S		Yes	
HOSA Bowl	4	S & P/S	SLC (50)	Yes	
Medical Innovation	2-6	S & PS		Yes	
Public Service Announcement	3-6	S & P/S		Yes	

Recognition Events					
American Blood Center & HOSA Blood Drives	Chapter	M, S & P/S			
American Red Cross Volunteer	1	S & P/S			
Healthcare Issues Exam	1	S & P/S	ONLINE (50)		
National Service Project	Chapter	M, S & P/S			
Barbara James Service Award	Chapter	M, S & P/S			
HOSA Happenings	Chapter	M, S & P/S			
Emotional Well-Being Challenge	Chapter	M, S & P/S			
Middle School Only Events					
Dynamic Decisions	2-6	M	SLC (35)	Yes	
Exploring Medical Innovation	2-6	M		Yes	
Extemporaneous Health Poster	1	M		Yes	
Foundations of HOSA Bowl	4	M	SLC (35)		Yes
Foundations of Medical Reading	1	M	SLC (45)		
Foundations of Medical Terminology	1	M	SLC (50)		
Foundations of Veterinary Science	1	M	SLC (35)		Yes
Foundations of Nutrition	1	M	SLC (50)		
Health Career Display	2	M		Yes	
Health Career Exploration	1	M	SLC (50)		
Health Career Preparation	1	M		Yes	
Health Education	2-6	M		Yes	
Healthy Living	1	M	SLC (50)	Yes	
Life Threatening Situations	1	M	SLC (35)		Yes
Math for Health Careers	1	M	SLC (35)		
Prepared Speaking	1	M		Yes	
Public Health	2-6	M		Yes	

COMPETITIVE EVENTS



Other Reminders

The official HOSA uniform or a blue or black suit is required for the Opening and Awards Sessions.

Competitors should read the Competitive Event Guidelines carefully for their event. Some events require competitors to bring supplies to their event. **These supplies are listed in a box in the guidelines.**

Competitors are responsible for bringing their own #2 pencils for the tests. **NO MECHANICAL PENCILS ALLOWED.** Nevada HOSA will not provide pencils or erasers.

Be sure to read for any updates made to HOSA's competitive events this year as well as the event topics for 2022-2023. Both are available on the HOSA web site, <https://hosa.org/ceusefultools/>, on the Competitive Events Useful Tools page.



SLC OPPORTUNITIES

Running for State Office

During the State Leadership Conference, members will have the opportunity to run for an office on the 2024-2025 State Officer Team. All members that are dedicated to HOSA, have a passion for leadership, and enjoy working with others to improve the organization are encouraged to run for office. Being a State Officer for Nevada HOSA is an incredible honor. Each candidate must complete the 2024-2025 State Officer Candidate Application. The State Officer Candidate Application is due by **January 26, 2024**.

Judges Needed

The Nevada HOSA competitive events program requires an extraordinary amount of time, effort, and volunteer spirit to be successful. If you know of individuals who would make excellent judges for our competitive events program, please direct them to <http://www.nevadahosa.org/judge> for more information. They can also email our Nevada HOSA Judge Coordinator, at judge@nevadahosa.org.

Voting Delegates

Each year student delegates elect a new team of state officers to serve the organization. When registering your chapter please register two (2) voting delegates. The voting delegates elect the new State Officers.

Voting Delegates will have the following commitments:

Speeches during Opening Session on Monday evening

State Officer Candidate Q&A Meeting Monday after Opening Session

Business Session on Tuesday at 4:30 PM

Nominating Committee

The Board of Trustees adopted a new nominating committee structure at their November 2016 meeting. The details of the nominating committee are available at www.nevadahosa.org.

The nominating committee does welcome up to one local advisor and three local members. The selection process is outlined in the Nominating Committee Policy. Announcements for sign-ups will be available after the registration deadline passes.

SLC OPPORTUNITIES



Courtesy Corps

HOSA relies on our members to volunteer and help run a successful conference. The Courtesy Corps members assist with the competitive events and other aspects of the conference. Please register members of your chapter to be Courtesy Corps members.

Outstanding State Leader

At the State Leadership Conference each year, Nevada HOSA shall recognize a student of the year. The student of the year may be selected from the Nevada HOSA membership.

