

Date: March 6, 2025

To: NC HOSA Voting Delegates

From: Abby Epperson, President
Melissa Sparks, Chair, NC HOSA Board of Directors
Jennifer Epperson, NC HOSA Executive Director

Subject: NC HOSA Business Session Agenda and Conference Rules

Enclosed is the information voting delegates will need for the Business Session held on Thursday, March 27, 2025 at 10:00 am in the Guilford Ballroom at the NC HOSA State Leadership Conference (SLC). Voting Delegates play a vital role in the governance of the organization, so please review the enclosures carefully. Voting delegates must be present during the Business Session in order to carry out their role.

Please be aware of the responsibility you have assumed as an official voting delegate for your chapter. Remember that you are the voice for your chapter; therefore, you should take your responsibility very seriously and understand the business before the Delegate Assembly.

Enclosed are the following:

1. Schedule/Agenda
2. Voting Delegate Apportionment
3. NC HOSA Bylaw Revision
4. Pin Design Contest Information
5. T-Shirt Design Contest Information
6. State Officer Candidate Information

We look forward to seeing you at SLC in March as we work together to ensure a strong and healthy future for NC HOSA – Future Health Professionals.

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Enclosures

Business Session Agenda

Thursday, March 27, 2025

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

- I. Call to Order Abby Epperson, President
- II. Pledge of Allegiance Samanyu Manjunath, Vice President
- III. Identification of Parliamentarian Tess Totten, Secretary
- IV. Roll Call
- V. New Business Abby Epperson, President
 - 1. NC HOSA Bylaw Revision
 - 2. Pin Design
 - 3. T-Shirt Design
- VI. State Officer Election Process Executive Council
- VII. Adjournment

VOTING DELEGATE APPORTIONMENT

(Membership as of March 2025 – Highlighted Chapters are Attending SLC 2025)

Student Affiliates	Total Members	Voting Delegates
A. L. Brown High School, Miracle Larmand(40034)	50	2
Agriculture & Science Early College, Pamela Johnson(40233)	10	1
Alston Ridge Middle School, Justin Sullivan(40211)	37	2
Andrews High School, Stephanie Davenport(42142)	10	1
Apex High School, Quiwana Britton(42121)	42	2
Appalachian State University, Jordan Cisneros, President(42283)	1	0
Ashe County High School, Roxane Gilbert(40030)	62	3
Asheboro High School, Belinda Cox(42055)	44	2
Asheville High School, Sharon Flowe(40056)	24	1
Athens Drive High School, Kristen Worrell(40222)	132	6
Atkins Academic & Technology High School, Terry Howerton(42198)	82	4
Ayden-Grifton High School, Carolyn Alphin(40003)	19	1
Ballantyne Ridge High School, Patty Thornton(40304)	26	2
Bandys High School, Stephanie Boggs(42239)	31	2
Cabarrus Health Sciences Institute, Elizabeth Belch (40231)	68	3
Camden County High School, Brittany Palmer(42156)	24	1
Cape Fear High School, Donna Kennedy,RN(40264)	58	3
Career Center High School, Billy Sapp(40059)	131	6
Carmel Christian School, Lauren Caruso(40149)	35	2
Cary Academy, Ahnie Ingram(42282)	31	2
Central Cabarrus High School, Alaina Townley(40255)	78	4
Central Middle School, Joy Mitchell(40230)	21	1
Chapel Hill High School, Jennifer Coble(42330)	41	2
Charlotte Latin School, Jean Asinger(40241)	29	2
Chase High School, Ellen Lawson(40256)	23	1
Chatham Center for Innovation, Beth Vaughn(40302)	17	1
Chatham Central High School, Heather Hall(42297)	27	2
Cherokee High School, Haleigh Woodard(42110)	11	1
Chinquapin Elementary School, ANN S ALBERTSON(40299)	14	1
City of Medicine Academy, Teebeh Tah(42209)	107	5
Clayton High School, Dayna Artim(42106)	66	3
Cleveland High School, Stephanie Beasley(42253)	54	3

