WELCOME BACK!

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Greetings, Members and Advisors

It is with great pleasure we announce that Florida HOSA has hired our new State Advisor/Executive Director - Ms. Jacquelyn Moreau. Jacque is coming to us from the University of Florida AHEC (Area Health Education Center) Program Office where she has extensive experience in conference organization and coordination, directing and interacting with students, collaborating with faculty and administration, budget development and financial oversight, grant fund management, and supervising personnel/volunteers, as well as assisting with program policies and procedures, to list a few of her skills. Jacque holds a Bachelor of Science in Health Education from the University of Florida, in addition to a Master of Public Health with a concentration in Social and Behavioral Sciences. She is familiar with HOSA and is excited to be taking on this new role working with our advisors and members. Her first official day at the Florida HOSA State Office will be Tuesday, September 6th. Please join us in extending a heartfelt welcome to Jacque as she begins her journey with Florida HOSA!

"It's never too late for a new beginning in your life." ~ Joyce Meyers
Florida HOSA Chapters can earn the unique distinction of becoming a “Guardian Chapter” – guarding Florida HOSA’s commitment to our core values of **Learning**, **Leadership**, **Service**, and **Innovation** by valiantly striving to make sure that our organization continues into the future shining brighter than ever before! The “Guardian Chapter” designation will be granted in the 2022 – 2023 academic year as follows:

1. **A chapter that affiliated in 2021 – 2022** must meet or exceed their chapter membership number from the 2021/22 academic year.

2. **An existing chapter that did not affiliate in 2021 – 2022** must meet or exceed their chapter membership number from their most recent year of affiliation.

3. **A brand-new chapter in the 2022 - 2023 academic year** must affiliate at least five (5) members, plus the Chapter Advisor, to be a designated Guardian Chapter.

*Please contact the Florida HOSA State Office if you do not know your school’s previous membership total.*

Florida HOSA will recognize these exceptional chapters by posting their school name to the Guardian Chapter page on our state website after October 15th and January 1st. In addition, during the General Sessions at SLC, they will be highlighted on the large screens and distinguished in the SLC Program.

Also, members of a designated Guardian Chapter can purchase a striking, high polished copper-plated lapel pin for $1.50 each (plus postage) through their advisor to commemorate their championing for Florida HOSA during these unprecedented times.

1st wave of Guardian Chapter Pins affiliation deadline Oct. 15th
2nd wave of Guardian Chapter Pins affiliation deadline Jan. 1st
HELLO AGAIN, FLORIDA HOSA!
by Jackson Beecher, State President

Florida HOSA, welcome back! I am so excited to start off the school year and I cannot wait to start meeting you at chapter visits and conferences. A little about me - I am a biomedical neuroscience major at the University of Central Florida and I am from a small town called Jupiter where I enjoy going to the beach, spending time on the water, and hanging out with friends and family. When in Orlando, I love going to Universal, trying new foods, and going to art museums.

It is my honor to be serving as your 2022-2023 State President. The 2021-2022 school year was amazing and I learned so much from my fellow State Officers and members. I cannot wait to bring that experience to Team 22 and Florida HOSA’s members. My goal for the year is simple: let’s have fun! I want HOSA members to feel engaged and connected as we prepare for a period of unparalleled growth post-pandemic. I believe if HOSA members are engaged with all HOSA has to offer, HOSA is achieving its mission in growing tomorrow’s future health professionals. I wish you all the success in the world and I cannot wait to support you along your journey!

NICE TO MEET YOU!
by Abieyuwa Otote, State President-Elect

Hello dear members of Florida HOSA-Future Health Professionals! I am honored to have the opportunity to serve you all and to assist in the betterment and long-lived success of this organization. There are a few things I should share so that you can have a greater idea of who I am. As far as HOSA goes, Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking is the competition I have partaken in the last two years. I thoroughly enjoyed SLC this year, and I was extremely grateful to have the opportunity to meet so many talented individuals from across Florida that weekend. I truly do hope to interact with many more of you in the future.

