



FEBRUARY 2023

Executive Director Newsletter

February News

Happy February! I hope you all are getting excited for SLC like we are. Please do not forget the registration deadline is February 20th. Some chapters still owe money for affiliation fees or conference fees. I strongly recommend that you try to login and register for SLC. If it will not let you then your account is blocked and you need to call me. So far we have not had any applicants for our scholarships.

Please make sure that students are aware and take advantage of these opportunities. We also need applicants for our board seats in the Northwest, Piedmont Triad, North Central and Northeast regions. This is your chance to have a voice at the table and make a difference for your region. The deadline to apply is February 20th. We currently have 795.25 hours for Barbara James Service Award that have not been approved yet. Please make sure you approve them before February 28th so it will count towards a student's potential for recognition. Same for National Service Project as well. Finally we will be having an SLC Zoom on Monday, March 20th at 6:30 pm. If you are attending SLC please make plans to attend as your CE Director will be going over everything you need to know. See info in newsletter. Hope you have a great week! Jennifer

SLC REGISTRATION DEADLINE – FEB 20TH

Registration for SLC ends on February 20th. **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 TRAINING FOR ALL ADVISORS/NEW TEACHERS

- We will be having a zoom meeting for advisors, new teachers, event managers, section leaders, etc on Monday, March 20th at 6:30 pm. Our hope is with this much notice you can make plans to be there.
- We want to go over everything you need to know to make it a successful conference. This is a great time to ask questions if you are not sure about something.
- Zoom link for meeting/training <<<<Click there

BARBARA JAMES & NATIONAL SVC PROJECT

- **If students have complete service hours towards the Barbara James Service Award please make sure they have logged their hours in the HOSA Activity Tracking System. Here is a link to a video with instructions if they need help. Remember you as the advisor must login and approve their hours for them to be recognized at the state level. You also need to register them for the Barbara James Service Award event for SLC.**
- **If your chapter has raised any money for the National Service Project, Be the Match, you will need to have a student log the money raised in the HOSA Activity Tracking System. Make sure they select National Service Project and not Barbara James for this one. This is a chapter recognition so only one student needs to log the money. Again you will need to approve this in the HOSA System.**

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.



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MEET YOUR BOARD REP

Amanda Combs | Northwest Region Rep
Board Secretary



Employer: Watauga County Schools

Degree: Bachelors Degree in Nursing; Masters in Nursing Education

Favorite Subject(s) in School: Reading

Hobbies/Interests: Spending time with my family; Enjoying time outdoors, hiking, and camping

How long involved with HOSA: High School HOSA Member; Middle School advisor since 2018

Most memorable HOSA moment: My first time attending an in person ILC with my students this past summer in Nashville!

Anything else to share?: National Certification for School Nurses



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

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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



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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!