



**AREA 1**  
**SPRING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE INFORMATION**  
**February 21, 2020-February 22, 2020**

- Conference Site:** Seguin High School  
1315 E. Cedar Street  
Seguin, TX 78155
- Conference Fees:** **Conference Registration Fees will be collected at On Site Check-in. No PO's or cash will be accepted. Checks payable to HOSA, TA.**
- Advisors & Chaperones: \$30.00  
Students: \$30.00
- Registration Deadline:** February 5, 2020
- Tallo Upload Deadline:** February 5, 2020 is the deadline for any event requiring a Tallo upload. Click [here](#) to see events
- Conference Registration Link:** <http://www.registermychapter.com/hosa/tx/ac/>
- Officer Candidate Interviews:** Seguin Admin Bldg  
Juan Seguin Room  
February 21, 2020 @ 8:00 am

**All officer applications & forms must be uploaded to Tallo on or before the Conference  
Registration Deadline  
[www.tallo.com/hosa](http://www.tallo.com/hosa)  
All officer candidates must be registered for the conference.**

- Scholarships:** Scholarships will be offered at the State Conference only.
- Special Needs Events:** All students competing in Personal Care, Life Support Skills, Speaking Skills, and Interviewing Skills must have an Eligibility Form which can be found in the guidelines of each special needs event. **Interviewing Skills also requires an upload of a cover letter and resume.**

**Student Eligibility Forms (not IEPs) must be uploaded to Tallo on or before the Conference Registration Deadline.**

[www.tallo.com/hosa](http://www.tallo.com/hosa)

The need for any special accommodations should be emailed to [janet.villarreal@texashosa.org](mailto:janet.villarreal@texashosa.org)

**On-Site Check-in:** Seguin High School  
February 21, 2020  
12:30 pm -2:00 pm

**Have these forms completed before arriving at On-Site Check-in:**

- [Check Information Form](#)
- [Medical Liability Verification Form](#)
- [\\*No Show/Substitution Form](#)
- [\\*Advisor/Chaperone Code of Conduct Form and Medical Liability Form](#)

\*To use as a fillable form, click on link, download pdf to your computer. Then complete the form and print.

### [Bus Parking Map](#)

**Opening Session:** Seguin High School  
1315 E. Cedar Street, Seguin, TX 78155  
February 21, 2020 @ 1:45 pm

**Overflow streaming for the opening will be in the Cafeteria**

**All voting delegates must sit in the reserved space in the auditorium during the opening session**

**Business Session:** Seguin High School  
1315 E. Cedar Street, Seguin, TX 78155  
February 21, 2020 @ 3:30 pm

**Dress Code Options for Area 1 Spring Leadership Conference Opening Session have changed**

- HOSA uniform or,
- Professional business attire

**HOSA Spirit Shirts will no longer be allowed.**

**Closing Session:** Seguin High School  
1315 E. Cedar Street, Seguin, TX 78155  
February 22, 2020 @ 2:00 pm

**Social:** Lip Sync Battle and Popcorn Bar  
7:00 – 9:00 pm in the Cafeteria

**National Service Project:** \$1.00 raffle for HOSA Swag  
Tickets sold from 4:30-8:30 pm  
Winners announced during the social

**All delegates must be housed in approved conference housing to be eligible for competition.**

**It is HIGHLY recommended that no swimming is allowed without a life guard present.**

<b>Conference Hotel:</b>	TownePlace Suites Seguin 2732 Jay Road Seguin, TX 78155	Comfort Inn & Suites-Seguin 3013 North Highway 123 Bypass Seguin, TX 78155
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**Hotel Reservation Deadline:** February 6, 2020

### [Hotel Details](#)

Schools are exempt from the 6% state tax if a tax exempt form is submitted by check-in. Rooming lists should be submitted to the hotel using the [Texas HOSA Rooming Form](#).

### **Contact Information:**

<b>Conference Chair:</b>	Kelly Soefje	<a href="mailto:ksoefje@seguin.k12.tx.us">ksoefje@seguin.k12.tx.us</a>
<b>Executive Director:</b>	Janet Villarreal	<a href="mailto:janet.villarreal@texashosa.org">janet.villarreal@texashosa.org</a>
<b>Texas Officer Coordinator:</b>	Kelly Cowan	<a href="mailto:kelly.cowan@texashosa.org">kelly.cowan@texashosa.org</a>
<b>Competitive Events Coordinator:</b>	Anne Regier	<a href="mailto:anne.regier@texashosa.org">anne.regier@texashosa.org</a>

### [Area 1 Tentative Schedule](#)

**Student Meal:** A student meal will be provided on Friday.

**Student Concessions:** Food/Snack items will be available for purchase from 4:30-9:30 pm on Friday and from 7:30-10:30 am on Saturday.

### [Area 1 Conference Updates](#)

Please read the Conference FAQ's below. Answers to many of your general questions can be found there.



# CONFERENCE FAQ'S

- 1) [Can I change my registration before the conference?](#)
- 2) [If a student is registered and can't attend the conference, can I substitute another student in his/her place?](#)
- 3) [What do I need for On-site Check-in?](#)
- 4) [What is my Texas Chapter Number?](#)
- 5) [How many Voting Delegates can each chapter register?](#)
- 6) [How many Courtesy Corps members can each chapter register?](#)
- 7) [Can an advisor be registered as a chaperone?](#)
- 8) [What documentation is needed for students competing in special needs events?](#)
- 9) [What if my chapter\(s\) is unable to stay for the Awards Session?](#)
- 10) [What is the chaperone/student ratio?](#)
- 11) [Is there a Lost & Found at the conference?](#)
- 12) [When and where can Posters, Notebooks, Portfolios and Projects be retrieved?](#)
- 13) [When should students wear conference nametags?](#)
- 14) [What should students bring to event check-in?](#)
- 15) [What is the dress code for the General Sessions at Area Spring Leadership Conferences?](#)
- 16) [What is the dress code for the General Sessions at the State Spring Leadership Conferences?](#)
- 17) [What is the dress code for the Competitive Events?](#)
- 18) [What is the dress codes for HOSA activities other than General Sessions and/or Competitive Events?](#)
- 19) [What is AVACC and how do I use it?](#)
- 20) [What is Tallo and how do I upload to it?](#)