Criteria for the selection of student of the year include:

Contributions to Nevada HOSA

Leadership within Nevada HOSA

Accomplishments with Nevada HOSA

Must have been a HOSA member for at least two years

Any student may be nominated by a local chapter advisor, the state officer coach, the Executive Director, or the Education Program Professional. The nomination form will be due on the SLC registration deadline, and it will allow for information about the criteria to be identified.

If the student of the year is able to attend the International Leadership Conference, this student shall represent Nevada HOSA as the Outstanding State Leader.

Nominations may be submitted online by 1-31-2024 using the link below:

https://www.cognitofrms.com/teamtri/_2024nvhosaoutstandingstudentleaderoftheyearnomination/publish

Symposiums and Leadership Workshops

Nevada HOSA members are encouraged to attend symposiums and leadership workshops. Through these sessions, students will hear interesting speakers and engage in hands-on activities with professionals in the areas of leadership, college/career readiness, and health care!



FINAL REMINDERS

As leaders and teachers of young professionals, it is important that we prepare our students for this upcoming event. The following information will help you to plan for the State Leadership Conference (SLC) and prepare your students with important information about the conference.

Code of Conduct/Curfew

Chapter advisors are responsible for the conduct of their chapter members. Unfortunately, simply checking to make sure your students are in their rooms at curfew does little to ensure they will stay there. Therefore, **advisors should be visible in each hall for at least one hour past the published curfew.**

Onsite Chaperoning

Having your students check in with you at least three times per day is recommended. Let your students know of your whereabouts so they can easily do this. Use your room door as a message center. Have your students work together to remind each other of the times and locations for their events and activities. When you are busy assisting with an activity, make sure you let your students know where your assignment will be and have them write it down.

Remind students to thank the event staff, judges, and volunteers. They appreciate knowing their hard work has benefited the students. If you plan to use parent chaperones, encourage your officers to plan a special way to thank them at the conference or upon returning home.

Extracurricular Activities

Please go over appropriate behavior needed at all times with your students while they are attending HOSA events. It is important to let our students know that they can and should approach any advisor chaperoning the dance if things become uncomfortable. Advisors who are responsible for chaperoning the dance need to know that they can, and should, say something to the students or request the DJ to change the beat of the music to help change the tone. Any inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. Advisors, please discuss this subject openly with your students.

FINAL REMINDERS



Publicity

Your chapter and Nevada HOSA, in general, welcome positive publicity. Use participation for the SLC to generate some positive publicity. It is always nice for the public to know you have participated before you have to earn dollars for the international competition.

Students with Disabilities

Our office makes every attempt to accommodate students with disabilities at the conference. If you contact us prior to the conference, we can make the conference and competition as accessible as possible. Please inform us about people with disabilities and any special accommodation that may be needed, such as wheelchair accessible sleeping rooms. Please inform Nevada HOSA by February 1, 2024, of any special requirements that may be needed for competitions and sessions.

Event Managers

All advisors are required to manage a competitive event. This means advisors will be responsible for running the competitions at the State Leadership Conference. Advisors who manage an event receive complimentary registration for the conference. While Nevada HOSA will make every effort to assign advisors to one of their top choices, we cannot guarantee an event. Sign-ups are first come, first served, so sign up today!

Avoid common registration frustrations!

Read this registration guide in detail. Assign it for extra credit homework for chapter officers so multiple members of your chapter are familiar with State Leadership Conference (SLC) requirements and procedures.

Read the HOSA Competitive Event Guidelines. Assign your competitor extra credit for reading this and appointing a fellow chapter member to be their “buddy,” in order to have multiple members familiar with their event.

Follow-up with the district and school business office to make sure the fees will be paid on time. Photocopy all forms and correspondence for your records and bring them with you to the State Leadership Conference (SLC)

Make registration checks payable to: Nevada HOSA. Checks must be mailed to Nevada HOSA, P. O. Box 1440, Owasso, OK 74055.

Carefully review the HOSA Dress Code Policy and Student Conduct Code standards with your students before you arrive for the State Leadership Conference (SLC) to ensure students bring appropriate clothing. E-mail questions to stateadvisor@nevadahosa.org



CONFERENCE ATTIRE

Official Dress Code for ALL General Sessions

This policy is for student delegates. Advisors, family members, and guests are not required to wear the HOSA uniform or the black or navy-blue suit with a white shirt to the general sessions. The HOSA, Inc., Board of Directors approved the following dress policy that began at the 2011 NLC in Anaheim, California:

The official dress code for the student members for all general sessions at the ILC will be either the following:

HOSA uniform (see below)

OR

Black or navy-blue suit with a white shirt (the white shirt can be the member's choice)

Closed-toe blue or black shoes (hose optional)

Male members **MUST** wear a tie.

