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SC Health Science Educators/HOSA Advisors Facebook Group

Happy Tuesday!

- Take the handout off the front table. (Just hold for now)
- Take out your Activity 2.2.4 Clues in the Chromosomes Activity

SCHSE 2026 CONFERENCE

South Carolina Health Science Educators



2026 SC HSE CONFERENCE INFORMATION

- MEMBER Registration is $250
- NON-MEMBER Registration is $300

After the cut-off date, October 21, 2026, there will be an increase of $50 for Members and $50 for Non-Member registrations.

There are NO REFUNDS after the cut-off date. If you have registered but have not yet submitted payment, you are still responsible for the registration fee unless you provide written notice (email is acceptable) by **October 21, 2026.**

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2026 PARTNERS



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HCA Healthcare™ | South Atlantic Division



SCHA
SC HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION



ARMY ROTC

DIAMOND



Lexington Health



Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System



MUSC Health
Medical University of South Carolina



2026 - 2027 HOSA Theme

Marketing HOSA in 2026

HOSA Brand Guide:
https://hosa.org/hosa-brand/

Your feedback counts!

1. **State Guidelines** helped clarify state specific requirements…they are here to stay! ☺
2. Onsite **Middle School** Test Only Events
3. SLC Game Night : **Redefine the Fun**
4. **Share Recognition Information** before SLC to ensure mistakes don't happen
5. **Deadlines** that don't change from year to year
    1. Scholarship and State Officer Application
        - ✓February 1st
    2. SLC Registration Deadline
        - ✓February 10th
    3. Upload Deadline for Events & Accommodations
        - ✓February 15th



Want to Add SC HOSA Events to Your Calendar?





Outlook or Google Calendar

Who To Contact:

- For invoices, conference registration, or monetary questions:

Amanda Wilson at schosa@outlook.com

- For membership, all general HOSA, or competitive event questions:

Stacie Elwood at statedirector@schosa.org or selwood@dorchester2.k12.sc.us

- All email addresses for the **Executive Committee** can be found here: Board of Directors SC HOSA

Where / How to Pay

National and State Membership/ Affiliation Dues ($25/member)

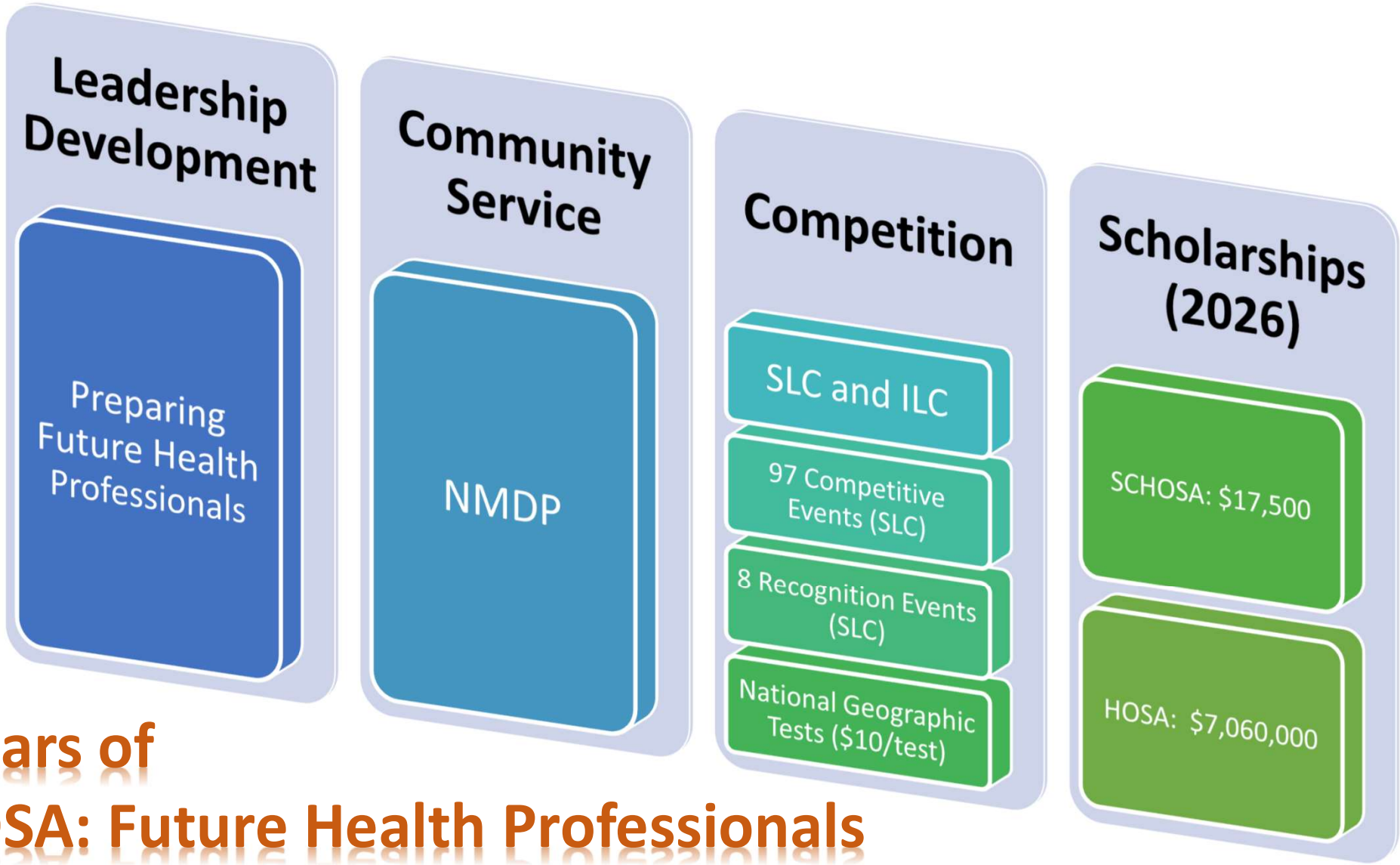
- **Payment goes to National HOSA**
  - Balance in CMS is not always accurate