In addition to my love of all things HOSA, I adore the Sims, Lego Video Games, and, of course, Taylor Swift. As far as the upcoming school year goes, I wish each of you the best of luck in your academic endeavors. I too have goals, specifically ones that I hope to achieve as a part of this year’s HOSA State Officer Team. In fact, the main goal is to have more of you! Our members are what make HOSA everything that it is, so it is my dream to increase membership and maintain the vivacity that already exists within our current members. To that I say welcome back, Florida HOSA, we are so glad to have you. Until next time!
State Officer Articles

MY, HOW TIME FLIES!
by Elliot Santaella Aguilar, Northern V.P., Postsecondary

Hi, Florida HOSA! I cannot believe the new school year is already here! Being in HOSA for over 7 years now, I have been a member since middle school and have had the opportunity to serve at the chapter, regional, and state levels of this wonderful student-led organization. I have loved being able to grow as a leader and show my love for HOSA in everything that I do.

First, I wish a warm welcome to all our first-year HOSA members! I am sure HOSA will help you discover who you are and what you are passionate about, no matter what career you end up pursuing. With countless leadership and service opportunities, I encourage you to stay as involved as possible with HOSA, so you can grow in unimaginable ways. For our returning members, I am so glad we were able to have face-to-face events last year! I hope you share how amazing the in-person conferences were last year so even more students can benefit from our organization. Though the transition back to in-person was not easy, I am very proud of every one of our members and advisors, who overcame all the challenges they faced.

I know that if we continue the passion and dedication we have for HOSA, we will all be able to grow more than ever before. I’m very grateful to have been re-elected, as I know I, along with the new State Officer Team, are ready to give our best in service to you. I cannot wait to see all the ways in which you grow this year. See you soon at FLDA and fall regional conferences!

GROWING WITH HOSA!
by Courtney Bauer, Southern V.P., Secondary

It’s good to be here, Florida HOSA! Since joining this organization over seven years ago, I’ve been able to see the importance of quality, compassionate healthcare and the need for individuals dedicated to the well-being of others. In this, I strive to meet the needs of this organization and develop myself and guide others along the way. I hope that as the school year begins to take-off we are able to learn and grow from whatever challenges and adversities we may face, with the ultimate goal of attending to the needs of others in focus.

I’d like to welcome both our new and returning members and strongly encourage you to take advantage of whatever opportunities you may have this year. No matter where life takes you, this organization is a great place to establish essential qualities that are necessary in any career and leadership position. I hope you’re able to make the most of this year through competition and all the opportunities HOSA has to offer!

I greatly appreciate this new chapter in my life and am thrilled to learn from others during my time here in office. I am also beyond excited to serve you this next year!
LET'S GET EXCITED!
by Chetana Movva, Northern V.P., Secondary

Hey, Florida HOSA! I’m super pumped for this year and hope you are too. When I applied for State Office, I was a senior in high school, but I am now excited to be attending Nova Southeastern University with a major in public health and a minor in research studies this fall.

Like many of you, I aspire to join the medical field and HOSA has been an essential stepping stone in pursuit of that goal. This year, as Northern Vice President, Secondary, I can’t wait to get to know you all through the fun events we have planned. From FLDA to SLC to ILC, we’re gonna have a blast and I truly think this HOSA year will be unforgettable. This year, I want to raise awareness for health-related issues across Florida and work towards developing essential leadership skills within members. Chapters, keep a lookout for our monthly focus and leadership initiatives!

I can’t wait to see what this year will bring. Although we’ve faced a plethora of challenges over the past two years, we have an invaluable opportunity for growth and improvement as students and leaders. I can’t wait to take this journey with you and grow along the way!

IT'S TIME TO MAKE NEW MEMORIES!
by Adya Gulati, Parliamentarian

Hello, Florida HOSA, and welcome back to the new school year! We have finally reached a state of normalcy, after a greatly unprecedented time of learning, and as such, I am thrilled to further my involvement and discover greater aspirations as a member of Florida HOSA.

I am incredibly honored and privileged to serve as your Parliamentarian this year! In the upcoming school year, I will be entering my senior year at Oviedo High School. I have begun to solidify my resolve in pursuing a career as a surgeon with a focus in pediatrics. My ultimate goal is to establish my own practice and emphasize pro-bono cases to assist the less fortunate who are unable to pay for adequate medical services on their own. I have found that HOSA has played such a critical role in shaping my future endeavors, fostering personal growth, and facilitating higher education in an abstract way.

