



HOSA Newsletter

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Utah State HOSA Officers 2011 – 2012

During the HOSA State Leadership Conference in March, new state officers were chosen. The new state officer team met in May to prepare their program of work for the upcoming year.

The 2011-2012 Utah HOSA officers are:

Brendan Abbott – President from Mountain View High School

Surya Ravichandran – Secretary from Granite Technical Institute

Georgina Martinez– Salt Lake/ Tooele Area VP from Cottonwood High School

Julie Xu– Northern Area VP from West High School

Alissa Green – Utah County VP from Timpanogos High School

Kaeson Rasmussen– Southern Utah VP from North Sevier High School

Angie Abbott– Service VP from Mountain View High School

Kristian Huff – Parliamentarian from Pleasant Grove High School

Ahmer Afroz – Post-Secondary Vice President from Westminster College

The officers attended the Career & Technical Student Leadership Academy during the first part of June. Rhett Laubach a nationally



recognized leadership trainer, was the presenter and gave the students many great ideas. The officers will attend the National HOSA Conference in Anaheim, California this summer. They will have monthly leadership spotlights to continue to help them develop their skills and look forward to working with both HOSA members and advisors during the upcoming year. HOSA is for students, led by students.

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Calendar of Events

June 2011
National Leadership Conference, June 21-26 in Anaheim, CA.

State HOSA Leadership Conference, March 15-16 @ Davis Conference Center in Layton, UT

October 2011
Fall Leadership Conference, October 10/11 at the Provo Marriott. Rhett Laubach National Presenter and Trainer.

June 2012
National Leadership Conference, June 19-24 in Orlando, FL at the Corondo Springs Resort

November 2011
HOSA Week, November 6-12

March 2012

Please monitor emails and the websites for updates to the calendar throughout the year

HOSA: Giving Students the Competitive Edge

HOSA, The Future Health Professionals, is a national career and technical student organization endorsed by the U.S. Department of Education and the Health Occupations Education Division of the ACTE.

HOSA's two-fold mission is to promote career opportunities in the health care industry and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people. HOSA's goal is to encourage all health science and health technology instructors and students to join and be actively involved in HOSA.

HOSA provides a unique program of leadership development, motivation and recognition exclusively for secondary, post-secondary and collegiate students enrolled in health occupations education programs. HOSA is 100% health care! Membership in HOSA includes all students who are in a health science related class or simply have the interest in the health care industry.

Since its inception in 1976, HOSA has grown steadily to reach 110,000 members through forty-seven (47)

affiliated state associations with involvement in two (2) unaffiliated states and over 1,000,000 alumni members.

HOSA is not a club to which a few students in school join. Rather, HOSA is a powerful instructional tool that works best when integrated into the health science curriculum and classroom. Health science instructors are committed to the development of the total person. Those who join HOSA recognize the importance of providing students with training far beyond the basic technical skills needed for entry into the health care field. The rapidly changing health care system needs dedicated workers who, in addition to their technical skills, are people-oriented and capable of a leadership role as a member of a health care team.



HOSA's mission is especially

critical when considering the acute shortage of qualified workers for the health care industry. It is essential that HOSA maintain its momentum and encourage all health science instructors to integrate HOSA into their curriculum and classrooms. HOSA provides students with an opportunity to enhance their resumes by allowing them to participate in leadership, education, and competition. Students also have a chance to compete for scholarships at both the state and national levels. HOSA definitely enhances a student's resume!

HOSA – be a part of the action!

A Brief Overview of the HOSA Leadership Conferences

Utah HOSA participates in three leadership conferences throughout the year.

Each fall the chapter officers meet for the **Fall Leadership Conference** to learn more about their roles and how to serve their chapter. The conference is also an opportunity for the officers to meet other chapter officers and interact on a state level. The conference includes keynote motivational speakers, leadership training (such as project planning, and conflict resolution), and an introduction to the competitive events

program.

The **State Leadership Conference** is held in the spring and focuses on the competitive events program. Students display their knowledge and their skills learned in their health science and health technology classes during the school year. Utah HOSA also offers a full slate of educational symposia related to the health science curriculum. Students are awarded medals and scholarships to reward their achievements.

The **National Leadership Conference** is held annually in June. Students and advisors attend classes as well as compete against other state winners from across the nation.

HOSA is a great tool for teachers to use to motivate students to learn.

HOSA in the Classroom

Incorporating HOSA into the classroom using the Competitive Events Program:

Classroom Instruction

1. Ethics and Ethical Issues
2. Spelling
3. Terminology
4. Literacy in the Classroom
5. Career Exploration
6. Service and Education
7. Numeracy
8. Art and Creativity
9. Speaking
10. General Knowledge
11. Specialty Classes

HOSA Competitive Events to Integrate

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| Biomedical Debate | Researched Persuasive Speaking |
| Medical Spelling | Dental Spelling |
| Medical Terminology | Dental Terminology |
| Medical Reading | Extemporaneous Writing |
| Researched Persuasive Speaking | |
| Career Health Display | Medical Photography |
| Job Seeking Skills | |
| Health Education | Community Awareness Project |
| Medical Mathematics | Pharmacology |
| Public Service Announcement | Extemporaneous Health Poster |
| Prepared Speaking | Extemporaneous Speaking |
| Growth and Development | Pathophysiology Nutrition |
| Health Professions and Emergency Preparedness Events | |

More information on Competitive Events available @ http://www.hosa.org/competitive_events.html or contact Jen Christensen, Utah HOSA's Competitive Events Chair, at jcarlson@graniteschools.org

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These officers are ready to make visits to your schools to meet with your officers and members!
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 HOSA @

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HOSA - The Pipeline to the Health Care Industry



HOSA Themes

The Current National HOSA Theme is:

*“It’s in our hearts to keep yours beating”
 submitted by Ohio*

The 2011 – 2012 Utah State HOSA Theme is:

*“Out of This World
 With HOSA”*