Conference Registration (FLC, SLC, ILC)

- **Payment goes to SC HOSA**

If you need an invoice for either contact Amanda Wilson:

- schosa@outlook.com



Pillars of HOSA: Future Health Professionals



to register as a volunteer to assist with competitive events!



SLC Conference Team Luncheon (Invitation Only)

- ❑ Must be registered for SLC
- ❑ Must Assist with CE or Symposium

State Officer Application & Scholarship Info

2026-2027 Updates for Applications will be posted by December 1st

Scholarships:

https://www.schosa.org/students/scholarships/

State Officer Applications:

https://www.schosa.org/students/state-officer-information/

DEADLINE is February 1st

HOSA Leadership Conferences

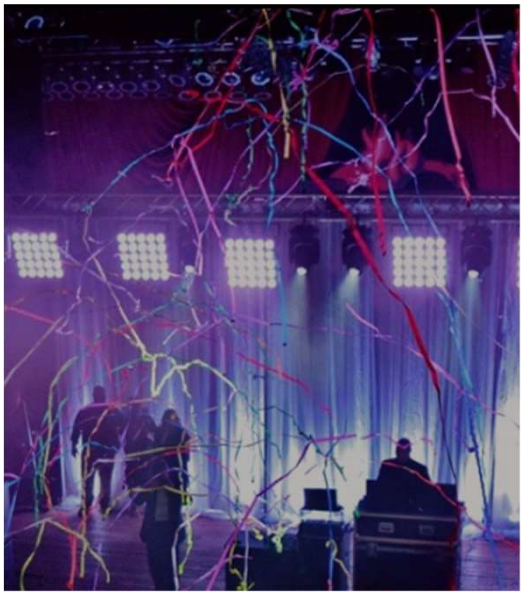
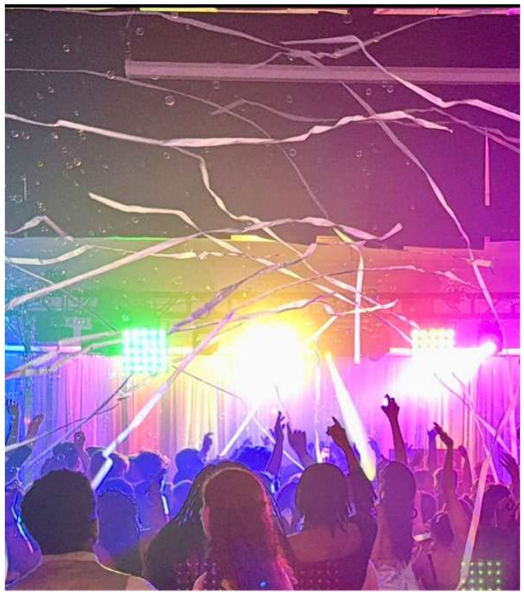
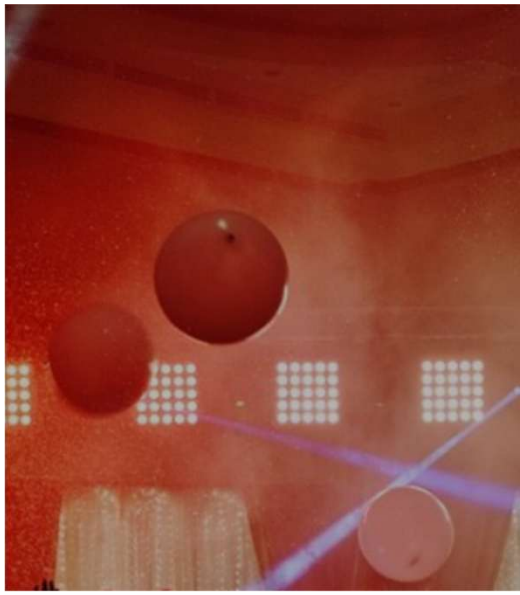
State Leadership Conference

- Charleston Area Convention Center
- March 17th-19th, 2027

International Leadership Conference

- Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, PA
- June 22nd – 25th, 2027
  - Please Note: Tues-Fri




SLC Game Night

Redefine the Fun


QUESTIONS?

