



Congratulations to All Competitors!

Thank you for being a part of and participating in our 2026 State Conference.

Below is some information for the 2026 International Leadership Conference.

Please make sure to check the HOSA web sites for any updates at <https://hosa.org/ilc/>

Who advances to ILC?

All students that placed 1st-3rd in medal events advance to ILC.

Not Attending ILC

If you have a competitor/team that will not be attending ILC, please email me at janet.villarreal@texashosa.org so I can move the next winner up.

Medical Liability and Code of Conduct Forms

The HOSA, Inc. Board of Directors requires every delegate to read and complete these forms as part of the ILC attendance requirements. Chapter advisors should collect signed copies of each form for each delegate. Chapter advisors should bring these forms with them to the conference for reference. <https://hosa.org/ilcforms/>

Recognition Events

- **Healthcare Issues Exam** all those listed on Recognition on the Texas HOSA Web Site
- **Barbara James Service Award, HOSA Service Project-** HATS Activity Tracking
Deadline: HOSA members may continue to accrue service hours and donations until May 15. HOSA will pull reports of all APPROVED hours/donations for ILC recognition. Encourage Local Advisors to login to the system and approve all needed hours prior to May 15.
- **HOSA Happenings-** A list of names of all chapters who earned HOSA Happenings recognition at 2026 State Conference will be submitted to International HOSA.

Organizational Leadership Finalist

Finalists become voting delegates with the purpose of representing the membership of Texas HOSA, conduct business on behalf of the organization, and to elect the Executive Council.

Competitor Orientation Video

Coming Soon. Please share with your members and encourage them to watch prior to ILC. It is available as the first box at: <https://hosa.org/ce-ilc-updates/>

CE announcements

Any CE announcements about ILC are shared on this same page, be sure you are directing competitors to reference it often. <https://hosa.org/ce-ilc-updates/>

Prejudging & Digital Uploads

Many events have required digital uploads by May 15, 2026. When material is submitted digitally, the content will be pre-judged before ILC in Houston. Please be sure you read your event guidelines to see if your event has a required digital upload. **IF YOU DO NOT UPLOAD THE REQUIRED MATERIAL BY MAY 15, YOU WILL NOT BE GIVEN COMPETITOR APPOINTMENT TIME FOR ILC.** Instructions for uploading materials can be [found here](#)

COMPETITIVE EVENTS

<https://hosa.org/ce-ilc-updates/>

The link above will provide information on ILC Guide, Competitive Orientation Video, Competitor Appointment Times, and round 2 finalists

ILC Hotels

Booking Reservation for hotels has changed.

There is a dedicated helpline for state advisors to call for support if needed, (512) 368-3471.

<https://hosa.org/ilc-hotels-and-amenities/>

Texas Local Advisor Reservation Code- **TX438847**

Advisor Assignments

Each Chartered Association can expect to provide an Event Manager, Section Leaders, and most likely Timers. To sign up to help with an event click here [Advisor Assignment](#)
All advisors attending ILC are expected to help with an event.

Registration Fee

This year's registration includes one National Geographic Learning Academic Testing Center test (with additional ATC tests at a cost of \$20 per test with a maximum of four ATC tests).

HOSA Members \$125

Professional Members (Advisors) \$125
Alumni Members \$125
Nonmembers (Guests & Family) \$125

ILC Registration deadline is May 15 at Midnight CDT.

ILC Registration fees are due June 1, 2026

Make checks payable to Texas HOSA
All ILC registration fees will be mail to

Texas HOSA
201 W. Hillside Road Suite 26
Laredo, Texas 78041

To pay with a credit card email jesus.rodriguez@texashosa.org

After the state advisor has closed out and validated registrations, no refunds can be issued.

Academic Testing Center

One test is complimentary and included in the \$125 ILC registration fee for every HOSA delegate in secondary, postsecondary/collegiate, and alumni divisions. Additional tests are available for \$20 per test. There is no maximum limit to the number of NGL ATC tests that can be taken at ILC if the competitor can logistically sit to test in all events for which they are registered.

Registration corrections, additions, or substitutions

Chapters should NOT email HOSA directly. Only the State Advisor can make corrections, additions, or substitutions to registrations after the May 15 deadline.

Outstanding Affiliation Fees and Conference Registration Fees

All previous outstanding balances such as affiliation fees and State Conference fees must be paid before you register for ILC.

Packet Pick up at ILC

Conference registration is on Wednesday from 8:00am-1:00am. **Please make every effort to arrive in time to pick up your packet.**