

HOSA *Conferences*

State Leadership Conference

- Charleston Area Convention Center
- March 11th – 13th, 2026

International Leadership Conference

- Indianapolis Convention Center,
Indianapolis, IN
- June 17th – 20th, 2026





Important SLC dates: Mark your Calendar!

December 15th

Registration Opens!

<https://apps.hosa.org/>

All updated SLC info @
[https://www.schosa.org/
conferences/state-
leadership-conference/](https://www.schosa.org/conferences/state-leadership-conference/)

January 12th

Hotels Open!

**Embassy Hotel
fills up within
minutes**

January 22nd

**SC HOSA SLC
Webinar 4PM**

**Reminders,
Updates, &
Questions**



Important SLC dates: Mark your Calendar!

February 1

**State
Officer and
Scholarship
Deadline**

February 10

**Last day to
change
without \$\$
penalty**

February 20

**No changes,
substitutions,
additions.**

February 21

**DUE:
Verification
Forms,
Recognition
Tracking, &
Digital Uploads**

<https://www.schosa.org/state-conference-information-guide/>

Registering For SLC

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SOUTH CAROLINA

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW...

KNOW THE FACTS

STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

- 1 State Conference Info**
 - Registration Fees
 - Who should attend
 - Who can compete
 - Competitive Events
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 - Uploading deadlines
- 6 Conference HOTELS**
 - Description
 - Pricing & amenities
 - Conference Verification Form (Form you MUST complete to secure your hotel rooms)
- 7 DEADLINES AND REMINDERS**
 - Make sure you pay close attention to all deadlines listed here.
 - Reminders for important information will be listed here as well.

Click on each box to learn more!

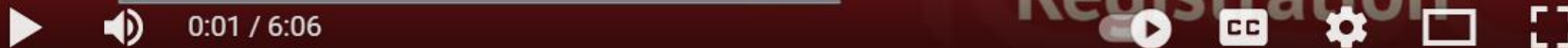


Lesson #8: HOSA Conference Management System

Part II- HOSA Conference Registration

A screenshot of the HOSA Apps Login page. The page has a blue header with the text "HOSA Apps Login". Below the header, there are two input fields: "Login" with the value "33" and "Password" with a masked password "*****". To the right of each input field is a link: "Forgot Username?" and "Forgot Password?". At the bottom right of the form is a blue "Login" button. Below the form, there are navigation links: "Judges", "Alumni Registration", "Member Activity Tracking", and "Online Testing".

This video will take you step by step on registering students for SLC with competitive event specifics and digital upload details





MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK



Registration Options/Activities

Options/Activities

Add Options/Activities ▾

New Option →

Option/Activity

T-Shirt

Size

Qty

1

Advisor: Assist w/ Competitiv

Courtesy Corps

Current State Officer Credit

Outstanding HOSA Member

State Officer Candidate

T-Shirt

Volunteer Luncheon



WHAT DOES SLC OFFER MY STUDENTS?



What is Courtesy Corp?

- You will designate up to 4 students to volunteer for a time session during the conference
 - Assist Judges and Staff
 - Run Errands
 - Work information Desk
 - Assist with Educational Symposium
 - Serve as patient for skill events (wear shorts and t-shirt)
- Characteristics
 - Great Attitude
 - Independent
 - Compliant
 - Dependable



What is a Voting Delegate?

- Voting Delegates are your chapter's voice in all official HOSA business.
- Must attend business meeting Thursday Afternoon
- Characteristics
 - Dependable
 - Understands Parliamentary Procedures

New Process: Chapters will not register Voting Delegates during registration

HOSA Members	Voting Delegates
1- 10 HOSA members	2
11- 20 HOSA members	3
21- 30 HOSA members	4
31 or more HOSA members	5 (no chapter shall have more than five voting delegates)



Competition

State Leadership
Conference

International
Leadership
Conference

National
Geographic
Learning
Center Tests

Recognition
Events

Competitive
Events

<https://hosa.org/guidelines/>

Competition Categories

Health Science
(13)

