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TEXAS HOSA AREA 5

Hello Area 5, the 2026–2027 HOSA year is officially underway, and Area 5 has already been filled with new experiences, connections, and opportunities! From getting involved in your chapters to meeting HOSA members from across the area, there has already been so much to look forward to this year.

AREA 5 OFFICER TEAM

As competition season gets closer, it's time to turn those HOSA goals into action. Whether you are preparing for your first competitive event or returning for another year, now is the time to stay motivated, keep learning, and get ready to show what you can do. We have put together some helpful tips, updates, and highlights to help you make the most of the rest of the year.

LETTER FROM VICE PRESIDENT

LEAH RAMOS

Ready to make ur mark in HOSA?

Serving as an Area Officer is more than just holding a position. It is a chance to grow as a leader, connect with members across Area 5, and make a difference in your HOSA community.

If you have ever thought about running for Area Office, this is your sign to take that next step! Whether you are passionate about leadership, service, healthcare, or simply want to step outside of your comfort zone, Area Office is an opportunity to make memories, build confidence, and represent your fellow HOSA members.

Your voice matters, your ideas matter and your leadership can make a difference.

We cannot wait to see what the rest of this HOSA year brings!

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2026 AREA 5 FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE RECAP

At the 2026 Area 5 Fall Leadership Conference, spectacular memories were made! Held at Belton High School, members were able to expand their knowledge on healthcare careers with Anesthesiology Assistant, Physician Assistant, and Physical Therapist representatives from UMHB. Members were also able to get a sneak peak into post secondary HOSA, with an informational session with the Baylor HOSA President.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Affiliation Deadline: November 15th, 2026
- Online Testing: Dec 8th-10th,, 2026
- Spring Leadership Conference: Feb 12th-13th, 2027
- State Leadership Conference: Mar 31st- - April 2nd, 2027
- International Leadership Conference: June 22nd- - 25th, 2027

NMDP FUNDRAISER

Nevertheless, our impact extended beyond the breakout sessions through our NMDP fundraiser, The Daily Dose Soda Bar, where members united to support NMDP by purchasing dirty sodas and other specialty beverages. In doing so, Area 5 was able to raise $440 to support NMDP's mission. We would like to relay a special thank you Killeen High School HOSA chapter contributing the most to NMDP's cause.