

Texas HOSA presents the

Area 7 Fall Leadership Conference



November 3, 2018
L.B. Johnson High School



This year's FLC theme was **HOSA: Map Your Journey!** Area 7 went above and beyond with nearly 1,000 members "roaring" in the audience! Guests were able to hear from Texas HOSA State Vice President and Historian, **Aaron Castillo** and **Angelica Montes**, who led a leadership development workshop.



Thank you to our Fall Chair, **Rosa Villarreal**, our Area Advisor, **Elizabeth Chavez**, and TX HOSA State Advisor, **Janet Villarreal** for making this conference possible!

Inspiration Station

"Passion is key in leading and creating excellence."

-Abby Alquiza, President

"The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step."

- Matthew Garcia, Vice President

"NO ACT OF KINDNESS, NO MATTER HOW SMALL, IS EVER WASTED."

-Cynthia Gonzalez, Secretary

"Life is a journey, not a destination."

- Jesus Balderas, Historian

"Do not undervalue your ability to do good in the world."

- Lily Lozano, Reporter



We were pleased to welcome **Miss Andrea Sierra** of McAllen, Texas as our keynote speaker. We thank Miss Sierra for inspiring the members of Area 7 to *look beyond negative circumstances and find purpose through trial as a way to allow ourselves to grow.* Miss Sierra further called members to be compassionate, caring healthcare professionals, giving testimony to the great effect this has on patient care and in turn patient outcomes.



Area 7 welcomed speakers from across the nation (including the **Carleigh Deluca** NPCF representative & **Bryce Riddle**, representative of Tobacco Free Kids) as well as speakers from our own Area. Members explored their passions at multiple breakout sessions including **Zumbin' with HOSA**, Coloring the HOSA Rainbow, Teambuilding, EMT, Gastroenterology, Pharmacy, and many others.



L.B. Johnson Senior & Cancer Survivor, Kristina Valadez, was recognized at Opening Ceremony.

This year's national service project benefits the **National Pediatric Cancer Foundation**

(NPCF). Through our Candy Jar Fundraiser we donated over **\$100** to this organization. *Don't forget to bring an extra dollar to SLCC to donate for a chance to win your school select seating to the Grand Awards Ceremony.*



We are proud to announce our Spring Leadership Conference theme, **HOSA: It's Your View.** We challenge you to dream big and create a view, a plan, that you are proud of!

Thank you for such great energy and enthusiasm Area 7.

Don't forget to bring this same HOSA spirit and **yellow spirit items** to SLCC! The "most-spirited" school, will win the 2019 **Area 7 Spirit Award** and reserved seating to the Grand Awards Ceremony. Keep studying and preparing for your competitions. We wish you the best, and we cannot wait to see you **February 15-16, 2019 in McAllen, Texas** for the 2019 Area 7 Spring Leadership Conference.

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