

2011 OUTSTANDING SC HOSA ADVISOR

Diane Melton: A role model that challenges HOSA members “to do a little more”

■ Outstanding Teacher

- Positively impacted Ridge View High School (RVHS) health science program’s growth from 24 students and one teacher to 400+ students and three teachers in her seven years as the health science teacher
- Achieved National Board Certification
- Earned Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Masters in Maternal Child Nursing from the University of South Carolina
- Has over 20 years experience in post-anesthesia care unit at Palmetto Baptist
- Served as health science teacher and HOSA advisor at Fairfield Career and Technology Center

■ Collaboration

- Fosters a strong partnership with National Healthcare Corporation (NHC)–Parklane, a clinical site for students’ work-based learning experiences
- Conducts school blood drives annually
- Participates in HOSA’s National Service Project to provide community service opportunities for HOSA members

■ Above and Beyond

- Commits time and extra effort for students’ competitive events practice and preparation
- Designates 7-8 Sundays annually for RVHS HOSA members to prepare for competitive events



■ Make it Happen

- Motivated numerous students’ to participate in the state and national HOSA competitive events program

Five national competitive events medal winners over the past three years

2008	Crystal Booker	Prepared Speaking	3 rd place
2009	Michelle Feggans	Physical Therapy	1 st place
2009	Destinee Allen	Medical Spelling	1 st place
2010	Meera Manghani	Biotechnology	3 rd place
2010	Tien Ho	Medical Math	1 st place

■ Unsung Hero

- Under Ms. Melton’s leadership, Ridge View High School health science students and HOSA members leave high school knowing they can achieve their goals of becoming health professionals and contributing members of their communities!

