



JANUARY 2023

Executive Director Newsletter

January News

Hello NC HOSA! I hope everyone had a wonderful break and got some much needed rest. It is hard to believe we are half way through the school year. Just a reminder that you can continue to affiliate students as you begin your new semesters and recruit additional members. Our goal for this year is 7,000 members and we currently have 6,854. Help us finish the year strong and reach our goal. We are excited to have another in person SLC. The energy was so strong last year and we are looking forward to bringing it full force this year. As we progress through SLC preparations you may want to consider beginning discussions with your students about their intentions if they place in the top 3 and qualify for ILC in Dallas, TX. Since our state conference falls so late this year it will be a very quick turnaround. We will do SLC to ILC intent submissions like we have with regionals so we can send as many students as possible to represent North Carolina. Our ILC registration deadline is May 8, 2023 which is about 3 weeks after SLC awards. Thank you as always for the hard work you put in every day to support our students and NC HOSA!

Jennifer

SLC REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration for SLC is now open. **VERY IMPORTANT!** There are many chapters blocked from registering for SLC due to unpaid affiliation fees and/or RLC fees. These **must be paid before you can register for SLC**. No exceptions. Please make sure this is taken care of ASAP.

The deadline to register for SLC is February 20, 2023. There will be no extensions. Please plan accordingly.



2023 STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE APRIL 12-15, 2023

**Koury Convention Center/Sheraton Four
Seasons, Greensboro, NC**

Registration Deadline: February 20, 2023

NO EXTENSIONS

SLC Fee: \$80 per person (includes tshirt)

Students can only compete in ONE
traditional competitive event

They may participate in as many recognition
events and National Geographic ATC tests
as they would like

****New* Competitive events will start on
Wednesday afternoon***

We will be offering all National Geographic
ATC tests at SLC - Cost is \$10 per test

Students can do these in addition to their
competitive event

**Competitive Event Uploads
Due by Feb 28, 2023**



Important Reminders

- All participants must stay in the conference hotel even if you are located in Guilford County.
- Students can and will be sent home for misbehavior with no refunds
- Please make sure you have an appropriate amount of chaperones
- All advisors are *required* to help with competitive events
- All state officer candidate and scholarship interviews will take place onsite at SLC on Wednesday

Send all
conference fees to

NC HOSA
PO Box 430
Mt Airy, NC 27030





SLC EVENT UPLOADS - DUE BY FEB 28TH

- Be sure students read their guidelines and confirm if their event has required digital uploads. All secondary and PS/C students will upload through Tallo. Middle School students will upload via the formstack links on the State Leadership Conference page of the NC HOSA website (nchosa.org)
- The deadline for all uploads is midnight on February 28, 2023. Please upload early to avoid any issues. If uploads are not submitted by the deadline they *will not* be judged.
- Students will need to create a Tallo account if they do not already have one and then search for their event under opportunities.

SLC HOTEL - SHERATON GREENSBORO

- The conference hotel is the Sheraton Greensboro Four Seasons
- All participants are **REQUIRED** to stay in the conference hotel regardless of where they live. This is an insurance liability and hotel contract requirement.
- Information regarding the room cost as well as information on how to reserve your room is located on the State Leadership Conference page of the NC HOSA website (nchosa.org)
- Do not delay making your hotel reservations. The Sheraton will send you an invoice and *payments for the hotel are due at the Sheraton (not NC HOSA) by March 24, 2023*
- When making room reservations please remember that competition starts on Wed, April 12th.

Advisors, Do Not forget to approve Barbara James and National HOSA Service Project hours in the Activity Tracking System. If hours are not approved by the advisor they will not count.

STATE OFFICER CANDIDATE APPLICATIONS

- **State Officer Candidate Applications are available and open for submissions. Please encourage your students to consider applying for one of these positions.**
- **One state officer is selected per superregion**
- **The deadline to apply is February 20, 2023.**
- **Students are to list the name and email for their advisor and two (2) teachers to provide a recommendation. These individuals will automatically receive a recommendation form to complete upon the submission of the state officer application.**
- **The deadline to submit the recommendation forms is February 28, 2023.**

NC HOSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS

The NC HOSA Board of Directors will conduct their annual elections at the State Leadership Conference. The following positions will be available.

- Northwest Region Representative
- Piedmont Triad Region Representative
- North Central Region Representative
- Northeast Region Representative
 - Alumni Representative
 - Industry Representative

If you are interested in serving on the NC HOSA Board of Directors and you fall in one of the above mentioned categories, please complete the NC HOSA Board of Directors application found on the State Leadership Conference page of the NC HOSA website. Deadline to apply is February 20, 2023.

State Officer Retreat Jan 2023



MEET YOUR BOARD REP

Brittany Palmer | Northeast Region Rep



Employer: Chowan Middle School

Degree: Bachelors Degree in School Health Education; Masters in Health Education

Favorite Subject(s) in School: Allied Health and History

Hobbies/Interests: Going to the mountains, spending time with her children, shopping

How long involved with HOSA: 7 years as an advisor

Most memorable HOSA moment: Going to ILC for the first time with my students

Anything else to share?: I have a North Carolina EMS License

CALENDAR

February 20, 2023

Registration Deadline for SLC
State Officer Application Deadline
Board of Director Application Deadline

February 28, 2023

Competitive Event Upload Deadline
State Officer Recommendation Deadline

April 12-15, 2023

State Leadership Conference
Sheraton/Koury Convention Center
Greensboro, NC

May 8, 2023

ILC Registration Deadline

June 21-24, 2023

International Leadership Conference
Dallas Convention Center, Dallas, TX

July 18-21, 2023

CTE Summer Conference
Winston Salem, NC



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

Email: Jennifer.Epperson@nchosa.org

Phone/Text: 336-756-7776

(Please identify your name and school name)

Website: nchosa.org



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!