Health
Professionals
(14)

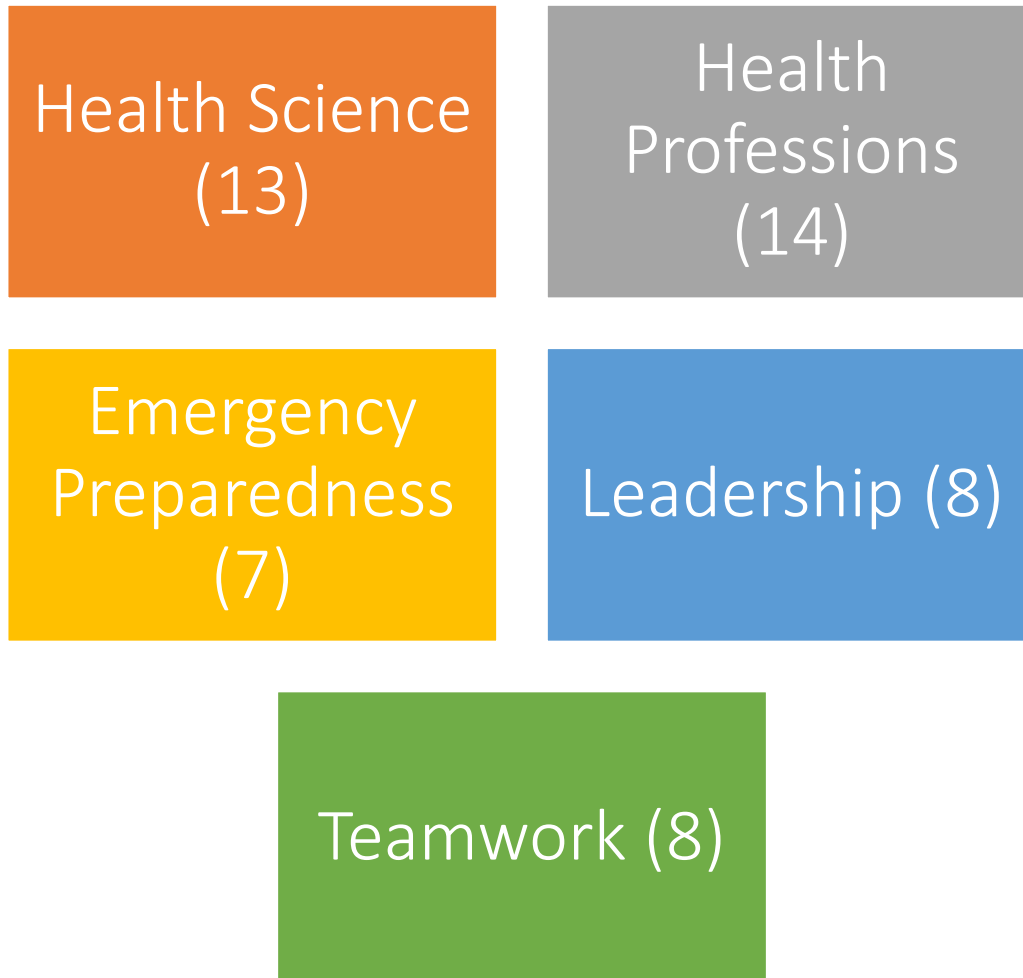
Emergency
Preparedness
(7)

Leadership (8)

Teamwork (8)

**Students may compete
in ONLY 1 Competitive Event**

How many students/teams can I register in each competitive event?