As a member of this organization for the past three years, I have been able to cultivate my leadership skills and gain unique rewarding experiences, and as such, I hope to work alongside this dynamic organization and increase engagement to encourage every member to do the same. We are the future leaders of the health community, and it is our responsibility to remain unified, maintain confidence in our abilities, and carry the understanding that we are limitless. I anticipate a memorable year ahead of us, and I look forward to being able to serve my fellow Florida HOSA members!
Welcome Back Rally

SEPT 10th 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Kick off the HOSA Year right and tune into the Official Florida HOSA YouTube Channel at:

(https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmmAj1Njhs8gBjVE7JRY7H7w)

for a Live-Stream with your Florida HOSA State Officers!

HOSA information, guidance, and opportunities will be presented, with Q&A afterwards.

We hope to “see” you there!
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ILC 2022 Postsecondary Winners List

CLINICAL NURSING
4th Nicholas Nieto

DENTAL TERMINOLOGY
1st Jesus Captriles

HEALTH CAREER DISPLAY
3rd Orange Technical College-Westside Campus - Williams; Hernandez

HEALTH EDUCATION
2nd Orange Technical College-Westside Campus - Jarrett; Georges; St. Victor

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE
2nd Nikhila Paleati

HUMAN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT
3rd Pritika Vemulapalli

JOB SEEKING SKILLS
1st Ritu Upadhyay
4th Donovan Francois

MEDICAL MATH
4th Emily Douglas
6th Nick Testoni

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY
7th Alexis Holt

NURSING ASSISTING
2nd Savanna Castaneda

PREPARED SPEAKING
3rd Meghana Jagarlamudi

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT
1st Nova Southeastern University - Prasanna; Motiani; Jaganathan; Papaiya

Dream Big, Work Hard, Make It Happen.
ILC 2022 Recognition Awards

BARBARA JAMES SERVICE AWARD

Gold:
Abramson, Alejandra
Ball, Noah
Bansal, Bhavya
Berkowitz, Kelly
Berner, Alan
Berrios, Kiana
Betancourt, Alondra
Breitling, Esther
Callaghan, Benjamin
Cardoso, Miranda
Francisco, Jeni
Gupta, Prateek
Jones, Ellen
Konagalla, Sri Vaishnavi
Lue-Yorke, Kadence
Modi, Kangana
Moise, Maya
Munoz, Kaitlyn
Nooka, Srihith
Rodriguez, Olivia
Schengber, Adelle
Schroeder, Isabella
Zeiger, Cate
Zhou, Erin

Silver:
Abdullah, Nour
Bhaya, Anay
Chen, Jocelyn
Cooper, Payton
Gad, Surina
Gaski, Christopher
Goel, Riya
Hack-Juman, Riley
Kienzle, Kaylee
Kludy, Rachel
Lee, Asher
Managuru, Deepesh
Movva, Chetana
Nussenblat, Saige
Okpala, Ikemdy
Stevens, Alexis
Strom, Kasey

Bronze:
Acosta, Emily
Aikens, Carly
Atiquzzaman, Nabiha
Augustine, Ava
Canalejo, Jaimee
Carcases, Sydne
Cerdentey, Isabella
Carlisle, Alena
Daniels, Rae
Davis, Jimmy
Degruff-Frias, Aaliyah
Deshmukh, Chinmay
Duran, Alyssa
Egozi, Eva
Farah, Shanika
Gohari, Ellahae
Golawala, Baano
Gray, Julia
Hai, Sahir
Ibrahimovic, Ena
Kasibhatla, Samarth
Knauff, Grace

HOSA SERVICE PROJECT
MERIT LEVEL
Cypress Bay HS

RECOGNITION LEVEL
Celebration High School
Palm Harbor Univ. High School

HOSA HAPPENINGS
Cypress Bay HS
Middleton Senior High
NSU University School
Palm Harbor Univ. High School
Seminole High School
Steinbrenner High School
Terra Environmental Research Institute
Indian River State College
FCC 2022 National Geographic Learning -
Academic Testing Center Winners

ALLIED HEALTH STATISTICS
3rd Ansley Marsh

ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY
2nd Rishab Talwani
6th Samay Patel

BIOCHEMISTRY
8th Jason Cheng

CAREER DEVELOPMENT
8th Maya Moise

HUMAN HEREDITY
5th Samuil Petrov
9th Cate Zeiger

LEADERSHIP
9th Nour Abdullah

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY
5th Bhavya Bansal

ORGANIC CHEMISTRY
9th Jake Samuel

Congratulations!