SLC Specifics

Hanna Beckman & Nic Hanle

Immediate Past Chair & Chair of SC HOSA



Competition

State Leadership Conference (SLC)

International Leadership Conference (ILC)

National Geographic Learning Center Tests

Recognition Events

Competitive Events

https://hosa.org/guidelines/

Competition Categories



Students may compete in ONLY 1 Competitive Event

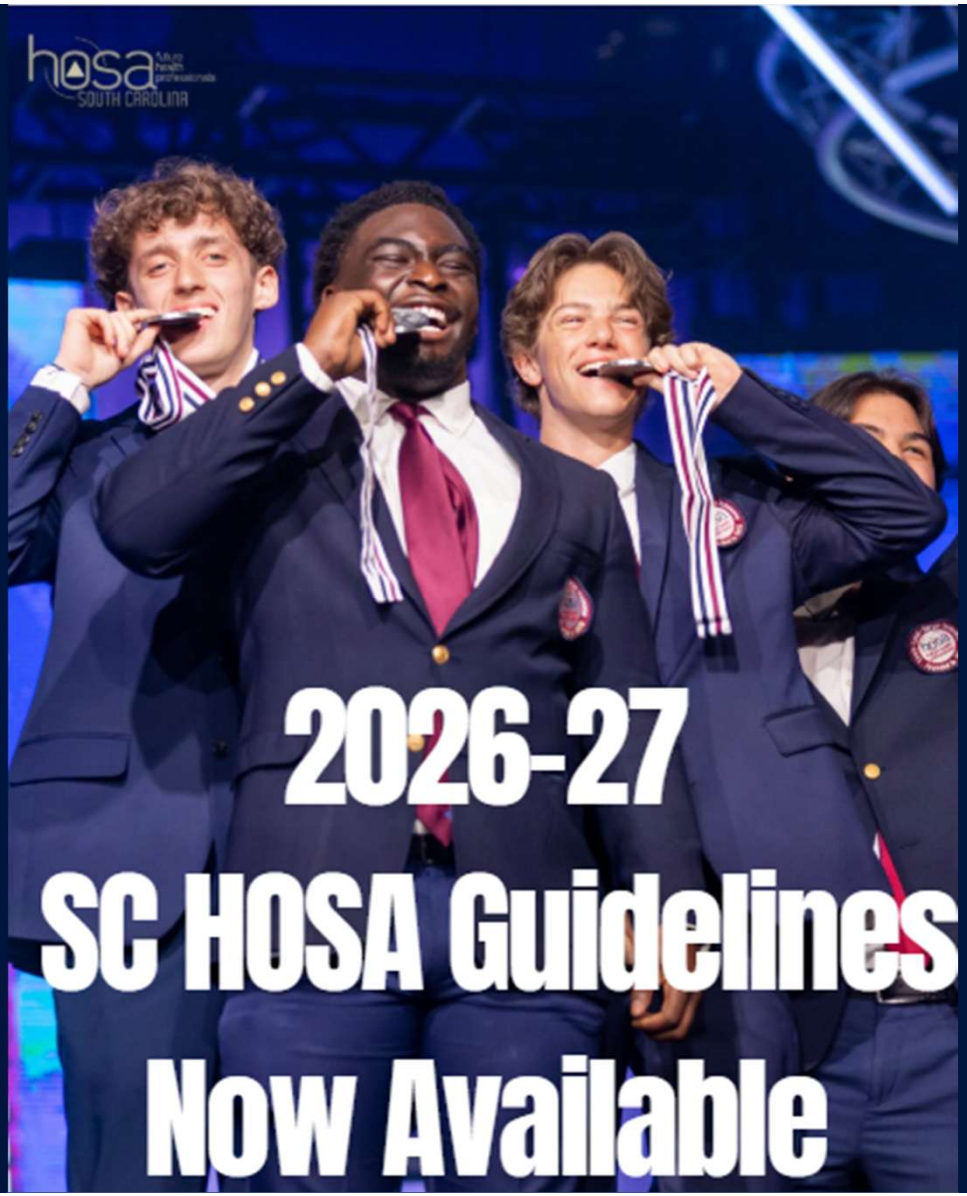
How many students/teams can I register in each competitive event?










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2026-27
SC HOSA Guidelines
Now Available

State Guidelines For SC

Physician Assistant- Medical Case Challenge

Event Category: Health Professions

Eligible Divisions: Secondary & Postsecondary/ Collegiate	**Round One:** Online 50 Q test (60 minutes)	**Digital Upload:** NO
Team Event: 2 competitors	**Round Two:** Patient Case Review (15 minutes) + Presentation (5 minutes)	**Presentation Materials:** Notes from case review prep

Round 1 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 Physician Assistant (PA) competitive event allows HOSA members to gain knowledge and assessment techniques needed for a career in the PA profession. This event consists of two rounds, and each team consists of two people. For SLC, Round One will consist of an online multiple-choice test, and the score will be used to determine which teams qualify for Round Two. In Round Two teams will review case documentation to determine a diagnosis and develop an appropriate treatment plan for the patient.

