

Below is a summary of the 12 conference calls held this past week. Special thanks to Cindy Bowsher at Apollo Career Center who summarized our call. Her outstanding notes are a basis for my below comments.

Financials-

- The conference cost for all registered is \$20 per student- this is just to cover the cost of materials already ordered by HOSA (t-shirts, awards, pens, programs, etc). Schools will get a refund for the difference.
 - Chapters who have paid the original \$40 registration fee will be refunded all meal vouchers and bus pass fees along with \$20/registered attendee. Checks will be mailed after May 1st.
 - Chapters who have not paid their original registration fee will receive a revised invoice at \$20/registered attendee.
- The cost of the Columbus Convention Center is being absorbed by Ohio HOSA, Inc. No student or school is paying for this expense.
- The supplies (awards, shirts, etc) will be dropped off at drop site schools in relative closest to their school. For example, I may drop off most of NW Ohio's chapters at Penta Career Center (not confirmed) and then local schools could arrange a pick up time and date with Penta advisors.
- Board policy is that once the registration deadline is passed, we cannot remove registrants as items are ordered based upon the numbers at that time.

Online Testing- Ohio HOSA has been working with National HOSA on all of this.

- The dates for all **online testing will be April 20-23**. Students can test any time of the day on any of those days whatever works best for them.
- There will be no proctor.
- Students can use their phone, iPad, laptop or computer to take the test.
- It is OK for the students to use textbooks if they want to look up an answer, however, the tests will still be timed. (If a student is able to complete a 100 question test in 90 minutes and still look up all the answers then "more power to them").
- Each competition will have a tie-breaker. The students do not have to complete the tie-breaker question but it would probably be to their benefit to do it.
- Every competitor will be provided a username and password for their test. This list will be sent to advisors by Monday, April 6, 2020.
- Instructions for your students to access the online test:
 - Log in to National HOSA website at www.hosa.org
 - Click Log In in the upper right corner of the page
 - Click Take my Test
 - Enter ID and Password under Take a Test area. Note: these items are case sensitive.
 - Then the student will be sent directly to their specific test. The student will only have 1 attempt they will not be able to stop a test once it has been started. The test is timed, there will be a clock on the computer screen so that the student knows how much time is left.
- Note: Typically, we do not test students in the Personal Care & Life Support Skills Competitive Events. However, this year we will do so. Specific items to be aware of:

- Personal Care test is modeled after the Nursing Assisting test and Life Support Skills test is modeled after CPR/First Aid test.
- Students will also have the opportunity to complete a modified tiebreaker question if they so desire.
- Students will have extended time – 90 vs.60 minutes.

Non Testing Events

- HOSA will be using TALLO for this. Changes have been made to support this online competition depending on each individual competition, different links have been added.
- All uploads need to be completed by Friday, April 17th.
- If the event is a team event, only one student needs to upload the materials and/or presentation.
- Dress code will be professional in appearance. No deduction if not in official HOSA uniform.
- Presentations, etc. must adhere to the event guidelines.
- Students should upload their presentation video to Tallo.
- Team events: At least one member of the team needs to do the presentation and upload it. No penalty if less than the full team does the presentation.
 - Speaking Skills-student will upload a video giving their speech to Tallo
 - Public Speaking --student will upload a video giving their speech to Tallo.
 - Job Seeking/Interviewing Skills- the secret questions will be emailed to the advisor to share with the student, the student is to record responses and upload a video to Tallo.
 - Health Career Display- Take a picture of the display and upload to Tallo then upload a video presenting the display. For example, if the display board is in the school, perhaps the advisor can take a picture and send it to the student to upload.
 - Extemporaneous Writing- the secret topic will be emailed to the advisor and then shared with the student. The student will write a speech and upload it to Tallo. This will not have a time limit.
 - Extemporaneous Poster- same as writing except upload 1-2 photos of their poster.
 - Public Health, PSA, Community Awareness, etc.- upload a video of the presentation to Tallo.
 - Biomedical Debate- no 2nd round, written test only with a tie-breaker
 - HOSA Bowl- same as Biomedical Debate
 - Healthy Lifestyles – upload presentation video
 - Clinical Specialty – upload presentation video
- Some events are Tallo have already be added. Students should continue to check their competitive event as the uploading process is fluid.
- Ohio HOSA will be checking student submissions and will send emails to students by April 15th if something is missing on their uploads.

Voting Delegates – Election of State Officers

- Advisors will get an email with a link for to forward to their delegates for the purpose of reviewing the ballot and casting their vote.
- The ballot is a google form. The students will enter the link and be able to watch videos of the candidates so that they may vote for who they feel would do best in that position

- Voting can take place any day from April 20 – 23

Judging, Awards, Results

- Judging of non-tested events will be complete by April 24th
- Advisors interested in judging (from your remote location) send an email to Jim Scott to be added as a potential judge.
- *Goal:* All results will be finalized the weekend of April 25th.
- *Potentially April 27th:* Release of results, new officers, etc. by email. (I am working with a possible company to put together a first-class presentation that you can use this Spring and next Fall for recruitment. My completion date may be a bit ambitious to get this accomplished.
- Post to the website after release to advisors.
- Awards will be packed with your tee shirts and other items.

International Leadership Conference

- Advisors should continue to check National HOSA website for the most current updates regarding the ILC.