Female members may choose to wear knee-length skirt or slacks.

Student delegates not adhering to the above dress policy for all general sessions at the SLC will **NOT** be admitted.

HOSA Uniform Policy

Tailored navy blazer with emblem affixed over the heart.

Shirt/blouse for females (white tailored or short-sleeve white jewel neck shell).

Shirt for males—white closed-neck, man-tailored dress shirt, suitable for use with a tie.

Accent for female members - maroon HOSA scarf or tie is optional but not required.

Accent for male officers - navy or maroon long tie.

Matching navy slacks for males and matching navy slacks or skirts for females.

Closed-toe blue or black shoes (hose optional).



CONFERENCE ATTIRE

Competitive Event Dress Attire

Delegates must adhere to the Dress Code as specified in the individual competitive event guidelines for the orientation and event in which they are competing. Bonus points will be given according to the individual guidelines. For all competitive events, five (5) bonus points will be added once per competitor and/or team to the tally sheet for appropriate dress. In team events, all team members must be properly dressed to receive the bonus points. Exceptions are as noted in the event guidelines.

Other Conference Attire

Conference delegate attire should be proper and appropriate since it reflects directly upon the State Association and National HOSA. Conference delegates are strongly encouraged to wear HOSA uniforms or appropriate business attire to all conference activities (other than the general sessions where the official dress code for general sessions will be adhered).

Under no circumstances will blue jeans, shorts, or other casual attire be accepted at any Conference function (with the exception of tours, HOSA's dances, and other recreational activities). Delegates dressed in such casual attire will not be permitted to participate in official HOSA conference meetings.

Tips for Dress Code Success

No dress code can cover all contingencies, so HOSA members must use a certain amount of judgment in their choice of clothing to wear. HOSA members who experience uncertainty about acceptable HOSA attire should ask his/her HOSA local or state advisor.

Here are a few more tips to help you understand the HOSA Dress Code.

No denim clothing or canvas shoes will be acceptable. Denim pants in colors other than blue are not permitted. Blue jean skirts and dresses are NOT acceptable.

Dressy pants of different lengths that are part of a suit/ensemble may be acceptable, but "shorts" are not acceptable.

Casual tank or tube tops, t-shirts, sweatpants/shirts, or tennis shoes are never acceptable (the Nevada HOSA T-Shirt is allowed at the dance).

Business-casual attire may include khaki pants and polo tops.

Clothing should be pressed and never wrinkled. Torn, dirty, or frayed clothing is unacceptable. Any clothing that has words, terms, or pictures that may be offensive to HOSA delegates or guests is unacceptable.

Open-toed shoes and heeled sandals are not permitted.



CONFERENCE FORMS

The following forms must be completed as part of the State Leadership Conference registration process!

Medical Release Form: to be completed by every student attendee and collected by the local advisor. The local advisor must keep these forms in their possession during the conference.

Code of Conduct: to be completed by every student attendee and collected by the local advisor. The local advisor must keep these forms in their possession during the conference.

Advisor Statement of Assurance: to be completed by each chapter's advisor and submitted to Nevada HOSA by the advisor on-site at registration.

Please have originals and copies of all forms and correspondence for your records and bring them with you to the State Leadership Conference (SLC). The forms are available at the end of this Registration Guide.



Medical Release Form

Each student attending a Nevada HOSA event must complete and submit a copy of this form to their advisor

Event Name and Date **NEVADA HOSA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

Student Name		Date
Home Address		
City		Zip Code
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Date of Birth
High School		School Phone
State Advisor		

AGREEMENT

This is to certify that the above-named student has my permission to attend the HOSA conference or event listed above. I also do hereby, on behalf of the above-named student, absolve and release the school officials, the HOSA chapter advisors, and the HOSA staff from any claims for personal injuries which might be sustained while he/she is in route to and from or during the event.