Clinton High School, David Yarasheski(40227)	33	2
Concord High School, Dana North(40276)	20	1
Corinth Holders High School, Kathryn Alford(42261)	73	3
Crest High School, Karl Lynch(40301)	6	1
Croatan High School, Heather Rose(42310)	38	2
Cuthbertson High School, Lageana Taylor(42233)	81	4
D. H. Conley High School, Rachel Hudson(40008)	97	4
David W. Butler High School, Sherron Stallworth(40257)	39	2
Davidson Day School, Angela Spraberry(40308)	16	1
Davie County High School, Melissa Sparks(40061)	47	2
Dixon High School, Angela Hudson(42178)	56	3
E. A. Laney High School, Angela Stello(40063)	43	2
East Bladen High School, Fontina Hinson(40223)	28	2
East Chapel Hill High School, Alan Freedman(42312)	33	2
East Duplin High School, Amanda Jenkins(40092)	54	3
East Forsyth High School, Kelly Hooker(42221)	40	2
East Henderson High School, Shannon Tankersley, Rn(40065)	15	1
East Mecklenburg High School, Dr. Pat Alfarone(40042)	6	1
East Rutherford High School, Mickey Moore(42063)	28	2
East Surry High School, Deena Rhodes(40111)	35	2
East Wake High School, Georgette Kelley(42187)	54	3
East Wilkes High School, Regina Henderson(42211)	22	1
Elkin High School, Janet Akers(40229)	30	2
Enloe High School, Benicia E Ledford(42275)	188	7
Farmville Central High School, Matt Lundin(40151)	10	1
Fayetteville Academy, Fayetteville Academy(40300)	19	1
Fayetteville Terry Sanford High School, Brittany Flather(40084)	76	4
Fike High School, Carlena Bynum(40208)	16	1
First Flight High School, Jennifer Kovacs RN, BSN(42307)	13	1
Forbush High School, Adrianna Sloan(40023)	60	3
Forsyth Country Day School, Megan White(40303)	9	1
Franklin Academy Charter High School, Angela Johnson(40294)	30	2
Franklin High School, Michele Kussow(42096)	38	2
Fuquay-Varina High School, Kristen Bowers(42054)	73	3
Gardner-Webb University, Tina H Lewis(42304)	4	0
Garner Magnet High School, Shannon Poole(40024)	68	3
Gates County High School, Carney Rountree(42158)	49	2
Glenn High School, Laura Armstrong(40018)	1	0
Green Hope High School - WCPSS, Kim Combs(42323)	84	4

Green Level High School, Hannah Couch(40157)	85	4
Greene Central High School, Lisa S. Wilson(42075)	32	2
Greene Early College High School, Shontia Blount(32156)	11	1
Grimsley High School, Desiree Acevedo(40258)	34	2
Hamlet Middle School, Xaveria McRae(40306)	5	1
Hawthorne Academy Of Health Science, Caitlyn Pauley(42249)	35	2
Hayesville High School, Amy Trout(40043)	55	3
Hendersonville High School, Robyn Iuliano(42072)	24	1
Heritage High School, Rebecca Clayton (42254)	43	2
Hibriten High School, Jarma Stevens(42220)	14	1
Hickory Grove Christian School, Suzy Lenzmeier(42227)	38	2
Hickory Ridge High School, Kristi Russell(42207)	46	2
Highland School of Technology, Terri Cochran(42077)	139	6
Hobbs High School, Tiffany Warwick(42064)	40	2
Hoke County High School, Tonya Annette Burney(40041)	39	2
Holly Springs High School, Allison Barrier(42192)	59	3
Independence High School, Brooke Spells(40093)	56	3
J. H. Rose High School, Angie Byrne(42217)	128	6
J. Sam Gentry Middle School, Alicia Norman(40225)	11	1
Jack Britt High School, Sandra Jones(42080)	115	5
James B. Dudley High School, Mary Kopacki(42152)	42	2
James Kenan High School, Amy Martin(42335)	14	1
Jay M Robinson High School, Alisha Hartz(42104)	25	1
John A Holmes High School, Nicole Moore(42325)	25	1
John F Kennedy High School, Shalinda Witcher(42269)	4	0
Jones Senior High School, Suddona Murrell, RN(40019)	27	2
Jordan Matthews High School, Tammy Cheek-Walden(40015)	76	4
Kings Mountain High School, Karl Lynch(40248)	11	1
Lake Norman High School, Mary Werner(42120)	49	2
Ledford High School, Jeremy Teller(42134)	56	3
Lee County High School, Tiffany Davis(40070)	19	1
Leesville Road High School, Susan Ennis(40058)	64	3
Liberty Preparatory Christian Academy, Christi Hessels(40282)	15	1
Louisburg High School, Vanessa Crawford(40247)	21	1
Lucy C. Ragsdale High School, Valencia Alston(42095)	25	1
Madison High School, Kathy Mackey RN, BSN(42101)	17	1
MAI & MEC Early Colleges, Debbie Watson(40162)	56	3
Mallard Creek High School, John Elder(42196)	16	1
Martin County Schools, Vinya Ward(40244)	31	2

