



To all South Carolina HOSA - Future Health Professionals members, chapter officers, advisors, and alumni:

I am honored to have the privilege to welcome you back to a new year with South Carolina HOSA! Looking back on the 2021-2022 year, we overcame many challenges. The COVID-19 pandemic impacted HOSA members in many ways. We learned to adapt to virtual conferences and compete in our events virtually. After our March 2020 state leadership conference was canceled and done virtually, we HOSA members came back this year strong as ever before in March of 2022! In that, we held our first State Leadership Conference after two years of dealing with the pandemic. Many had never experienced this conference ever which brought nerves but most of all we “Shattered All Expectations” during the conference and 2021-2022 year! Each and every HOSA member has been the key to success for South Carolina HOSA and with your passion for HOSA, I hope to take SC HOSA, “Beyond All Limits” during the 2022-2023 year!

Your state officer team and advisors have come together to set three main goals to build and achieve for this upcoming year. We are confident that achieving these goals will help enhance each individual’s HOSA journey! Our 2022-2023 goals are as follows:

1. Boost South Carolina HOSA membership levels with the addition of new chapters
2. Enhance social media to create a more interactive network
3. Expand participation in SC HOSA challenges and activities

We have no doubt that South Carolina HOSA can achieve these goals. We can’t wait to see what you all accomplish during this year! Here are some tips and tricks to help you make our goals possible to accomplish:

- Interested in creating a new HOSA chapter at either the middle school, secondary, or post-secondary/collegiate level? Contact your SC HOSA state officers by email: <http://www.schosa.org/students-3/>
- Share your chapter achievements and events by tagging us in your posts so we can re-post them! Not only will this help you, but it will inspire other chapters around the state to do the same! If you have any quick questions, contact us through SC HOSA social media platforms:
 - Instagram: [@sc_hosa](https://www.instagram.com/sc_hosa)
 - Twitter and Facebook: [@SC_HOSA](https://www.facebook.com/SC_HOSA)
 - TikTok: https://www.tiktok.com/@sc_hosa?_t=8UinU2hrwAI&_r=1
- After the pandemic has your HOSA chapter been at a low in membership? Would you like to gain new members and don’t know how? Use social media and other public platforms to spread the message of all that HOSA has to offer! **Promotional Videos:** <https://hosa.org/video-resources/>

- Request a visit from your SC HOSA state officers! This can either be an in-person visit or a virtual visit! We would love to have the opportunity to speak to your students about membership, leadership, service, becoming a state officer, or anything of your choice! Even if you need help, starting your chapter backup, let us know! **Use this link to request a visit:**
<https://forms.gle/M1i6bW7zuR4hKTLd8>
- Uplift your chapter members and community to donate to Be The Match, HOSA's 2022-2023 national service project! Your chapter can contribute to this wonderful cause and if you need ideas; here are some! **Sample fundraising events are located here:**
https://hosa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/2014-Fundraising_0.pdf.
Learn more about Be The Match here: <https://www.bethematchhosa.org>.
- Through the course of the year, your state officer team will be posting challenges and interactive activities to do through social media! These are the ways we can connect with each other! Therefore, be on the lookout on these platforms:
 - Instagram: [@sc_hosa](https://www.instagram.com/sc_hosa)
 - Twitter and Facebook: [@SC_HOSA](https://www.facebook.com/SC_HOSA)
 - TikTok: https://www.tiktok.com/@sc_hosa?t=8UinU2hrwAI&r=1

Your state officers and advisors would love to answer any questions and concerns you have! We are here to serve YOU, therefore feel free to contact us through email or social media!

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting an **in-person** Fall Leadership Conference for the 2022-2023 year! Our **2022 Fall Leadership Conference** will be held at **Newberry College in Newberry, South Carolina on October 13th, 2022**. During this conference, you will meet your peers from around the state, explore what HOSA truly is, and gain leadership skills and qualities to bring back to your chapters! Your State Officers and advisors are super excited to welcome you back to an in-person Fall Leadership Conference after 3 years! You will not want to miss out on this amazing experience and opportunity after the conference being virtual! From keynote speakers to recognizing our International Leadership Conference winners, it will be a lifetime memory!

Team 45 is super pumped to see what all South Carolina HOSA will bring this upcoming year! We sure will go "Beyond All Limits" to strive to become the best future health professionals! I hope that this year HOSA becomes your drive and passion as it has for us! I can't wait to get to know each and every one of you and grow a bond that will be forever continued. We are proud of what you have accomplished and are ready as ever to serve you!



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