

Mental Health Promotion State Competitor Orientation



IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPETITOR TO KNOW AND FOLLOW THE EVENT GUIDELINES AND [TEXAS HOSA GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS](#).

FOR COMPLETE GUIDELINES, REFER TO WWW.HOSA.ORG

FOR TEXAS HOSA STATE SPRING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, THE COMPETITORS/TEAM MUST PROVIDE

Competitor Must Provide

- Photo ID
- Reference pages, completed Mental Health Consultant form and digital files / links of the social media campaign electronically submitted by the published STATE deadline.
- Index cards or electronic notecards for presentation (optional)
- Computer/Tablet with social media campaign (optional)
- Two #2 lead pencils (not mechanical) with eraser for evaluation

COMPETITOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Competitors will report to the event room no more than 15 minutes before their appointment time.
- Competitors must provide any items listed in the “Competitors Must Provide” box found above.
- **One member of the team must RE-upload the required materials to HOSA Digital Upload System.** Detailed instructions for uploading materials can be found at: <https://hosa.org/competitive-event-digital-uploads/> and must be uploaded **before the STATE spring leadership conference registration deadline.**
 - **Ensure all links are set to PUBLIC permissions so judges can view them.**
 - The digital materials uploaded by the STATE spring leadership conference deadline will be **PRE-JUDGED**. Competitors who do not upload materials by the above deadline will still be allowed to compete in the presentation portion of the event but will not receive the points for the pre-judged portion.
 - **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO MISSING THE UPLOAD DEADLINE.**
 - Texas HOSA **STRONGLY** suggests not waiting until the last minute to upload online to avoid user-challenges with the system. **IF THE MATERIALS ARE NOT IN HOSA Digital Upload System before STATE spring leadership conference registration deadline, THEY WILL NOT BE JUDGED.**

APPOINTMENT TIMES

- **There will be no holding room for this event.** An appointment time will be assigned to each team and will be posted outside of Competitive Event Headquarters.
- Teams will arrive at the event check-in table no earlier than 15 minutes prior to the appointment time.

REFER TO THE MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION ILC EVENT GUIDELINES AT WWW.HOSA.ORG

This event will be run using the ILC guidelines.

- **NOTE TO COMPETITORS/TEAMS:** As per rule 19 in the guidelines, teams will establish their own timeline and method for implementing the social media campaign. Rule 19a is an example of a timeline/methods and not the timeline you must follow.

NOTE TO COMPETITORS WHO QUALIFY FOR THE INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE:

- You are required to **re-upload** materials to the **MUST** be uploaded by **ONE** member of the team to the HOSA Digital Upload System by the published **MAY 15TH** leadership conference deadline.

TEXAS HOSA ELECTRONIC DEVICES POLICY

- While competitors can have their cell phones, smart watches, etc. with them, they must be in the off position and stored with their personal items. The competitor may not touch the devices at any time during the event. There will be consequences for doing so. Be sure to turn off your devices and put them away before entering the room. **EXCEPTION: USE OF CELL PHONE FOR ELECTRONIC NOTE CARDS.**