Martin L. Nesbitt Discovery Academy, Jolie Kaiser(40195)	24	1
Marvin Ridge High School, Melaina Andrews(42242)	224	7
Mattamuskeet School, Cara Equils(40273)	18	1
Mattamuskeet School, Cara Equils(40273)	2	0
McDowell High School, Jill Crater(42184)	13	1
Meadowview Magnet Middle School, Emma Johnson(40217)	20	1
Methodist University, Dr. Melissa Gibson(42313)	8	1
Middle College at UNCG, Kaya Haith(42329)	18	1
Middle Creek High School, Benjamin Williamson(40036)	47	2
Millbrook High School, Susan Salter(40098)	56	3
Mitchell High School, Katelyn Grindstaff (42094)	25	1
Mount Airy High School, Ashley Hultman(40099)	44	2
Mount Airy Middle School, Amy Shough(40071)	37	2
Murphy High School, Barbara Haydon(42332)	16	1
Myers Park High School, John MacNair(40123)	56	3
New Hanover High School, Christina Smolick(40073)	26	2
North Brunswick High School, Sherry Amaral(42260)	28	2
North Carolina HOSA, Jennifer Epperson(NC001)	2	0
North Carolina HOSA, Jennifer Epperson(NC001)	1	0
North Carolina School of Science and Math - Durham, Patricia (Trish) Aiello(42169)	90	4
North Forsyth Health Science Magnet School, Tonya Scott(40185)	53	3
North Henderson High School, Kellie Frank(40205)	32	2
North Johnston High School, Willie Barnette(42093)	6	1
North Lenoir High, Samantha Newcomb(40026)	38	2
North Lincoln High School, Danielle Zettl(42155)	18	1
North Moore High School, Stacy Covington(42285)	64	3
North Surry High School, MANDY REYNOLDS(40138)	35	2
North Wilkes High School, Kaylin Blankenship(42236)	32	2
Northwest Cabarrus High School, Kenya Wade(40077)	83	4
Northwest Guilford HS, Angela Hamilton(40120)	88	4
Northwood High School, Megan George(40122)	43	2
Olympic High School, Iliana Gonzalez(42081)	27	2
Overhills High School, Jessica Fordham(42159)	59	3
Oxford Preparatory School, Meredith Huffaker(40290)	15	1
Palisades High School, Vincent Nuzzo(40305)	6	1
Perquimans County High School, Michaelle Overman(40172)	56	3
Phillip O. Berry Academy of Technology, Beverly Irby(42112)	45	2
Pilot Mountain Middle School, Dee-Ann Cox(40219)	29	2

