

To: Ohio HOSA Advisors

From: Jim Scott, Ohio HOSA State Advisor

Date: February 22, 2019

Re: **TIME SENSITIVE** – Advisor Letter #2 – Updated and New Information Below

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With all six regional competitive events completed we are now on a focused mission toward preparing for the State Leadership Conference. I will highlight each of the **EIGHT** topics listed below. It will be important for you to open all attachments mentioned and included in this email. All of these attachments will be uploaded to the Ohio HOSA Website in the next day or two. Please let me know if you have any questions.

### **REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

The deadline to register for SLC is Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Please be certain to identify your attendees tee shirt size, competitive event, and your delegates. Only pre-registered delegates will be able to vote for the new officer team.

### **AGENDA**

Attached is the most current SLC agenda. Please use this agenda as your planning guide.

### **OFFICIAL DRESS**

Have a HOSA Dress Up Day! At least one school holds a HOSA Dress Day for all attendees coming to the SLC. This allows the instructor the opportunity to help the students know how and what is acceptable dress for the conference. You can review the dress code on the National HOSA web page in Appendix E under the competition tab.

This year, for the first time ever, we will host the National HOSA Executive Director and the Deputy HOSA Executive Director along with several other healthcare professionals from our major hospitals and industries. Let's have our students put their best foot forward and look sharp at their professional conference.

Students are expected to be in HOSA Official Uniform for both the Opening and Awards Sessions.

### **COMPETITIVE EVENT SCHEDULE**

A copy identifying room locations and specific competition times for Round One and Two will be released no later than Monday. The general schedule is located within the agenda listed above. I am triple checking it for accuracy and doing a site visit Friday AM.

Chapters may sign up as many members as they desire to compete in the Healthcare Issues Exam. National HOSA has awarded Ohio 85 seats to compete at the ILC. Ohio's top 85

competitors in this event will earn the opportunity and option to register for the ILC competition.

### **TALLO (STEM PREMIER) UPLOADS**

Please remind your competitors to upload the required data to Tallo by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Competitors in certain events have requirements to upload materials. Remind students to read the guidelines. Team competitions that require uploading to Tallo requires each member of the team to upload the material(s) in order to gain the points listed within the rubric(s).

### **HOSA HAPPENINGS**

New this year HOSA Happenings must be uploaded to Tallo and the chapter **does not** need to bring a hard copy to the SLC.

### **NEW!!! OHIO HOSA SCHOLARSHIPS**

Your Ohio HOSA, Inc. Board of Directors approved at last week's Board meeting the creation of two-\$1,000 to be awarded at the SLC. The application is attached to this email. Deadline for submitting applications is March 21, 2019. They are to be mailed to me and will be reviewed and the recipients will be selected by Board members. The winners will be announced at the Sate Leadership Conference.

### **NEW!! STATE COMPETITION AT SLC**

Anatamage is partnering with Ohio HOSA to conduct the first-ever Anatamage Anatomy Competition. Students will be introduced to the Anatamage table and then compete. The competition will take place on the first day of SLC and the top three will be awarded prizes. Each team may consist of a maximum of 5 students. To sign up for this event email me and I will contact you with details on how to sign up your team members and set your team's competition time. Sign up will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Further details are attached to this email.

Please contact me if I can be of any further assistance to you or your chapter.