CERI Leadership Test

ATC tests ARE NOT included with SLC conference registration.
Cost: $10/test
ATC tests do not qualify members for ILC.
There is no limit in the number of ATC tests a member can take.

Category: NGL/Cengage ATC Testing Center.....

Eligible Divisions: Secondary, Postsecondary, Collegiate, Alumni	**Format:** Online 50 Q test (60 minutes)	**Digital Upload:** NO
Solo Event: 1 tester		

ATC Testing will take place during the SLC Online Testing Window
February 24th - March 2nd (8am-6pm)

- ✓ **Chapter advisors will coordinate testing time and location for the online testing session within the designated testing window.**
- ✓ **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

The National Geographic Learning Academic Testing Center (NGL ATC)—CERI-sponsored event aims to provide HOSA Members at chartered association conferences and the International Leadership Conference with additional opportunities to demonstrate their basic knowledge in preparation for becoming future health professionals.

The NGL ATC series of events consists of online tests based on items from the identified text/resource specific to each event. Testers will recognize, identify, define, interpret, and apply knowledge in a 50-item multiple-choice test with a tie-breaker question. The test will measure knowledge and understanding at the recall, application, and analysis levels. Higher-order thinking skills will be incorporated.

General Event Information

General Rules	Testers must be familiar with and adhere to the General Rules and Regulations.
Dress Code	The Chapter Advisor will determine the dress code requirements for all SLC online testing events.
Testers Must Provide	Laptop with internet access to the HOSA Online Testing System: https://testing.hosa.org/
Official References	The following references are used in the development of the test questions: a. Covey, Stephen R. *7 Habits of Highly Effective People*. DC Books. Latest edition. b. Maxwell, John C. *The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership*. Harper Collins Leadership. Latest Edition.

The expectation is that competitors read and are aware of all the content within these guidelines and associated links. Successful competitors will study all links for detailed information.

Test

Test Instructions	The online test will consist of 50 multiple choice questions in a maximum of 60 minutes. An essay tiebreaker question will be administered with the original test. Essay tiebreakers will be completed online.
Online Test Plan	The test plan for HOSA ATC-Leadership is: ● The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People - 50% o Paradigms and Principles of Leadership o Private Victory o Public Victory o Renewal ● The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership - 50% o Learning the laws of leadership o Each law of leadership can stand alone o Each law of leadership carry consequences o The foundation of leadership
REQUIRED Registration Priority and Process	1. There are no qualification rules for NGL ATC tests between SLC and ILC. Members can take the test at state, ILC, both, one or the other, etc. They do not need to score a certain percent or finish at a certain rank at the state conference. Members do NOT need to have taken the test at state in order to take the test at ILC. 2. **SLC registration** Members who wish to take NGL Academic Testing Center tests must pay $10 per test. There is no maximum limit to the number of NGL ATC tests that can be taken for SLC. 3. Members will pre-register for the NGL Academic Testing Center at SLC in the HOSA Conference Management System.
Recognition and Awards	1. An ATC Test button will be provided to everyone participating in the online NGL Academic Testing Center. 2. At SLC, **Top 5 schools** will be recognized on stage and receive a Certificate of Achievement. (Chapter scores will be determined by calculating the average of all chapter scores on all tests) 3. All testers scoring ≥80% will be recognized during the Recognition Session with names displayed on screen and posted on www.schosa.org website.
Sample Test Questions	1. While researching attitudes and behaviors, Stephen Covey studied the Pygmalion effect. Which statement best describes this concept? A. A person's high expectations of self will diminish the probability of failure. **B. High expectations of a person leads to increased performance.** C. A person's low expectations of others will decrease the chance of success. D. Low expectations of a person leads to minimal performance. 2. Ralph Waldo Emerson, philosopher and poet said, "*For everything you have missed, you have gained something else; and for everything you gain, you lose something*." Which law of leadership does this statement best represent? A. Respect B. Priorities C. Legacy **D. Sacrifice**

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	3. Goethe said, "*Treat a man as he is, & he will remain as he is. Treat a man as he can & should be, & he will become as he can and should be*." Which habit of highly effective people is reflected by this quote? **A. Sharpen the Saw** B. Put First Things First C. Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood D. Think Win/Win

Final Scoring

In the event of a tie, the essay will be judged to break the tie.

International Leadership Conference (ILC) qualifiers

Go to https://hosa.org/guidelines/ for specifics about this competitive event at ILC.

June 22-25, 2027, Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

High School/Post-Secondary/Collegiate Seniors

Don't wait until you graduate to join the HOSA alumni network! Graduating from high school or completing your postsecondary/collegiate program does not mean your HOSA journey has to end. As a HOSA member, you are eligible to become a HOSA Lifetime Alumni Member- a free and valuable opportunity to remain connected, give back, and help to shape the future of the organization. Learn more and sign up at hosa.org/alumni.

SC HOSA Scholarship

Application: https://www.schosa.org/students/scholarships/
Application Window Opens: December 1, 2026
Application Deadline: February 1, 2027

National HOSA Scholarship

Scholarship program has funding available for HOSA members who have an interest in various health careers! The application process begins January 1, 2027, and can be found here: https://hosa.org/scholarships/.