THANK YOU! to all of our Outstanding Advisors who helped with our assigned events during the 2022 International Leadership Conference

We couldn't have done it without YOU!

We sincerely appreciate all that you tirelessly do throughout the year to make HOSA Successful!

"Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value."

~ ALBERT EINSTEIN
What happens at FLDA?
- Get to know your new State Officer Team
- Meet middle school, high school and postsecondary members from all across Florida and make lasting friendships
- Polish your public speaking skills, and master other skills and activities to implement in your local chapters and regions
- Engaging advisor workshops and activities
- Bring money for fun activities to raise funds for the Florida HOSA Foundation Scholarship
- Enjoy the beautiful fall foliage and scenery of North Florida
- Take peaceful hikes or jog with friends along the shady trails
- NEW "Pet Pumpkin Palooza"

Facility Details
- Play volleyball, basketball, or putt-putt golf
- Catch up with friends on one of the swings
- Jump on the hayride and enjoy the camp fire

PLEASE READ!
- If staying overnight, Chapter Advisors must make their own overnight reservations with Camp Kulaqua or a nearby hotel which is a separate process and charge from the conference registration fee. Florida HOSA will not be assigning, nor taking care of overnight accommodations. Camp Kulaqua is not a hotel so overnight accommodations with Camp Kulaqua must be paid after the date of Monday, October 24th whether the school attends or not.
- If staying off-site, schools must provide their own transportation to and from Camp Kulaqua each day.
- Registration limits and substitutions are restricted to each individual school and cannot be transferred.
As the PREMIER Service Project Partner of HOSA, Be The Match is thrilled to welcome you to an exciting new year with easy ways your chapter can save lives.

Start collecting your pennies and loose change for Penny Wars at the SLC!

Make sure you are registered for the 2022-2023 school year today!
BeTheMatch.org/HOSAChapters

Congratulations to Cypress Bay HOSA chapter for placing 2nd in the Top Chapters from the 2021-2022 school year!

HOSA Week
November 6 - 12, 2022
(or whenever your chapter designates!)

HOSA Week is a time for HOSA members to get out into the community and provide services, inform about opportunities in health care, show appreciation to health professionals and promote HOSA! While the first full week in November is usually designated as HOSA Week, chapters can select any week to be HOSA Week for their school. For activity ideas, follow this link to the National HOSA webpage: http://www.hosa.org/node/122.

Healthy vision is key to a great start to school! Getting a vision exam is a part of that process. It’s also part of a overall health. Deteriorating vision can be an early indicator of other health issues. Getting vision exams on a regular schedule helps doctors to identify issues in their early stages.

Check with your optometrist to see when you are due for a comprehensive vision exam. If you are experiencing symptoms, be sure to make an appointment as soon as possible.

National Eye Exam Month was founded in 1989 by Sears Optical.
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2022-2023 Calendar of Events
(times and dates are subject to change, Rev. 5/19/22)

July 18 - 20, 2022
Annual Florida Association for Career and Technical Education (FACTE)/HOEAF Conference
Sawgrass Marriott, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida

August 1, 2022
Florida HOSA Newsletter Articles due by 12 noon

August 12 - 14, 2022
State Officer FLDA Planning Meeting
Florida HOSA State Office - Alachua, Florida

August 2022
Florida HOSA Newsletter Publication

September 10, 2022
Virtual Welcome Back Rally - Live-Stream on Official Florida HOSA YouTube page
Link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnmAjINJhs0gBjVb7JryH7w

September 24 - 27, 2022
Washington Leadership Academy for
State Officers and Local Chapter Leaders
Hilton Alexandria Mark Center - Alexandria, VA

September/October 2022
Fall Regional Conferences - Please see Regional Conferences table under the “Conference” tab on the Florida HOSA website (www.flhosa.org)
Fall Conferences should be scheduled so the Regional Officers may participate in the Fall Leadership Development Academy (FLDA).

