

Texas HOSA Presents the

Area 7 Spring Leadership Conference



From February 15–16, 2019, McAllen, Texas welcomed HOSA members from all of Area 7 to showcase their skills, partake in leadership opportunities, and meet members and healthcare professionals from across South Texas at the 2019 Area 7 Spring Leadership Conference. Members envisioned their futures through the 2019 SLC theme: **It's Your View!** Area 7, we challenge you to have the ambition, the drive, and the passion, to make your view, **YOURS!**



We are ecstatic to announce that we have a total of four candidates endorsed for State and International office! Abigail Alquiza and Ashley Galvan (pictured left) will represent Area 7 at the State Leadership Conference and Aaron Castillo and Angelica Montes (pictured right) will seek office at the International Leadership Conference in June!



Members enjoyed their social hour between competitive events meeting new members, making memories, and taking pictures to look back on their time at the 2019 Area 7 Spring Leadership Conference. With goodie bags in hand, members embarked on the HOSA Hunt Challenge, a photo scavenger hunt. The winner, a team from Gladys Porter HS HOSA, was announced at the Grand Awards Ceremony, walking away with the Starbucks gift cards. To check out some more of the amazing photos taken by our Area 7 members see #imaginethat, #7exasHOSA, & #txhosa7.



Congratulations to Sharyland High School for being awarded as the winner of the 2019 Spirit Award! They shined in the crowd with their bright posters, smiling faces, and excited cheers. A representative was recognized at the Grand Awards Ceremony and walked away with the coveted spirit stick.



Area 7 is extremely fortunate to have had Lisa Trevino Ph.D. as our keynote speaker. As Vice President of Research and Development at Doctors Hospital of Renaissance she works tirelessly to bring the most cutting-edge technology and advanced diagnostics to DHR and to the people of the Rio Grande Valley. Dr. Trevino inspired our members, detailing how dedication, hard work paired with purpose reaps great rewards. On behalf of all of Area 7, a huge thank you to Dr. Lisa Trevino.

Area 7, it has been an honor to serve you all. Not only did we, as officers, grow, but we got to witness the great amount of passion, motivation, and overall kindness each and every one of you possesses. To see you change in the course of one year is an honor in itself. Thank you for giving us your time; it granted us unforgettable memories we will cherish forever. Our love for Area 7 will never burn out because we now know and have seen the amazing people in it. Much love to you all; we wish you the best in all your endeavors.

~2018–2019 Area 7 Officer Team



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Congrats to all competitive events finalists. Keep studying and practicing your skills. We cannot wait to see you at the State Leadership Conference, March 28–30, 2019, in San Antonio, Texas! We wish you the best of luck!

Thank you to our Conference Chairs, Mr. Noemelch Lumang & Mrs. Hanani Vasquez, and to all of South Texas Academy for Medical Professions for their support in making this conference a success!



Howdy TX HOSA Area 7! This is your 2019–2020 officer team. We are beyond thrilled and honored to work with you all this next year, and we cannot wait to see you all at the State Leadership Conference in San Antonio! For now, let's get our #HOSAHype on, to win that State Spirit Award! Love you all!

~2019–2020 Area 7 Officer Team