

HOSA HYPE

A group of six young adults, three men and three women, are posed in two rows. They are all wearing dark blue HOSA formal suits with white shirts and maroon bowties. The front row consists of three women, and the back row consists of three people (two women and one man). They are standing on a set of concrete steps in front of a brick school building with large windows. The overall tone is professional and celebratory.

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- September 23: Registration DEADLINE for Fall Leadership Conference
- October 8: Fall Leadership Conference at Newberry College
- November 2 - 6: HOSA Week!
- March 17 - 19, 2027- State Leadership Conference
- For the full SC HOSA calendar, visit:
<https://www.schosa.org/calendar/>

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PRESIDENT'S NOTE

As your South Carolina HOSA State President, I am honored to welcome you to another incredible year of leadership, service, and growth! My name is Himi Patel, and on behalf of Team 49, I am excited to begin this journey with you.

This year, I encourage you to embrace our theme, *Redefine the Standard*. Every member has the power to make a difference in your chapter, your community, and your future in healthcare. Challenge yourself to step outside your comfort zone by attending a conference, competing in a new event, taking on a leadership role, volunteering, or encouraging others to get involved. Every opportunity is a chance to grow.

South Carolina HOSA continues to thrive because of the dedication of our members, advisors, alumni, and supporters. Team 49 is committed to providing the resources, opportunities, and support you need to make this your best HOSA year yet.

Thank you for being a part of the South Carolina HOSA family. We look forward to celebrating your achievements and watching you redefine the standard of leadership, service, and excellence.

Here's to an amazing 2026-2027 year. We can't wait to see all that you'll accomplish!

With gratitude,
Himi Patel

2026-2027 South Carolina HOSA State President, Team 49



ILC Winners

ILC Winners & Recognitions can be found:
<https://www.schosa.org/conferences/international-leadership-conference/>



PHYSICAL THERAPY

Joshua Jones

University of South
Carolina



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Aliza Gurbani

Fort Mill High School



- Biotechnology - Amina Azhar
Furman University
- CPR/First Aid - Christina
Lawson/Francesca Sabia
Clemson University
- Forensic Science - Amelia
Humphries/Emma Stewart
Ashley Ridge High School
- Mental Health Promotion - Prathysha
Ravi/ Zamam Lone
University of South Carolina



- Dental Terminology - Dheeran Indiran - University of South Carolina
- Health Career Photography - Meredith McNeilly - Byrnes High School
- Healthy Living - Anna Cavallon - East Cooper CAS
- HOSA Bowl - Thori Filipiak, Vanessa Waters, Zosia Durbin & Mary Ruth Horres - Clemson University
- Human Growth & Development - Breanna Graham - University of South Carolina
- Human Growth & Development - Sarah Modugu - University of South Carolina
- Medical Innovation - Dominique Dawson & Katherine Hardin - Dutch Fork High School
- Medical Math - Katie Woolum - Clemson University
- Occupational Therapy - Vihn Ahuja - Fort Mill High School
- Pharmacy Science - Dhyan Patel - University of South Carolina
- Phlebotomy - Joyce Chen - JL Mann High School
- Public Service Announcement - Grace Dangerfield, Adalie Green, Isla Burns; & Cecilia Jackowski - Ashley Ridge High School

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SECRETS TO A SUCCESSFUL HOSA YEAR



1. MAKE MEETINGS WORTH ATTENDING

Keep members engaged with interactive meetings. Add icebreakers, healthcare games, guest speakers, or hands-on activities so every meeting is something members look forward to.

3. START COMPETITION PREP EARLY

Don't wait until registration opens! Explore competitive events on SCHOSA.org, choose your event early, find teammates, and create a plan for success.

5. LEAN ON TEAM 49

You're never on your own! Whether you need help recruiting members, planning meetings, preparing for conferences, or growing your chapter, reach out to a Team 49 officer or request a chapter visit! We're here to help you succeed!

2. KEEP YOUR CHAPTER ACTIVE ONLINE

Use social media to celebrate members, promote events, and share chapter highlights. A strong online presence helps recruit new members and keeps everyone informed.

4. USE YOUR RESOURCES

Take advantage of your advisor's experience, invite healthcare professionals or alumni to speak, and don't hesitate to ask questions. The best chapters know how to use the people around them.



Energize Your HOSA Chapter!

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Click Here

Get your chapter excited about HOSA, learn more about HOSA, and get ready for the upcoming conferences!

Request a visit from one of our State Officers to connect with your chapter.



See you soon,
SCHOSA!

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2025 - 2026 SC HOSA DIAMOND PARTNERS

Thank you!



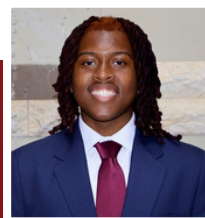
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