General Event Information

General Rules	Competitors must be familiar with and adhere to the General Rules and Regulations.
Dress Code	• **Round One:** The Chapter Advisor will determine the dress code requirements for all SLC online testing events. • **Round Two:** HOSA's official uniform or HOSA Business Dress 26-27 HOSA Appendix D Dress Code FINAL .docx
Competitors Must Provide	• Photo ID for Round 2 • Copy of textbook (optional) HOSA Conference Staff will provide equipment and supplies listed in Appendix I.
Official References	• Papadakis, Rabow, McQuaid, Nadler, and Price. *Current Medical Diagnosis & Treatment* 2026. McGraw Hill. Latest Edition. • MedlinePlus

ROUND TWO- The Case Review & Presentation

1. The top teams from Round One will advance to Round Two. The number of advancing teams will be determined by the scores obtained in Round One and the space and time available for Round Two.

   Round Two finalists will be posted on the conference app and HOSA SLC website.
2. The team will be supplied with supporting documents for a selected complex medical case.
3. The team will be allowed to use their textbook and all identified resources during the review of the medical case.
4. The team will have 15 minutes to evaluate the documentation and formulate a case prevention.
5. The case presentation should include the following:
   a. Patient information and clinical course; patient's clinical condition and progression of the disease process presented in chronological order
   b. Accurate diagnosis
   c. Treatment plan; appropriate treatment plan (including all aspects of treatment)
6. The team will have five (5) minutes to present their findings to a group of judges. Teams are allowed to use their notes from the 15-minute evaluation in the presentation with judges. No other materials are allowed.
7. The timekeeper will announce when there is one (1) minute remaining in the presentation. The timekeeper will stop the presentation after five (5) minutes.
8. Both team members must take an active role in the presentation.

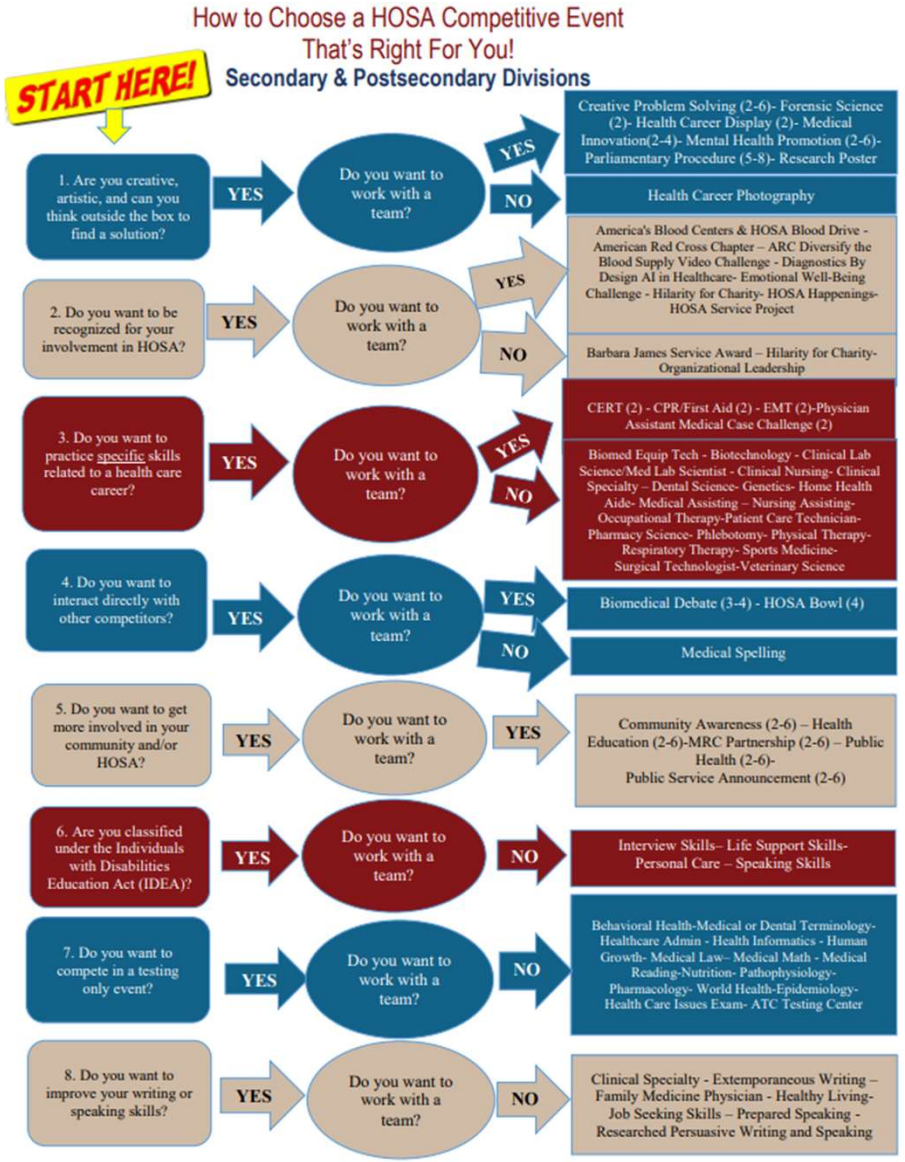
Final Scoring

1. The team test score average will be added to the presentation score to determine final results.
2. In case of a tie, the highest average test score will determine the rank.

