



To all South Carolina HOSA Future Health Professionals Chapter Officers, Advisors, and Members:

It is my honor and pleasure to welcome you back to a **very** unique year with South Carolina HOSA! Reflecting back on our past successes, we had high hopes for the 2020-2021 year; however, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many of our normal ways of operating have changed. Important in-person conferences have now become virtual, and many competitive events have been replaced. These difficult times have impacted us socially as well as economically. Despite this, however, it truly warms my heart to see so many SC HOSA members staying committed towards bettering the organization and our community. I wanted to thank you for keeping up the HOSA spirit, building one another up, and inspiring others to do the same! Your officer team and advisors have come together virtually to set three main goals to build upon our past achievements and make SC HOSA the best student-led organization!

I am confident that with such a talented and progressive delegation, we will be able to make this year a truly memorable one! Our 2020-2021 goals are as follows:

- 1) Enhance social media to create a more interactive and consistent network.
- 2) Working closely with local chapters to better the state and local connection of officers.
- 3) Encouraging community service involvement, especially on a virtual platform.

We have no doubt that SC HOSA members will be able to not only meet, but surpass these goals through collaboration and dedication!

Here is some advice to encourage individual SC HOSA chapters when striving to achieve the 2020-2021 goals:

- Be on the lookout for new members! Using public platforms such as social media, spread the message of HOSA and of how exciting it can be! You can also promote HOSA at school through interest meetings and fundraising events.
- Encourage your fellow members and community members to contribute to Be The Match, our national service project! Through hosting fun events, such as donation competitions and 5K's, donate for a good cause. For more ideas on fundraising projects, visit <https://www.bethematchhosa.org/>.
- Show SC HOSA the amazing events you chapter does! Reach out to us on Instagram (@sc_hosa), through email (state officers' emails at <http://www.schosa.org/students-3/>), or through Facebook and Twitter (@SC_HOSA). We would love to showcase and interact with local chapters!
- Most importantly, immerse yourselves in outreach projects for community service! Get a head start in gaining experience in the medical field by volunteering at your local hospital, gathering donations for shelters, hosting health-related community seminars, earning medical certifications, and more! Talk with your chapter to organize such events.

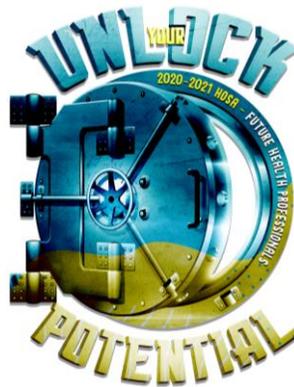
Your state officers and advisors are always here to answer any questions you have- we'd love to maintain an open line of communication.

This year, we have so many fun and engaging virtual events planned for you! **LIVE on a virtual platform, our 2020 Fall Leadership Conference** will be aligned with HOSA week and will take place from November 2nd-7th. During FLC, you will gain valuable leadership tips, experience exciting team building activities, and be engaged at informative sessions! Don't miss this day full of interesting activities. We will be excited to see you there and hope to jumpstart you on your HOSA journey!

The mind is powerful enough to create the ability to do anything. What sets leaders apart from people is how the power of the mind is applied.

Tightly secured behind our own metaphorical vault doors lies the capability to succeed indefinitely. The purpose of this year's theme is to shed light on what hides within the gifted members of HOSA.

*With your mind as the key, and your work ethic as the force that makes it turn, push past your barriers and **UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL!***



Your state executive officers on Team 43 and advisors are so excited to see what this memorable year brings! Through adjusting on a virtual platform, we've made a lot of changes and prepared special events just for you. I can't wait to get to know many of you through your leadership, service, and engagement! As future health professionals, please **stay safe**, and help to contribute to the end of the COVID-19 pandemic. Thank you so much for making us so proud to serve you.

Virtually yours,

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