3

for ALL events

GUIDELINES ARE YOUR LIFE LINE



SC HOSA Competitive Event Guidelines

NEW
2025 - 2026
SC HOSA
COMPETITIVE
EVENT
GUIDELINES

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ABOUT US ▾ HOSA ADVISORS ▾ STUDENTS ▾ PARTNERS ▾ CONFERENCES ▾ CONTACT US ▾ CALENDAR ▾ VOLUNTEER ▾
HEALTH SCIENCE EDUCATORS HEALTH SCIENCE & HOSA WEBINARS

SOUTH CAROLINA COMPETITIVE EVENT GUIDELINES

- HEALTH SCIENCE events
- HEALTH PROFESSIONS events
- EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS events
- LEADERSHIP events
- TEAMWORK events
- RECOGNITION events
- MIDDLE SCHOOL events
- NGL/ CENGAGE ACADEMIC testing

Medical Terminology



Health Science Event

Eligible Divisions: Secondary & Postsecondary / Collegiate	Round 1: IN PERSON TESTING 50 Q test in 60 minutes
Solo Event: 1 competitor	

**This event will take place as a written test at SLC
Refer to Conference Agenda for assigned testing time**

Event Summary

Medical Terminology allows members to gain knowledge and skills regarding prefixes, suffixes, word roots, anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, and occupations related to the health field. This competitive event consists of a written test with tiebreaker questions and aims to inspire members to learn about terms used in health professions and specialties.

Dress Code

Proper business attire or official HOSA uniform.

Competitor Must Provide:

- [Photo ID](#)
- Two #2 lead pencils (not mechanical) with an eraser

Public Service Announcement

Teamwork Event

Eligible Divisions: Secondary & Postsecondary / Collegiate	Round 1 Pre-Judged: PSA video	Digital Upload Deadline: 11:59pm EST February 21 st
Team Event: 2-6 competitors per team	Round 2: Presentation	

Medical Assisting



Health Professions Event

Eligible Divisions: Secondary & Postsecondary / Collegiate	Round 1: Online 50 Q test in 60 minutes
Solo Event: 1 competitor	Round 2: Skill Demonstration

**Round 1 will take place during the SLC Online Testing Window:
February 25-March 4 (8am-6pm)**

- ✓ Chapter advisors will coordinate testing time and location for the online testing session.
- ✓ Chapter advisor must designate a proctor for the testing session that does not have content knowledge related to any HOSA event ensuring the integrity of the competitive events program

Event Summary

Medical Assisting provides members with the opportunity to gain the knowledge and skills required to assist in administrative and clinical tasks. This competitive event consists of two rounds. Round One is a written, multiple-choice test, and the top-scoring competitors advance to Round Two for the skills assessment. This event aims to inspire members to become allied health professionals who respond and assist efficiently in clinical settings.



NEW

Paper & Pencil Testing!

What tests are **in-person** on
Thursday, March 12th

- ✓ Health Science Category
(except Medical Spelling)
- ✓ Epidemiology





Deadline for students to upload digital submissions is FEBRUARY 21st

- Clinical Specialty
- Health Career Display
- Health Career Photography
- Health Education
- HOSA Happenings
- Interviewing/Job Seeking Skills
- Medical Innovation
- Mental Health Promotion
- Public Health
- Public Service Announcement
- Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking



**Deadline for students to upload
Accommodation Request
is FEBRUARY 21st**

Accommodation Request Form

IEP Eligibility and Special Accommodation 2025- 2026

**Purpose of
this Page**

This page serves as the method to collect the information about any accommodation requested at regional, state, and ILC level conferences in 2025 – 2026.

There are two reasons to fill out this form:

1. You are a competitor in one of the following four (4) events: **Interviewing Skills, Personal Care, Life Support Skills, and Speaking Skills.**

These four (4) events in the HOSA Competitive Event Program are designed for students classified with an IEP. In order to participate in these four events, the competitor **MUST** be classified under the provision of the 2004 reauthorized Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Students classified under Section 504 are **NOT** eligible to compete in this event.

2. You have a **special educational need or require special medical assistance** and need to request an accommodation for another competitive event. Read the [GRRs](#) and [Appendix H](#) for examples of what it means to request an accommodation.

