



OCTOBER 2022

Executive Director Newsletter

October News

Hello NC HOSA! I am so excited for this year to get started. I smile every time I see an affiliation notice come through because that represents more students that are receiving the benefits that HOSA has to offer. Let me personally thank you for all you do to bring these wonderful opportunities to our students. Having been a teacher and HOSA advisor myself, I know the sacrifices you are making. If there is anything I can do to make your job easier please let me know. The Gold Star Advisor and Chapter documents are now available on the State Leadership Conference page and in the handbook, section D. Please have your students help you make submissions so both you and your chapter can be recognized for all of the hard work you put in. New this year, we will recognize "Chapter of the Year" for all divisions. I am planning to come to as many of the regional conferences as I can so i look forward to meeting many of you in person.

Jennifer

AFFILIATION

Affiliation is ongoing and our numbers are climbing. Remember the fees for 2022-2023 are \$20 (\$10 National/\$10 State). You can continue to go back in and add students. You do not have to enter them all at one time. It is strongly recommended that you do not enter students into the HOSA system until you have their affiliation fees.



Remember to send all affiliation fees to
HOSA, Inc.
548 Silicon Drive
Suite 101
Southlake, TX 76092

REGIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Registration Deadline: October 10th

NO EXTENSIONS

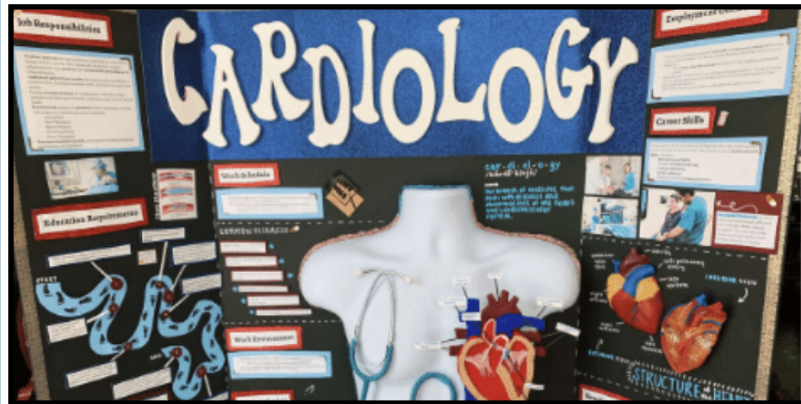
RLC Fee: \$30 per person

You should receive specific details for your location by email from your region's board representative

RLC Online Testing Week
October 24-28, 2022

All testing events will occur during online testing week. There will be no onsite tests given on the day of RLC. Advisors please make arrangements for someone to proctor your online tests for you at your school. Advisors, co-advisors, and anyone helping with competition preparation cannot be the

RLC Dates and Locations



North Central: Fri, Nov 4, 2022 at Enloe High School, Raleigh, NC

Sandhills: Sat, Nov 5, 2022 at St. Andrews University, Laurinburg, NC

Piedmont Triad: Sat, Nov 5, 2022 at Carver High School, Winston-Salem, NC

Northwest: Sat, Nov 5, 2022 at Watauga High School, Boone, NC

Northeast: Mon, Nov 7, 2022 at Eastern AHEC, Greenville, NC

Western: Fri, Nov 18, 2022 at Southwestern Community College, Sylva, NC

Southwest: Sat, Nov 19, 2022 at Johnson & Wales University, Charlotte, NC

Southeast: Sat, Nov 19, 2022 at Topsail High School, Hampstead, NC

Send all
conference fees to

NC HOSA
PO Box 430
Mt Airy, NC 27030



APRIL 12-15,
2023

STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SLC)

- Sheraton Four Seasons/Koury Convention Center, Greensboro, NC
- All attendees must stay in the conference hotel. No driving back and forth this year.
- Registration Fee: \$80 per person (includes tshirt)
- Tentative Agenda is posted on the NC HOSA website. Make note we are starting earlier on Wednesday this year
- *New this year!* We will be offering all 14 National Geographic Learning ATC tests at SLC. \$10 each in addition to the registration fee
- All State Officer Screenings and Scholarship Interviews will take place at SLC on Wed, April 12, 2023.



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MONTHLY ADVISOR Q&A ZOOM MEETING

NOVEMBER 3,
2022
5:30 PM

Each month I hold a zoom meeting for new and experienced advisors to bring their questions. If you need me to show you how to do something this is a great time. We will also be discussing a lot of specifics surrounding conferences and other ins and outs of HOSA. If you have a topic you want covered in the monthly zoom please send me an email prior to the meeting so I can be sure to have what you want prepared.

Zoom link to join:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5252288293?pwd=emVKeUNDU3VNaXoxRmgvR2NXTjhiUT09>

LINKTREE

North Carolina now has a link tree, a one stop destination for all your NC HOSA needs! You can find our official website, newsletter, social media accounts, and more at linktr.ee/NCHOSA. Be sure to check it out often to catch any updates and important information in the coming months!

MEET YOUR BOARD REP

Melissa Sparks | Piedmont Triad Region Rep

Employer: Career Center High School

Degree: BS in Exercise and Sports Science; M.Ed in Health Education

Favorite Subject(s) in School: Chorus

Hobbies/Interests: Gardening, Canning Pickles, Reading, Traveling, Spending Sunday's on the Pontoon Boat

How long involved with HOSA: 9 years, 1 as a chaperone and bus driver in NC, 4 as an advisor in SC, and the last 4 as an advisor or co-advisor in NC

Most memorable HOSA moment: Traveling to ILC at Disney World

Anything else to share?: I've met so many wonderful people being a part of HOSA. As my school's chapter grows, I'm so excited to share this experience with my students who are new to HOSA



CALENDAR

October 24-28, 2022

RLC Online Testing Week

November 2022

Regional Leadership Conferences

April 12-15, 2023

State Leadership Conference
Sheraton/Koury Convention Center
Greensboro, NC

June 21-24, 2023

International Leadership Conference
Dallas Convention Center
Dallas, Texas



HERE TO HELP AND SERVE NC HOSA!

Please let me know if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

I am here to serve NC HOSA

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FOLLOW OUR SOCIALS!

Be sure to check out North Carolina HOSA's social media accounts for updates and new information!

We will be posting weekly and want to keep you informed, you don't want to miss this!