TO: SC HOSA Advisors, State Officers, and Guests
FROM: Angel Clark, SC HOSA State Advisor
DATE: May 23, 2022

SUBJECT: 2022 International Leadership Conference (ILC)

The gathering of over 11,000 future healthcare professionals will be in Nashville, Tennessee, June 22-25th as once again HOSA’s ILC is experiencing a record-setting number of attendees. South Carolina has about 300 delegates attending, including students, guests and advisors registered. **Show your pride and wear your 2022 SC HOSA State Conference T-shirt on Wednesday for day-time wear.**

**Conference Reminders... Things to know before you go!**

**Hotel Information**
Additional Hotel Costs: Additional costs will be incurred by making local telephone calls from the hotel. Unless otherwise directed, the hotel will allow delegates to apply incidental charges, e.g., meals, calls, movie costs, room service, etc., to their rooms.

Transportation will be provided between hotels that are in the HOSA block (HOSA Approved) and the conference center by national HOSA, unless you booked rooms in the Millennium House. Only those who indicated they will have their own transportation were placed at the Millennium House.

**SC HOSA ILC Registration- Packet Distribution:**
Local advisors should pick up registration packets **Wednesday, June 22, 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM**, Gaylord Opryland Hotel – Location TBA (will be sent out through the Remind App by June 20th).

Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Wilson, and the SC HOSA state officers will assist with this process.

Please make every effort to pick up your packet during the scheduled registration time. Keep in mind your students will need their conference ID’s to attend any conference function, take a test etc. **Prior arrangements** must be made if you cannot pick up your registration materials during these times.

You may make these arrangements by texting or emailing me 803 960-7965, aclark@ed.sc.gov or Amanda Wilson SC HOSA Administrative Specialist 803-917-0930, schosa@outlook.com on Monday or Tuesday before registration on June 22nd. If you have a flight that is delayed, or you find your arrival will not be at your planned time please let us know as well, so arrangement can be made to meet you.
**SC HOSA Trading Pins:**
During SC HOSA’s ILC Registration, Wednesday, June 22, 8:30-1:00, Trading pins will be available for purchase. Old and new trading pins will be available on a “first-come, first-serve” basis. Cash only for pin purchases. Pre-Paid orders may also be picked up at registration.

**Competitive Event Changes and Deletions:**
Please text or email any deletions or competitive event changes prior to 6PM on Monday, June 20th, to the above numbers or my email address at aclark@ed.sc.gov. You can only make changes within your currently registered attendees.

**Orientations for All Local Advisors:**
Plan to attend this informative session on Wednesday, June 21, 1:30-2:30PM, at Gaylord Opryland Hotel to hear conference announcements, changes and updates. Refer to the conference program for location or look for a reminder to come through your ILC APP.

**SC HOSA State Meeting:**
There will not be a state meeting this year! For this reason, it will be very important to attend the advisor’s Orientation listed in the previous paragraph.

**General Conference Information– Things to know when you are there!**

**Educational Symposium:**
Many workshops will be offered as a part of this professional conference. Workshops are on a first-come, first-serve basis. Some are offered for “advisors only,” by “invitation only,” or by pre-registration. Check www.hosa.org for the schedule to be posted after June 1st.

**New Advisors:** There will be a “Newcomers—Coffee Talk,” Wednesday, June 22, 8:00–9:00 AM. This is an informal session designed for new advisors, to provide a time to ask questions and learn how to take advantage of the opportunities offered at the ILC.

**HOSA Leadership University:** The new SC HOSA state officer team will attend the HOSA 301 – State Officers Leadership Workshop, Tuesday, June 23, 1:00-4:00PM.

**Other Sessions:** SC members attending other sessions within the HOSA Leadership University such as Chapter Officer 201, Local Member 101, New Chapter Advisor 401, and Advanced Chapter Advisor 501. Please check the agenda for times and locations.

**Continuing Education Units for Advisors:** Advisors interested in receiving credit for conference attendance that could be approved by your local school district for certification renewal points should review information in the 2022-HOSA-ILC45-GUIDE-SM-4-13.pdf
Volunteers at ILC - Thank you to all SC HOSA Volunteers!