- Interviewing Skills
- Life Support Skills
 - Personal Care
 - Speaking Skills

<https://hosa.org/accommodations/>

Helping Students Choose An Event

- Click Competition
- Competitive Event Useful Tools
- Event Samples

<https://hosa.org/competitive-event-sample/>

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LOGIN SHOP HOSA DONATE TRANSLATE

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SEARCH HOSA

COMPETITIVE EVENT SAMPLES

****PLEASE NOTE: THESE SAMPLES REFLECT PROJECTS FROM PREVIOUS YEAR'S GUIDELINES IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER; BE SURE YOU ARE CHECKING THE CURRENT GUIDELINES FOR EXACT REQUIREMENTS, AS SAMPLES POSTED HERE MAY DIFFER FROM CURRENT REQUIREMENTS.**

Sample Skill Event Scenarios:

- Biomedical Laboratory Science
- CERT Skills
- Clinical Nursing
- CPR / First Aid
- EMT
- Dental Science
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Home Health Aide
- Life Support Skills
- Life Threatening Situations
- Medical Assisting
- Nursing Assisting
- Personal Care
- Pharmacy Science
- Physical Therapy
- Sports Medicine
- Veterinary Science

Clinical Specialty

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Allied Health Statistics

Anatomy &
Physiology

Biochemistry

Biology

Career Development

Environmental Health

General Chemistry

Human Heredity

Math For Health
Professionals

Microbiology

Organic Chemistry

Physics College

Provided by Health Career Sponsors

*Top 5 chapters (on stage) & students scoring over 80% (on screen & website)

AAFP Family Medicine
Career Test



Leadership



Occupational Safety &
Health

> CareerSafe™

National Geographic
Academic Testing

**\$10 / test /
student**

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Chapter Recognition Events

America's Blood
Centers & HOSA
Blood Drive

American Red
Cross Chapter
Recognition

HOSA Service
Project

Emotional Well
Being Challenge
(ILC Only)

Shriners Children's
Hospital (SC HOSA
Service Project)

- [Shriners Children - SC
HOSA](#)



Navigation: Home > Conference > Search > Help

2026 SC HOSA SLC: Landon Berghoff, Ashley Ridge High School

Registration Type

- Advisor \$90.00
- Alumni \$90.00
- Middle School \$90.00
- Postsecondary/Collegiate \$90.00
- Secondary \$90.00

Contact Information

First Name	<input type="text" value="Landon"/>	Last Name	<input type="text" value="Berghoff"/>
Email	<input type="text" value="lber1111@gmail.com"/>		
Signature	<input type="text"/>		

- Mental Health Promotion
- Nursing Assisting
- Nutrition
- Occupational Therapy
- Pathophysiology
- Personal Care
- Pharmacology
- Pharmacy Science
- Phlebotomy
- Physical Therapy
- Prepared Speaking
- Public Health
- Public Service Announcement
- Researched Persuasive Writing and Spe
- Respiratory Therapy
- Speaking Skills
- Sports Medicine
- State Service Project**
- Veterinary Science
- World Health & Disparities

