SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

INFORMATION UPDATE

As we begin the 2022-2023 school year, we would like to update our advisor database. Please take a moment to update your information using this link and share with any new advisors in your area that may not be on this list serv. Information Update

UPCOMING EVENTS

HOSA / FCCLA Leadership Camp
When: Oct. 21-23
Where: Camp Widjiwagan, Antioch, TN
Cost: $175 per person (includes 2 nights lodging, 5 meals, t-shirt and camp supplies)
REGISTRATION OPEN Sept. 19 - Sept. 23

Tennessee CTSO Fall Leadership Conference
East Tennessee: Knoxville Convention Center | Nov. 2
Middle Tennessee: Wilson County Ag Center | Nov. 3
West Tennessee: TBD | TBD (We will announce as soon as we have date and venue secured)

Virtual Regional Competitive Events
Registration Open | Nov. 14
Registration Closes | Nov. 18
PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

What / Who is AHEC? And how can they help you?

Area Health Education Center (AHEC) programs were developed in the 1970s by Congress in response to the Carnegie Report on Higher Education and the Nation's Health to recruit, train and retrain a health professions workforce committed to serving rural and underserved or overburdened populations. Today, AHEC programs operate in almost every state and the District of Columbia.

As a pathway for healthcare training, AHECs aim to connect with youth at an early age to provide exposure to healthcare career opportunities. Next, AHECs offer education to healthcare trainees via the AHEC Scholars Program to supplement their academic/clinical education and equip them with information that enhances their clinical skill. When these healthcare trainees with specialized knowledge launch their careers, AHECs hope that their unique training on topics including the social drivers of health, interprofessional education and behavioral health integration will improve the quality of care they provide to rural and overburdened populations.

The AHEC Scholars Program is a unique interprofessional training opportunity designed to prepare graduate students from a variety of health profession disciplines – from nursing, nutrition, and public health to psychology, social work, medicine and pharmacy – to provide care that is culturally competent, trauma-informed, patient-centered and integrates behavioral health. The program involves a two-year commitment; in each year, Scholars will receive 40 hours of team-based, interprofessional clinical exposure and will participate in 40 hours of didactic learning that addresses eight core topics: Patient-Centered Clinical Practice Transformation; Interprofessional Education, Cultural Competence, Social Determinants of Health, Behavioral Health Integration, Virtual Learning/Telehealth, Connecting Communities and Supporting Health Professionals, and Current/Emerging Health Issues, such as the opioid epidemic, PrEP, COVID-19, or the needs of older adults.

TN AHEC hopes to support high school students who may be interested in healthcare professions by engaging AHEC Scholars to 1) present them with relevant healthcare information and 2) offer professional development guidance by sharing their own educational pathways, identifying lessons learned, and offering recommendations for success.

If you are interested in having an AHEC Scholar visit your classroom please contact Laura Porter

HOSAP — TALL

Two Tennessee HOSA advisors recently completed the SILVER level of the HOSA TALL (Training for Advisors at the Local Level). Tennessee HOSA would like to congratulate April
2022-23 TENNESSEE HOSA-FUTURE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Our Tennessee HOSA State Executive Council are available for chapter visits. If your chapter would like to request an official officer visit for a meeting or function please Click Here. Please note visits must be requested 14 days prior to the needed date. We will do our best to accommodate all requests.

AFFILIATION IS NOW OPEN!

Affiliation for the 2022-23 school year is now open. Affiliation costs include membership dues for International HOSA and Tennessee HOSA. Dues for each member are $14. It is vital this year that all advisor and member emails are entered when affiliating your chapter. If possible, have members use an email that is not a school email.

Checks for affiliation dues should be sent to:
HOSA-Future Health Professionals
548 Silicon Drive, Ste. 101
Southlake, TX 76092

NEW MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

This year we would like to set a goal for memberships to be in the HOSA system. This date will assist you by having all of your members in prior to registration portals opening up. That date will be Oct. 15 Members can be added later than that date if needed. Advisors will receive new Tennessee HOSA swag if affiliation is complete by this date.

2022-23 TENNESSEE HOSA CALENDAR

The calendar for this year can be found here. Advisors are strongly encouraged to check the calendar often to ensure dates have not changed due to unforeseen circumstances.

COMPETITIVE EVENTS
Competitive event guidelines for the 2022-2023 school year will be updated by International HOSA-Future Health Professionals by Sept. 1. You can access the updated competitive event information [HERE](#). A listing of events that will be offered regionally will be posted on the [Tennessee HOSA](#) website by Sept. 15.

**COMPETITIVE EVENTS UPDATES**

Updates for the 2022-23 year have been posted to the HOSA website in the Competitive Events Useful Tools located [here](#). There are some exciting changes in many events. Members and advisors are encouraged to look through all events. All updated event guidelines will be released at the beginning of September by International HOSA.

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