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

Helping Students Choose An Event



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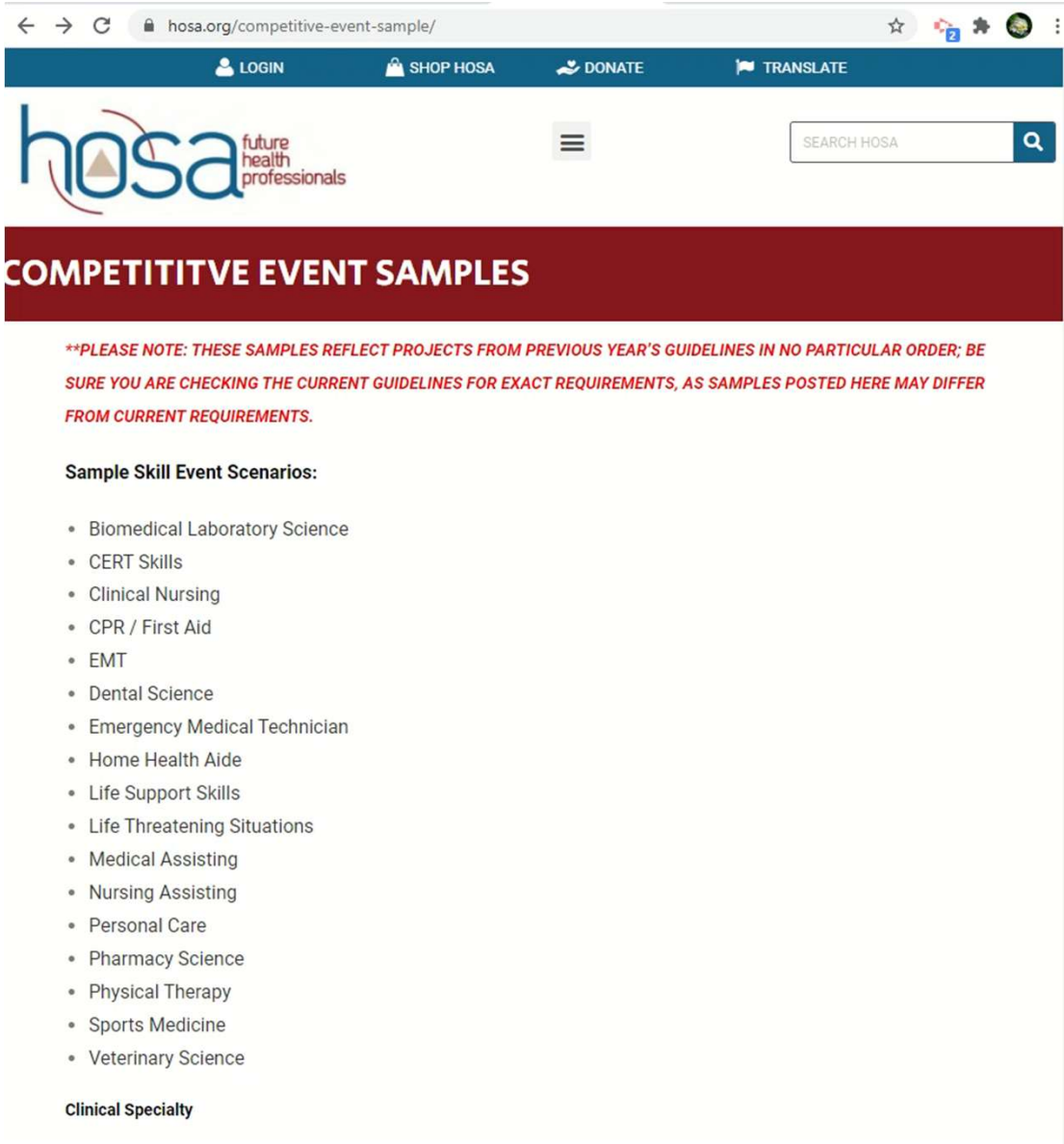
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Helping Students Choose An Event

- Click Competition
- Competitive Event Useful Tools
- Event Samples
- Judge Feedback

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j_MvVuaHMdQ&t=26s

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



Competition

State Leadership Conference

International Leadership Conference

National Geographic Learning Center Tests

Taken during the SLC Online Testing Window February 24 - March 2

Recognition Events

Competitive Events

SC HOSA Competitive Event Guidelines

AAFP Career →

Career Safe Occupational Safety & Health →

CERI Leadership →

National Geographic Academic Testing

$10 / test / student

Allied Health Statistics →

Anatomy & Physiology →

Biochemistry →

Biology →

Career Development →

Environmental Health →

General Chemistry →

Human Heredity →

Math For Health Professionals →

Microbiology →

Organic Chemistry →

Physics College →

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

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[SC HOSA Competitive Event Guidelines]