Individual Recognition Events

Barbara James
Service Award

Health Literacy
Ambassador

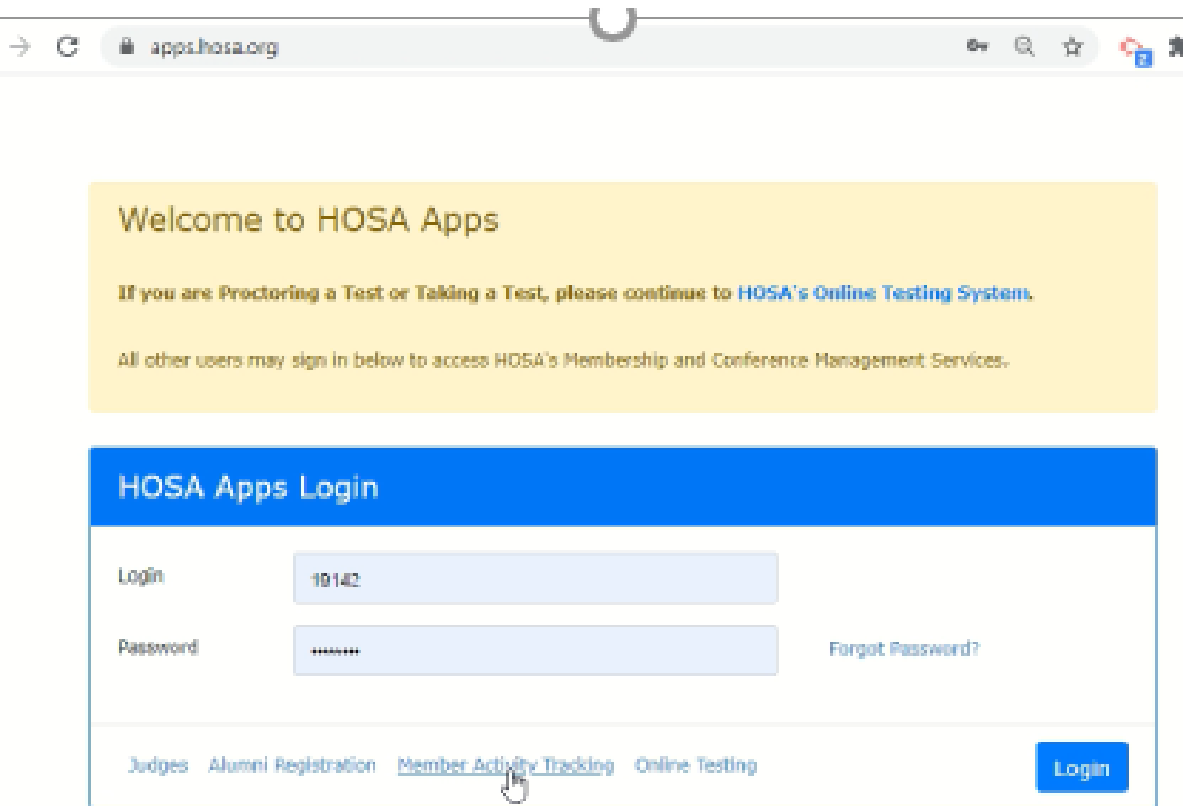
HOSA History Exam
(Students &
Advisors)

Shriners Children's
Hospital (SC HOSA
Service Project)