Pine Forest High School, Kelli Canady(40261)	34	2
Pine Lake Preparatory, Jeffrey Kramer(40037)	11	1
Pinecrest High School, Jill Holloman(42201)	82	4
Pisgah High School, Emmylou Wilson(40128)	29	2
Polk County High School, Emily Pereira(40154)	59	3
Providence Day School, Amy Jordan(40254)	23	1
R-S Central High School, Susan Lail(40260)	17	1
Randleman High School, Christin Page(42195)	46	2
Ravenscroft School, Maddie Steinmetz(42316)	17	1
Research Triangle HS, Jade Journigan(40169)	59	3
Richmond Senior High School, Elizabeth S McDougald(40078)	53	3
Robbinsville High School, Andrea Adams(40141)	34	2
Rockingham County High School, Jessica Belcher(40150)	22	1
Roxboro Community School, Jill Clayton(40168)	54	3
Salem Christian Academy, Hannah Keywright(40253)	8	1
Salem Christian Academy, Hannah Keywright(40253)	2	0
Sanderson High School, Amy Stewart(40191)	18	1
Sandy Grove Middle School, Mia Moore(40283)	34	2
Seaforth High School, Laura Sescilla(40182)	126	6
Shelby High School, Dan Froehlich(40249)	16	1
Smoky Mountain High School, Kaila Day(40112)	82	4
South Brunswick High School, Michelle Hines(40145)	31	2
South Columbus High School, Shonna Gurkin(40197)	10	1
South Garner High School, Kelly Kirkpatrick(43000)	31	2
South Johnston High School, Deanne Mizner,PT(40161)	69	3
South View High School, Dawn Larson(40082)	26	2
Southeast Raleigh High School, Dr. Greg Horesovsky(40272)	37	2
Southern Guilford High School, Briton Wertz(40281)	58	3
Southern Lee High School, Caity David(42181)	23	1
Southern Wayne High School, Amber White(42126)	29	2
Southwest Guilford High School, Nita Canon(42309)	77	4
Southwest Guilford Middle School, Natasha Swaringen(40200)	12	1
Southwestern Randolph High School, Christine Kennedy(40274)	7	1
Starmount High School, Natalie Matthews(40110)	65	3
STEM Early College at NC A&T University, Mr. Travis Wall(40170)	52	3
Surry Central High School, Dena Cave(42238)	15	1
Surry Early College High School, Tina Beasley(40210)	34	2
Swain County High School, Robin Roper(42068)	20	1
Swansboro High School, Leslie Dick(42176)	26	2

T. Wingate Andrews High School, Kamille Dean(42273)	30	2
The Academy at Smith , Elizabeth Cox(40020)	95	4
The Early College At Guilford, Zane Chamra(42248)	51	3
Topsail HOSA, Miranda Wells(42065)	64	3
Triangle Math and Science Academy Middle School, Nesim Akgun(40309)	28	2
Triangle Math and Science Academy, Gaukhar Taltanova(40049)	111	5
Triton High School, Kandi Tudor(40048)	72	3
Union High School, Susan Long(40295)	31	2
Union Pines High School, Dawn Martin(42076)	36	2
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Mansi Goyal, Chapter Pres(42232)	24	1
University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Jake Draminski, President(42170)	19	1
Uwharrie Charter Academy, Jennifer Hogue(40148)	20	1
Voyager Academy High School, Altrenna Patterson(40297)	9	1
Wake County Homeschool, Beth Anne Anderson(40296)	8	1
Wake Early College High School, Sandy Tyndall(42271)	175	7
Wake Forest High School, Amanda Kiger(42153)	42	2
Wake Forest University, John Tomlinson(42296)	81	4
Wallace-Rose Hill High School, Bonny Sholar(40129)	27	2
Walter Hines Page High School, Chadrick Winkle(40000)	35	2
Watauga High School, Heather Miller(40052)	34	2
Wayne Country Day, Courtney Van Kleeck(40267)	21	1
West Bladen High School, Mary Todd(40333)	25	1
West Brunswick High School, Sheila Gerald-Evans(40113)	31	2
West Cabarrus High School , Kimberly Tobin (40171)	79	4
West Johnston High School, April Stephenson(42138)	38	2
West Lincoln High School, Leisa Stewart(40330)	16	1
West Wilkes High School, Megan Gambill(42246)	28	2
Western Guilford High School, Amber Shelar(40022)	31	2
Western Harnett High School, Melanie Womack(40198)	24	1
Westover High School, Sandra Dibacco(40089)	37	2
Whiteville High School, Tracey Cartrette, RN(40262)	15	1
Wilkes Central High School, Vicki Combs(42257)	29	2
William A Hough High School, Cedric Bullard(42252)	60	3
Zebulon Middle School, Barnanne Creech(40174)	7	1
Totals	9004	467