Recognition Events



Unlimited and ALL members are encouraged to participate

CHAPTER Recognition Events

America's Blood Centers & HOSA Blood Drive

American Red Cross Chapter Recognition

HOSA Happenings

HOSA Service Project

Hilarity for Charity- Option B

INDIVIDUAL Recognition Events

Barbara James Service Award

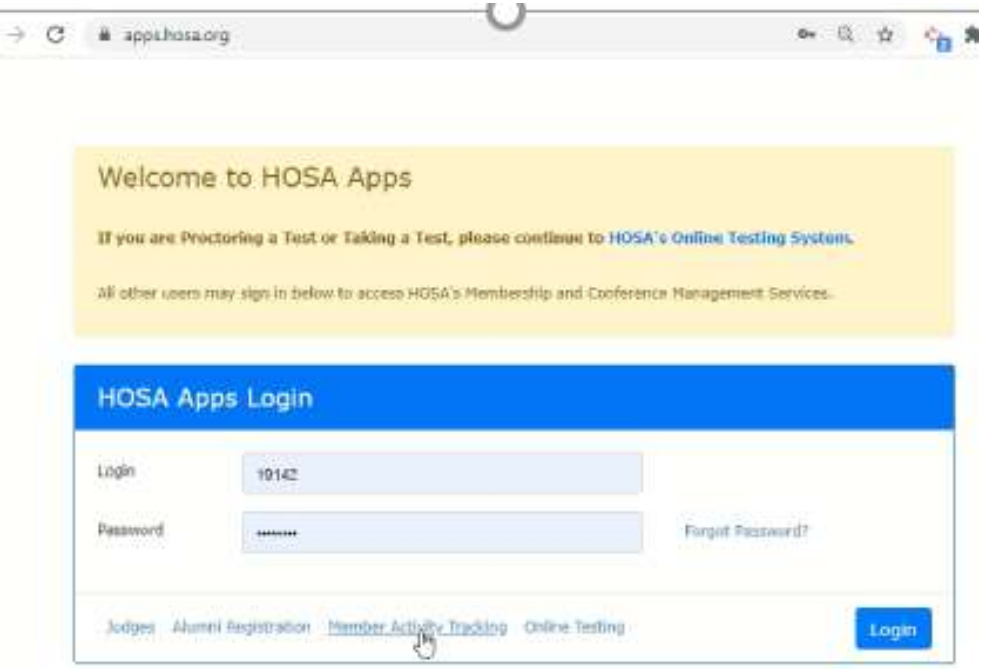
Health Literacy Ambassador

Healthcare Issues Exam

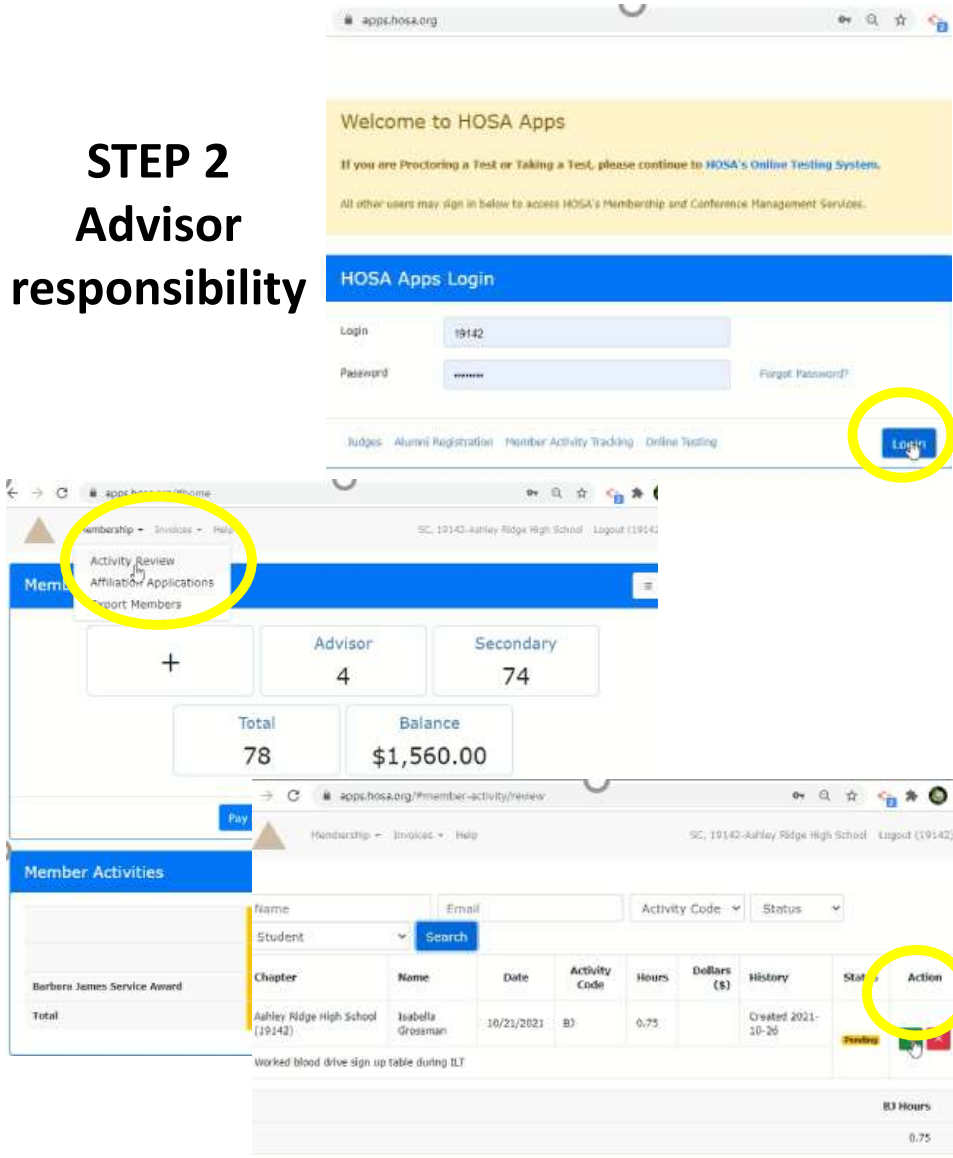
Hilarity for Charity- Option A

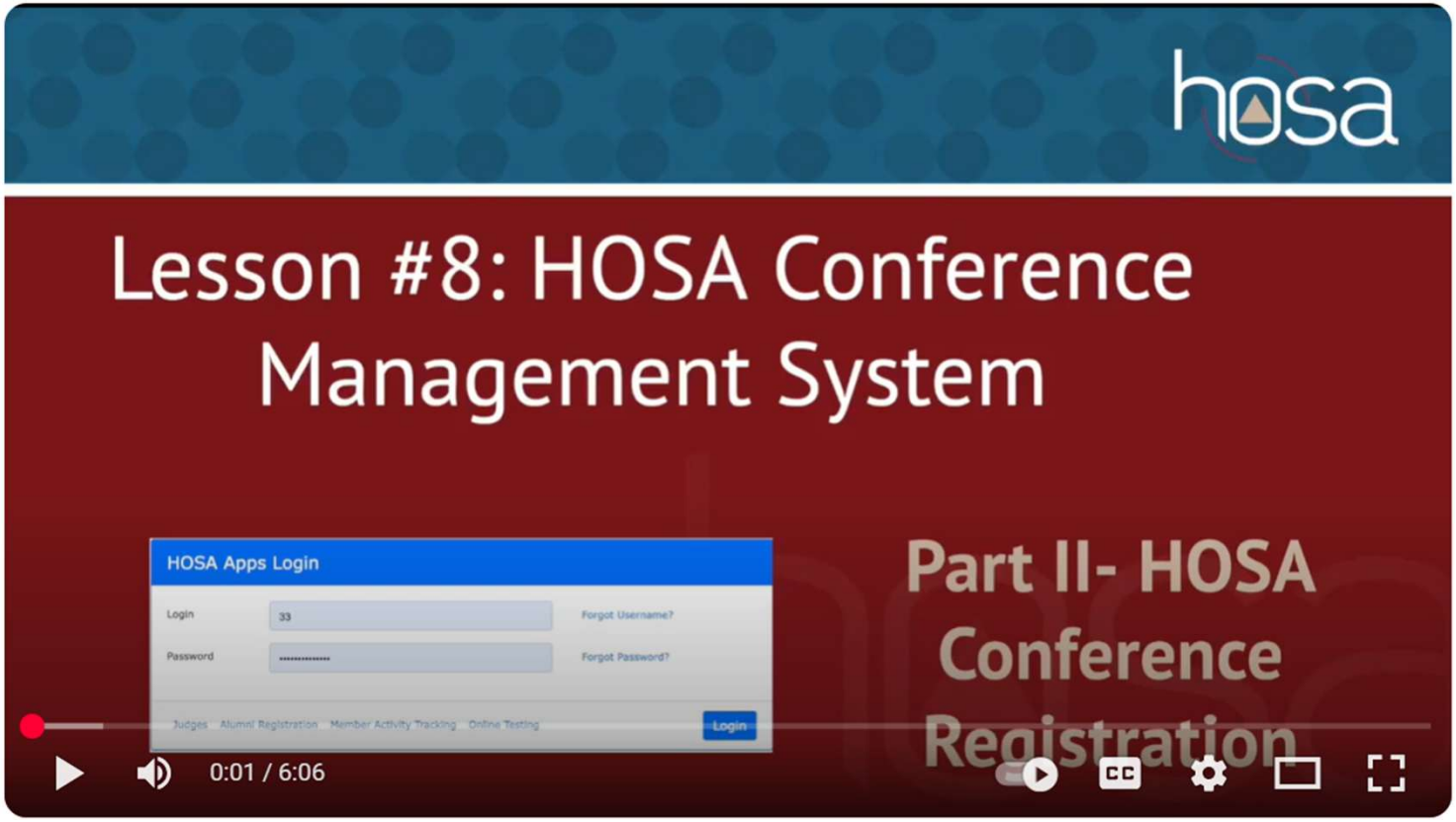
To be recognized for
ARC Chapter Recognition & Barbara James
requires a 2 Step Process!