- **Flag Bearer:** Gunja Patel, SC HOSA State President will serve as flag bearer in the Parade of Flags, ILC Opening General Session, Wednesday evening.

- **Voting Delegates:** State officers, Allandave Cabanayan, Lower Richland High School and Grace Hains, Academy for Arts, Science & Technology will represent SC HOSA as voting delegates. All must attend the Voting Delegate Orientation, Wednesday, June 22, 1:00- 4:00PM. Meet the Candidates Breakfast, Thursday, June 23, 8:00 AM–12:30 PM, and the Business Session, Friday, June 24, 8:30 AM–1:30 PM to elect new National Executive Council.

- **Workshop Ambassadors:** State Officers, Gunja Patel, White Knoll High School and Anna Murray, Center for Public Health & Advanced Medical Studies will represent SC on the national workshop ambassador committee. Ambassador Orientation is Wednesday, June 22, 4:00-5:00PM. Each Ambassador will oversee a workshop room on Thursday, June 23, 2022.

- **International Courtesy Corps:** Meeting is Wednesday, June 22, from 3:00- 4:00 PM. Courtesy corps will check delegates for tickets and name badges before Friday or Saturday’s general sessions. Assignments will be made at the meeting. There will be less confusion at the doorway if advisors will ensure all delegates are properly attired (See Dress Code Policy in the HOSA ILC Guide) with their name badges and tickets. The ticket takers and dress code checkers will be Vishwa Patel, Ellie Seckinger, Anisha Patel, and Elizabeth Livesay under the direction of Dawn Peebles from Beaufort High School. Other International courtesy corps representatives come from Blacksburg High School under the Guidance of Janeeka Miller. (Students: Paige Beam, Grace Martin, and Olivia Martin) Also our state officer Jessica Neri-Nunez will be assisting in some capacity for courtesy corps at the ILC. She does not have her assignment as of yet.

- **South Carolina Courtesy Corps:** We have specific students who have volunteered to assist with our state sponsored events: Humani Ponnekanti, Jocelyn Yanez, Kathryn Mize, Aidaris Castro. They are not required to attend the ILC orientation meeting. These students will be contacted by the event manager to let them know when/where to show up. If you are working an event and one of these is your student, you should request for them to be courtesy corps at your event. Please let your event manager know.

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• **Competitive Event Sponsorship:**
  - **Extemporaneous Health Poster Event Managers:** Hanna Beckman and Brittnay Williams, of Ashley Ridge High School
  - **Forensic Science, Round 2 Event Managers:** Katrina Haynes of Cyber Academy of SC, and Amy Donaldson of White Knoll High School
  - **Biomedical Lab Science, Round 2 Event Managers:** Jeremy Searson of River Bluff High School and Amber Morris of Center for Public Health and Advanced Medical Studies

It’s a team effort of advisors, students and guests volunteering to ensure event success. Refer to conference agenda for locations. Your **event manager will contact you very soon.** Special thanks to these advisors who “volunteered” to manage. **Thanks to all contributing advisors!!**

• **Social Chaperones** for Saturday, June 25th 10:00 PM – 12:00 midnight are:
  - Monica Adams Brown- Heyward Career Center, Lori Jackson and Inger Kuhl, Nation Ford High School

A **special thanks** to those who “volunteered” at this night event!! Others feel free to attend and assist in the fun! Thank you for volunteering.

**All Advisor Event Assignments are posted on the ILC conference page** of the SC HOSA website.

**Communication while at the conference:**

Should questions arise throughout the conference, contact:

- **Angel Clark** at aclark@ed.sc.gov or 803-960-7986 (I will periodically check messages. If you are texting – please sign your name)
- **Amanda Wilson** at schosa@outlook.com or 803-917-0930
- You can also communicate with us on the Remind App

Please remember to double check your ILC program or the ILC App for meeting rooms and times. All activities are always subject to change. The ILC App will have the most up to date information.

**See you in Nashville! Thank you for your dedication, commitment, and leadership!**

**Most all conference questions can be on the ILC page on the SC HOSA website,** and the **International Leadership Conference Page** on the national site.

****Any new SC announcements will be sent through the REMIND app immediately prior to the conference and during the conference. Please make sure to download the app. An invite was emailed to you by Amanda****