Proposed Bylaw Changes

North Carolina HOSA – Future Health Professionals Bylaws

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be North Carolina HOSA – Future Health Professionals. The acronym NC HOSA may be used to designate the organization.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE

The primary purpose of NC HOSA is to serve the needs of its members and strengthen the Health Science Education (HSE) - HOSA Partnership in the following ways:

- a. Foster programs and activities which will develop:
 1. Physical, mental, and social well-being of the individual
 2. Leadership, character, and citizenship
 3. Ethical practices and respect for the dignity of work **in healthcare.**
- b. Foster self-actualization of each member which contributes to meeting the individual's psychological, social, and economic needs.
- c. Build the confidence of students in themselves and their work by providing opportunities to assume responsibilities and by developing personal and occupational competencies and social skills that lead to realistic choices of careers and successful employment in the healthcare field.
- d. Promote inter-organizational relationships with professional groups, businesses, industries, and other organizations.
- e. Recognize individual achievements in scholarship, occupational skills, or services rendered, by providing recognition and awards.
- f. Promote involvement in current healthcare issues, environmental concerns, and survival needs of the community, the nation, and the world.
- g. Establish and maintain local chapters in good standing with the regional, state, and **inter**national levels of HOSA.
- h. **Promote intra-organizational relationships between fellow NC HOSA members, chapters, advisors, and alumni.**

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership Composition.

- a. NC HOSA is a chartered association of the HOSA, Inc. organization, by and for students who are or were enrolled in middle school, secondary or postsecondary/collegiate Health Science Education programs and/or are interested, planning to pursue, or pursuing a career in the health professions.
- b. Members shall be students who are or have been enrolled in health science classes, and/or are interested, planning to pursue, or pursuing a career in the health professions, and persons associated with, participating in, or supporting health science in a professional capacity. Individuals are eligible for membership through the auspices of the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction and Career and Technical Education.

Section 2. NC HOSA local chapters shall be chartered by HOSA, Inc. and may be composed of the following divisions: Middle School, Secondary, Postsecondary/Collegiate, Alumni, and Professional.

Section 3. Middle School Division shall be composed of middle school students who are in grades 6-8 and are interested in or planning to pursue a career in the health professions. For the purposes of competitive events, middle school members of NC HOSA must be enrolled in a state-approved health science program and/or are planning to pursue a career in the health professions. In addition, middle school members shall not have been promoted to a secondary institution (grades 9-12) prior to the state's annual conference.

Section 4. Secondary members shall be students who are or have been enrolled in a secondary institution's Career and Technical Health Science Education program, and/or are interested, planning to pursue, or pursuing a career in the health professions. Secondary members shall not have received a high school diploma or GED prior to the state's annual conference.

Section 5. The Postsecondary/Collegiate Division shall be composed of students who are not enrolled in a secondary institution, have received a high school diploma, and/or are pursuing a GED and are enrolled in a healthcare-related field at the undergraduate level, and/or are interested, planning to pursue, or pursuing a career in the health professions.

Section 6. The Alumni Division shall be composed of persons who have been a member of NC HOSA. Alumni Division members shall pay affiliation fees, but may not vote, make motions, hold office, or compete in events.

Section 7. The Professional Division shall be composed of persons who are associated with or are participating in health science in professional capacities. These may include health professionals, alumni, or other adult members of the community who wish to assist and support the NC HOSA program and its growth and development. Professional division members shall pay affiliation fees, but may not vote, make motions, hold office, or compete in events.

Section 8. Honorary members shall be persons who have made significant contributions to the development of NC HOSA and/or have rendered outstanding service to the organization. Honorary membership may be conferred for life by a three-fourths vote of the NC HOSA Board of Directors. Honorary members shall have none of the obligations and all of the privileges of membership except voting, making motions, holding office, and competing in events.