October 3, 2022
Florida HOSA Newsletter Articles due by 12 noon
Emerald Coast (1), Gulf Coast Region (5), Broward Region (6), and First Coast Region (11)

October 8, 2022
SLC 2023 Planning Committee Meeting
Marriott Orlando World Center - Orlando, Florida

October 11, 2022
On-line Registration Deadline for the Fall Leadership Development Academy (FLDA)
On-line Registration must be completed by this date.

October 14, 2022
Postmark Deadline for FLDA payment, Registration Summary, and forms (or received by if hand-delivering)

October 15, 2022
Affiliation Deadline for HOSA 100 Club Recognition
(Also deadline for 1st wave of FL HOSA Membership Pins to be mailed the week of Oct. 24th)

October 21 - 23, 2022
State Officer FLDA Planning Meeting
Florida HOSA State Office - Alachua, Florida

October 2022
Florida HOSA Newsletter Publication

November 6 - 12, 2022
HOSA Week

November 18 - 20, 2022
Fall Leadership Development Academy (FLDA)
Please see Fall Leadership Development Academy (FLDA) Page under the “Conference” tab on the Florida HOSA website (www.flhosa.org) for more information

November 19, 2022
Florida HOSA, Inc. Board Meeting

November 20, 2022
Florida HOSA Foundation, Inc. Meeting

January 1, 2023
Deadline to affiliate with State and Global/National HOSA, if not competing
(By On-line Registration Deadline for Regional Conference, if competing)
2022-2023 Calendar of Events

January/February 2023  
Winter/Spring Regional Competitive Events Conferences should be scheduled to allow registration for the State Leadership Conference (SLC) by deadline (March 3, 2023).

Please see Regional Conferences table under the “Conferences” tab on the Florida HOSA website (www.flhosa.org).

January 7, 2023  
SLC 2023 Competitive Events Committee Meeting  
Marriott Orlando World Center - Orlando, Florida

January 7 & 8, 2023  
SLC 2023 State Officer Planning Meeting  
Marriott Orlando World Center - Orlando, Florida  
(2nd wave of FL HOSA Membership Pins mailed for Jan. 1st affiliations)

January 13, 2023  
Florida HOSA Newsletter Articles due by 12 noon  
Springs Region (2-3), Sunset Region (6), and Space Coast Region (12)

February 4, 2023  
Postmark Deadline to submit State Officer Candidate Application  
All applications must be postmarked by this date.

February 2023  
Florida HOSA Newsletter Publication

March 3, 2023  
On-line Registration Deadline for the State Leadership Conference (SLC 2023)  
On-line Registration must be completed by this date.  
Tallo Submission Deadline for Secondary and Postsecondary competitors; must bring hard copy of materials to the SLC.  
Middle School competitors - no uploads; bring hard copy of materials to SLC.

March 6, 2023  
Postmark Deadline for SLC payment and forms (Or, if sending forms by e-mail or hand-delivering - received by date.  
E-mail forms to MMemolo@flhosa.org)

March 10 & 11, 2023  
SLC 2023 State Officer Planning Meeting  
Florida HOSA State Office - Alachua, Florida

April 13 - 16, 2023  
State Leadership Conference (SLC 2023)  
Marriott Orlando World Center - Orlando, Florida  
Please see State Leadership Conference (SLC) Page under the “Conferences” tab on the Florida HOSA website (www.flhosa.org) for more information

April 24, 2023  
Florida HOSA Newsletter Articles due by 12 noon  
Suncoast Region (4), Gold Coast Region (7), Treasure Coast Region (9), and Heartland Region (10)

May 2023  
Florida HOSA Newsletter Publication

May 9, 2023  
Registration Deadline for the International Leadership Conference (ILC)  
The school’s Registration Report, as well as all fees and forms, must be received in the Florida HOSA State Office on or before this date (not postmarked) in order to reconcile information and send to Global/National HOSA Office.

May 19 - 21, 2023  
New State Officers’ Conference (NOC)  
Florida HOSA State Office - Alachua, Florida

June 21 - 25, 2023  
International Leadership Conference (ILC 2023)  
Dallas Convention Center - Dallas, Texas