STEP 1
Student responsibility

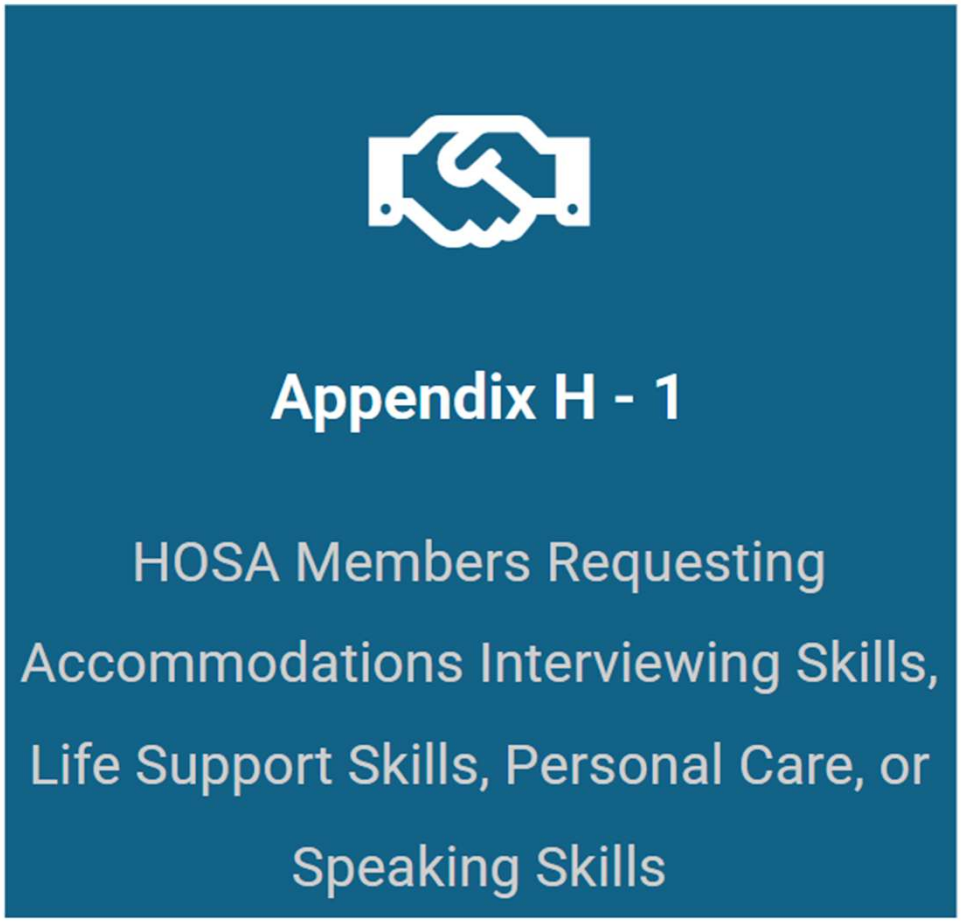


STEP 2
Advisor responsibility





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



Deadline for students to complete Appendix H-1 is FEBRUARY 15

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

https://hosa.org/accommodations/



Appendix H - 2

HOSA Members Requesting Accommodations All Other Events

Deadline to submit FEBRUARY 15

- ✓ **Wheelchair access**
- ✓ **Extended Time**

(written / on-site test events only)

https://hosa.org/accommodations/

GRWM – SLC Wednesday Edition

Option 1: Official HOSA Uniform





Option 2: Business Dress

- Navy Blue/Black suit
- Slacks/Knee Length skirt
- White, closed-neck dress shirt or white blouse
- Closed-toe blue, black, or brown business shoes OR sneakers (blue, black, or brown)
- Blue, black, or brown belt
- Males wear maroon or navy long tie

GRWM – SLC Thursday Edition



Symposia

Onsite Testing and
Round 2
Presentation/Interview





Round 2 Skills
(see guidelines)

GRWM – SLC
Game Night Edition

- School t-shirt / HOSA t-shirt
  - Stomach must be covered
- Full length pants or jeans
  - (no holes, no leggings or athletic attire)





GRWM – SLC Friday Edition

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









Important SLC dates: Mark your Calendar!

Registration OPENS December 1st

https://apps.hosa.org/

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

November 18th

SC HOSA SLC Webinar 4PM

ALL Things SC HOSA SLC

January 11th

Be Ready! Hotels fill up within minutes

January 20th

SC HOSA SLC Webinar 4PM

Reminders, Updates, & Questions

www.schosa.org/

Important SLC dates: Mark your Calendar!

February 1
State Officer and Scholarship Deadline

February 10
Registration Deadline
Advisors will not have access to change any SLC information after today

February 12
Registered Chapters
cannot make any changes, substitutions, additions after today (fees apply)

February 15
DUE:
Verification Forms, Recognition Tracking, & Digital Uploads

Important SLC dates: Mark your Calendar!

- **February 15th:** Digital Uploads, Accommodation Forms, and Recognition Tracking Deadline

- **February 24th – March 2nd 8am - 6pm:** Online Testing for ALL CE & NG Events
  - Includes Round 1 Tests, Healthcare Issues & National Geographic
- **February 25th @ 7pm**
  - Extemporaneous Writing-Health Policy Event

- **March 17th – 19th:** SHOW TIME at Charleston Area Convention Center!




QUESTIONS?


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SOUTH CAROLINA

Newberry Scholarship

- $1,000 Scholarship for HOSA member going to Newberry College
- Student can reapply each year they are attending Newberry
- Newberry is looking to add HOSA member identifier on the application in the future

NEWBERRY COLLEGE

New Chapter Recognition Event Coming 2027

- Initiative from SC HOSA State Officers
  - Several other states offer this recognition
  - Focuses on HOSA Standards of Excellence
- We need you to be part of the task force to assist in creating this event
  - Title of the event?
  - What points matter?
  - Tiered system of awards?