Section 9. Annual affiliation fees for NC HOSA shall be specified in policies and procedures and must be approved by the NC HOSA Board of Directors. Additional affiliation fees for HOSA, Inc. must also be paid. Local chapters may also assess fees. Affiliation fees for fall semester students must be received by HOSA, Inc. on or before January 1 of the membership year. Affiliation fees for students who enroll after January 1 must be received by HOSA, Inc. on or before March 1 of that same year.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS

Section 1. Elected Officers:

- a. State Officers shall be elected by the voting delegates of the collective regions at the NC HOSA State Leadership Conference.
- b. For the purposes of State Officer elections, super-regions shall be determined by the NC HOSA Board of Directors.
- c. State Officers, one from each super-region, and a Postsecondary/Collegiate Vice President as determined by the Postsecondary/Collegiate membership shall be elected.
- d. The duties of the various officers are specified in these Bylaws, the NC HOSA Policies and Procedures Manual, and in the parliamentary authority adopted by the organization.
- e. A State Officer Coach shall be hired/appointed by the NC HOSA Executive Director.

Section 2. Duties of Officers:

- a. NC HOSA State Officers shall make themselves available, as necessary, in promoting the general welfare of NC HOSA.
- b. The President shall preside at the NC HOSA State Leadership Conference and all NC HOSA officer meetings and develop an annual Program of Work with the assistance of the Executive Council and the NC HOSA Board of Directors. The President shall serve on the NC HOSA Board of Directors.

- c. The President-Elect shall serve NC HOSA in any capacity as directed by the President and shall assume the duties of the President in **his/her**/their absence. The President-Elect shall succeed the President at the end of each term of office. The President-Elect shall serve on the NC HOSA, **Inc.** Board of Directors.
- d. The Postsecondary/Collegiate Vice President shall preside over Alumni and Postsecondary/Collegiate Division meetings at the NC HOSA State Leadership Conference [when appropriate] and serve on the NC HOSA Board of Directors.
- e. The Vice President, Secretary, and Historian shall serve NC HOSA in any capacity as directed by the President.
- f. All NC HOSA State Officers shall promote the growth and development of NC HOSA in accordance with the Annual Program of Work. They shall serve as members of the Executive Council and in any other capacity as directed by the President.
- g. As Executive Council members, all NC HOSA State Officers except the President and Post-Secondary/Collegiate Vice President, shall also hold the position of Super-Region Representative for the Super-Region in which they reside. State Officers shall serve NC HOSA in any capacity as directed by the Executive Director.

Section 3. State Officer candidates shall be required to take the NC HOSA State Officer Examination. Candidates must be current members of NC HOSA in good standing.

Section 4. Candidates for each office shall submit required information to NC HOSA by a date designated by the NC HOSA Board of Directors. This information shall include:

- a. A nomination form with a record of all offices held within HOSA — Future Health Professionals.
- b. A verified statement of high school or Postsecondary/Collegiate academic performance that includes the current school year, showing a minimum unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- c. A statement of support with the signature of the school principal, Career Technical Education Director, or dean; the signature of the local chapter advisor; and the signature of a parent or guardian.

Section 5. Applications and transcripts will be judged by a selection committee appointed by the NC HOSA Executive Director. The applicants with the five (5) highest scores from each super-region will be invited to participate in the State Officer selection process.

Section 6. An interview committee shall be appointed by the **NC HOSA** Executive Director. This committee shall interview qualified candidates and shall nominate no more than two candidates for each Super-Region. A local chapter may submit as many officer candidates as are qualified.

Section 7. State Officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual NC HOSA Leadership Conference to serve one term: beginning May 1st after they are elected to April 30th of the following year.

Section 8. During the NC HOSA State Conference, slated candidates will run against each other for the office of State Officer/Super-Region Representative as determined by candidate scores in the State Officer selection process. Candidate speeches will be given during the Business Session.

Section 9. State Officers will be installed during SLC. They will serve as a State Officer and as their Super-Region's Representative. In consultation with the Executive Council, other vacancies in state offices may be filled by appointment by the Board of Directors from the list of nominees for that office. When no previous candidate for that office is available, the Board may select another qualified candidate.

Section 10. In the event of a vacancy in a state office, the Executive Council will submit their recommendation for filling the office to the NC HOSA Board of Directors for their approval.

Section 11. Past State Officers may be re-elected to serve a second term as a State Officer in a different membership category as long as the terms are not consecutive.