I authorize the above-named HOSA advisor(s) or HOSA staff to secure the services of a doctor or hospital. I will incur the expenses for necessary services in the event of accident or illness and provide for the payment of these costs.

I have read and agree to abide by the Nevada HOSA Conduct Code. I also agree that the school officials, the HOSA chapter advisers, HOSA staff, or the Conference Conduct Committee, have the right to send the above-named student home from the activity at my expense, provided that in their opinion the seriousness of a Conduct Code violation warrants it.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Known Allergies (drug or natural)	
Special Medications Being Taken	
History of heart condition, diabetes, asthma, epilepsy, etc.	Date of last tetanus shot
Any physical restrictions	
Personal Doctor	Doctor Phone

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Insurance Company	Policy Number
Coverage and Limitations	

SIGNATURES

Student Signature	Date
Parent or Guardian Signature (required for any member under age 18)	Date



Code of Conduct Form

*Each student attending a Nevada HOSA event must complete and submit a copy of this form to their local advisor.
Advisors or chaperones attending the conference must always keep a copy of this form.*

A good reputation enables us to take pride in our organization. As a participant at Nevada HOSA functions, you represent the whole organization. Nevada HOSA members have an excellent reputation of standards to uphold. Your conduct at any HOSA function must enhance the reputation that has already been established by Nevada HOSA. Please carefully read the following conduct code agreement and sign below.

I understand that my behavior at all times should be such that it reflects credit to my school and the organization. I agree to respect the rights of others in relation to myself, my manners, noise, language, and general conduct.

I agree to attend all competitive events, business meetings, workshops, and other scheduled activities on time and well prepared.

I agree to report any accidents, injuries, or illnesses to a Nevada HOSA designee immediately.

I agree to observe the designated curfew. (Curfew is described as in your own assigned room and quiet by the designated hour.)

I agree not to deface or vandalize property, public or private, and understand that I will have to pay for any damages incurred myself.

I agree not to purchase, consume or be under the influence of alcohol or drugs at any Nevada HOSA activity. No alcoholic beverages or non-prescribed drugs (including tobacco) shall be in my possession or consumed at any time while representing the Nevada HOSA organization.

I agree to dress neatly and appropriately for the occasion. I will be in professional HOSA attire for all meetings. (See specifics on conference dress code page).

I agree to be honest and not to take unfair advantage of others.

I understand that if I disregard the rules, I will be subject to disciplinary action and will be asked to return home at my own expense.

I have read the above Conduct Code rules and agree to abide by them.

Name (Print)

Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian (Print)
(If under 18 years of age)

Signature

Date



Statement of Assurance Form

Advisors attending Nevada HOSA events must review, sign, and return this statement of assurance along with their registration materials for each Nevada HOSA conference/event.

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As the advisor responsible for the students attending this event, I confirm that:

I have reviewed the Medical Release Form and the Code of Conduct with my students. I will have a completed copy of the Code of Conduct for each student attending in my possession for the duration of the above event, including travel to and from this event.

I understand that Nevada HOSA will not collect the individual Code of Conduct forms for this event and that they are to be kept in my possession.

I understand that students attending the above event will have the opportunity to participate in activities outside of the conference facility, thus requiring walking or further public transportation. I have discussed this with the students and their parents/guardians and have also informed them of proper etiquette and safety precautions while traveling in/around metropolitan areas.

I understand that proper completion of the Medical Release and Code of Conduct forms provides the best protection for my students' needs and my liability during a Nevada HOSA event.

I have checked with my administrator and have secured authorization for my chapter to travel to this event and have reviewed all school/district policies regarding supervision of students on trips and will abide by them.

The responsibility for the safety of the delegates from this chapter rests with people signing this Statement of Assurance.

I will participate in all general sessions during the conference and fulfill my assigned responsibilities during the conference.

I will patrol the halls (even during the day, if necessary), stay up until students and/or halls are quiet, enforce the conference Code of Conduct and Dress Code, and regularly check-in with my students.

I will ensure that myself and chaperones assisting me will:

Be 21 or older

Follow the conference Code of Conduct and Dress Code

Act responsibly and interact appropriately with students

I have read the above and hereby offer assurance that I understand and agree to comply with the policies stated on the Medical Release and Code of Conduct forms as indicated by my signature appearing below.

Advisor Signature:	
Chapter Name:	
Date:	