

Mental Health Promotion

Secondary

Post-Secondary/Collegiate

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 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, THE COMPETITORS/TEAM MUST PROVIDE

- [Photo ID](#)
- **One team member needs to re-upload** one combined pdf file of the completed [Be There Certificates](#) for ALL team members, reference pages, completed Mental Health Consultant form and digital files/links of the social media campaign electronically submitted to the Texas State HOSA Mental Health Promotion opportunity tab in Tallo by the State Leadership Conference registration deadline.
- Index cards or electronic notecards for presentation (optional)
- Computer/Tablet with social media campaign (optional)

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 upload the required materials to the Texas HOSA Mental Health Promotion opportunity in Tallo by the State Leadership Conference registration deadline.
 - Ensure all links are set to **PUBLIC** permissions so judges can view them.
 - The digital materials uploaded by the State 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 TALLO BY THE DEADLINE, THEY WILL NOT BE JUDGED.**

NOTE TO COMPETITORS WHO QUALIFY FOR THE TEXAS HOSA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE:

- One team member is required to **re-upload** materials to the Texas HOSA **State** Leadership Conference Mental Health Promotion opportunity in Tallo for the state conference.
- If you advance to ILC, you will be required to **re-upload** materials again into Tallo before the May 15th deadline.

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.

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

- **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.

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.