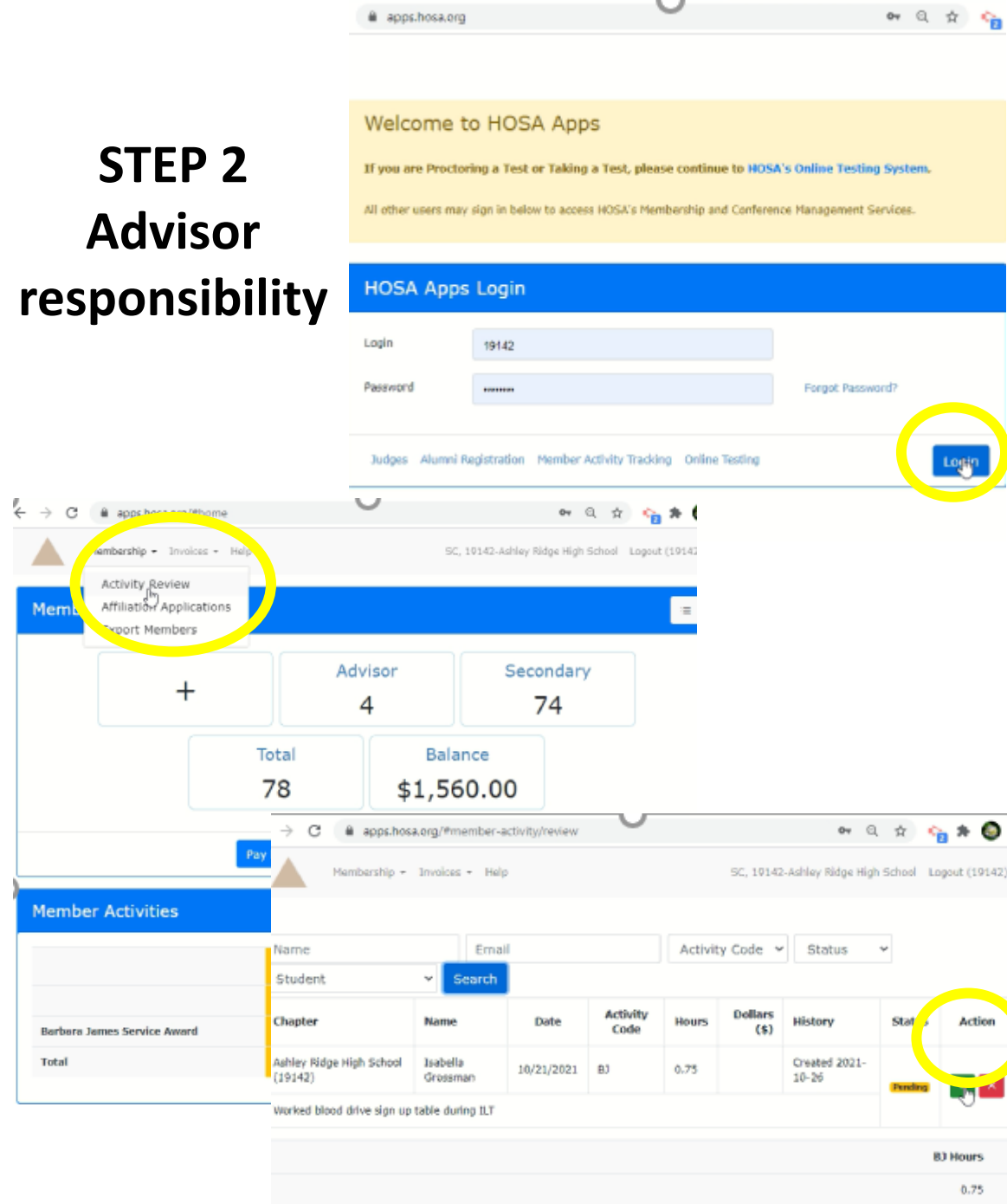
- [Shriners Children - SC
HOSA](#)

To be recognized for ARC Chapter Recognition, Barbara James & Health Literacy Ambassador it is a 2 Step Process!

STEP 1 Student responsibility



STEP 2 Advisor responsibility



What do students need to wear at the conference?

And what about advisors?



Wednesday

- Option 1:
 - Official HOSA Uniform
- Option 2:
 - Navy Blue/Black suit
 - Slacks/Knee Length skirt
 - White, closed-neck shirt or white blouse
 - Closed-toe blue, black, or brown business shoes OR sneakers (cannot have a white sole)
 - Blue or black belt
 - Males wear maroon or navy long tie

Thursday

- Competition (See guidelines)
- Scrubs
- Khaki-style pants with polo-style top
- Business Attire
- Closed-toe shoes
- Symposium
- Business Attire

Friday

- Khaki or Dark Colored Slacks
 - No shorts or capris
- Closed-toe shoes
 - Tennis shoes allowed
- Conference T-Shirt



Applications Open:
December 1st

Applications Close:
February 1st @11:59pm

**Must Register & Attend SLC
to Receive Scholarship**

Scholarship Recipients
Receive Dinner RSVP for
self +2 others:

**Week of February 16th
(RSVP due March 1st)**



Applications Open:
December 1st

Applications Close:
February 1st @11:59pm

In-Person Interview
@ SC Dept. of Ed.:
March 3rd

New Process:
ONLY Verbal campaigning is allowed. **NO** campaign materials are allowed, digital or physical. No proxy social media campaigning is allowed. Violation of any campaign rules may result in disqualification.





Questions?

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