ARTICLE V

MEETINGS

Section 1. A State Leadership Conference with annual meetings of each division shall be held each year with the time and place to be designated by the NC HOSA Board of Directors.

Section 2. Members of NC HOSA shall exercise their membership voting privileges through voting delegates. Voting delegates shall be apportioned according to membership reported thirty (30) days prior to the State Conference as follows:

<u>Voting Delegates</u>		<u>Total Chapter Membership</u>
1	per	5-25
2	per	26-50
3	per	51-75
4	per	76-100
5	per	101-125
6	per	126-150
7	per	151+

Section 3. The NC HOSA Board of Directors shall, with the approval of the Executive Council, propose to the convention a list of rules, an order of business, and a code of conduct for the conference. The Council shall review all questions and disputes which have been prepared and submitted according to an established procedure and shall make appropriate recommendations to the NC HOSA Board of Directors in a timely manner.

ARTICLE VI

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Section 1. The Executive Council shall be composed of all State Officers of NC HOSA as designated in Article IV, Section 1, and the State Officer Coach.

Section 2. The Executive Council shall meet **at all required travel appointments.** Other meetings shall be held, ~~either in person or by telephone conference call/Zoom,~~ at the call of the **NC** HOSA Executive Director.

Section 3. The Executive Council shall be responsible for assisting in planning and conducting the State Leadership Conference program and business sessions, as well as assisting in the annual NC HOSA Program of Work.

ARTICLE VII

PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised*, shall govern the organization in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws, the Bylaws or corporate charter of HOSA, Inc., and any special rules the organization may adopt.

ARTICLE VIII

SUPERVISION

Section 1. ~~The State Consultant for Health Science Education Programs or the appointed representative of the NC HOSA Board of Directors shall be responsible for the association.~~ **North Carolina HOSA, Inc. will oversee and be responsible for North Carolina HOSA.**

Section 2. Advisors to assist NC HOSA's growth and development may be appointed as deemed necessary by the NC HOSA Executive Director.

Section 3. The Executive Director will manage all NC HOSA finances and will furnish an annual report to the NC HOSA Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX

EMBLEM AND COLORS

Section 1. The emblem of HOSA is the word "HOSA" horizontally written in the color navy with a maroon-colored incomplete circle partially surrounding the letters "H," "O," "S," and a tan-colored triangle contained within the letter "O" followed by the words "Future Health Professionals" written in the color maroon. ~~The emblem of HOSA is a circular design with a triangle inside containing the symbolic figure of a person and hands.~~ The design is described and protected from infringement by trademark registration numbers as filed with the United States Patent Office. The use of this emblem will be governed through the NC HOSA Board of Directors under policy established by HOSA, Inc.

Section 2. The official colors of HOSA are navy blue, maroon and medical white.

Section 3. The HOSA tagline is "HOSA – Future Health Professionals."

ARTICLE X

AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the NC HOSA delegation, as defined by Article 5 Section 2, 30 days prior to the vote, provided the amendment has been proposed by a local chapter, the Executive Council or the NC HOSA Board of Directors. Proposed amendments must be submitted in writing at least thirty (30) days before the vote. All proposed amendments must be submitted by NC HOSA to the chartered local associations at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the State Leadership Conference.

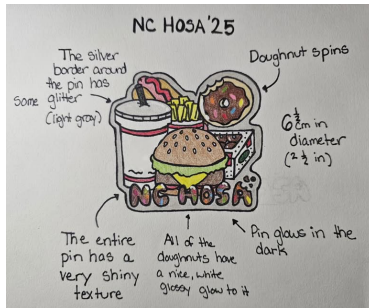
Pin Design Contest

Design #1



Hurricane spins

Design #2



Design #3



T-shirt Design Contest

Design #1



Design #2



Design #3



State Officer Election Process

State officer candidate information is currently unavailable. The State Officer Candidate Screening Process will occur onsite at the State Leadership Conference. Candidates will be slated on Wednesday, March 26, 2025 prior to Opening Session. Voting delegates will be introduced to the candidates during Opening Session and will hear the candidates' speeches during the Business Session prior to casting ballots.