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Dear Florida HOSA Advisor,

The 2020 - 2021 Florida HOSA Year will certainly be different, and we hope that we can count on you to encourage your students to affiliate with HOSA - hopefully becoming a designated **Guardian Chapter** (please see newsletter)! With travel restrictions being imposed in many school districts and wanting to keep the members as safe as possible, the Florida HOSA, Inc. Board of Directors has decided to make the Fall Leadership Development Academy virtual this year. VFLDA 2020 will be one day meetings limited to 100 members on each day (once a meeting day has been filled, registration will be closed for that specific day). This will allow the members to interact with the State Officers and each other more closely. There are four (4) dates for members to choose from - November 14th, 15th, 21st, or 22nd (the agenda and workshops will be the same for each day which is why a member would only need to participate on one of the meeting days). Enclosed are the On-line Registration Instructions for the conference. **The On-line Registration Deadline is October 13th** and the Registration Fee is \$20 per person. Payment and the Registration Summary must have a postmark of October 16th or before; if they do not have a postmark of October 16th or before, the school's registration will be cancelled and a Past Due Invoice for the school's Registration Fees will be sent. Information for the VFLDA may also be found on the Florida HOSA website, www.flhosa.org; just locate the "Conferences" tab in the red navigation bar, then select "Fall Leadership Development Academy (FLDA)".

To make sure all HOSA schools in Florida have an opportunity to participate, each school (not chapter) may register current members based on the following sliding scale using their 2019 - 2020 Chapter Membership total.

2019 - 2020 Chapter Membership

5 - 30 Members = 3 registrants max
31 - 50 Members = 4 registrants max
51 - 75 Members = 5 registrants max
76 - 100 Members = 6 registrants max

101 - 150 Members = 7 registrants max
151 - 200 Members = 8 registrants max
201 - 250 Members = 9 registrants max
251 or More Members = 10 registrants max

For brand new schools joining HOSA this year, up to 3 members may be registered for the VFLDA, if they wish. Please contact the Florida HOSA State Office if you do not know your school's membership total from last year.

The theme for this year's VFLDA is "**#Cyberspace Race - Zooming to Unlock Your Potential**." The State Officers will be designing a long-sleeved VFLDA commemorative t-shirt for their Florida HOSA Foundation Scholarship Campaign based on this theme. The t-shirt will be \$20 and can only be purchased through pre-ordering; no extra t-shirts will be available. Pre-orders will be taken through the on-line registration system. Please be aware that once a t-shirt is ordered it must be paid for, even if the person cancels. Pre-ordered t-shirts will be mailed to the Chapter Advisor's attention at the member's school. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information.

The virtual platform that will be used is Zoom. Please be sure to include the member's correct e-mail address when registering (double-check). An e-mail will be sent to each registered member with log-in information before their selected VFLDA date (Be sure to check Spam Folders).

If you have any questions or need assistance in any way, please do not hesitate to contact the State Office at (386) 462-HOSA. We hope to "see" our members during VFLDA 2020!

Sincerely,

Lloyd DeVault
Florida HOSA State Advisor/Executive Director