

Research Poster 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 AREA SPRING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, THE COMPETITOR MUST PROVIDE

- Single pdf file of the Research Poster uploaded to **HOSA Digital Upload System** before the Area Spring Leadership Conference registration deadline.
- Detailed instructions for uploading materials can be found at: <https://hosa.org/competitive-event-digital-uploads/>
- [Photo ID](#)
- Printed Research Poster (48" x 36" landscape orientation)
- Index cards or electronic notecards for presentation (optional)

COMPETITOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Competitors will report to the event room no earlier than 15 minutes before the appointment time.
- Competitors must provide any items listed above in the "Competitors Must Provide" section.
 - **Failure to upload the stated materials before the deadline will result in a 35-point deduction from the final score.** Points will be deducted in Tabulations. **NOTE:** This upload date is different from the ILC deadline of May 15.
- Competitors will remove their mounted posters from the event room at the conclusion of the presentation.

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

- You are required to **re-upload** materials to **the HOSA Digital Upload System** before the state conference.

APPOINTMENT TIMES

There will be no holding room for this event. An appointment time will be assigned to each competitor and will be posted **in hard copy outside of Competitive Event Headquarters**

EVENT PROCESS – REFER TO THE RESEARCH POSTER ILC EVENT GUIDELINES AT WWW.HOSA.ORG

- **DIFFERENCE IN EVENT PROCESS IN TEXAS FROM THE ILC EVENT GUIDELINES**
 - The uploaded research poster will not be pre-judged in Texas as they are at the ILC. However, it still must be uploaded to **the HOSA Digital Upload System** by the area spring leadership conference registration deadline. **Failure to do so will result in a 35-point deduction.** Texas HOSA **STRONGLY** suggests that competitors not wait until the last minute to upload online to avoid user-challenges with the system because there will be **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

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.**