



Happy Holidays!

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

AUGUST 2018

At the beginning of August, the state officers attended LDI alongside all 34 Texas HOSA area officers. Working with Lowell Doringo and Christine Kim, the state officers gained important insight into the fields of public speaking, team dynamics, and problem solving. "LDI was an amazing experience. I honestly wish it was longer," said Aliyah Pedrosa, the Area 5 secretary. She, along with many other area officers, agrees that through LDI, unbreakable friendships were forged. From impromptu speaking practice to zip lining shenanigans, the Texas HOSA officers can agree on one thing: confidence was undoubtedly infused into every aspect of the LDI experience.



WASHINGTON LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

SEPTEMBER 2018

At WLA your State Officers had the incredible opportunity to represent Texas HOSA at our nation's capital amongst officers from all of the other HOSA State Associations.

The Texas State Officers travelled to Washington D.C. in order to advocate for Career and Technical Education with their respective Senators and Representatives. Our State President Srijith Kambala even had the incredible chance to meet Senator Ted Cruz!

The Executive Council led various breakout sessions, teaching the State Officers how to inspire positive social change, and reflecting upon this year's national HOSA theme: "Define Your Purpose".

Texas's own, Kingwood and Brazoswood chapter officers, were also in attendance and learned practical leadership skills that they could take back to their high school chapters.



“TAKE NOTHING BUT PICTURES, BRING NOTHING BUT MEMORIES AND LEAVE NOTHING BUT FOOTPRINTS.”



STATE PLANNING MEETING

NOVEMBER 2018



In San Antonio, the state officers focused on finalizing the plan for your upcoming 2019 state conference! There are countless exciting events planned for our members and we can not wait to share them with you! In addition to planning, the team was able to film our very own promotional video for the conference to showcase the sights to experience in the great city of San Antonio! Look forward to watching how our journey unfolds, at your Spring Leadership Conference as you prepare to make your way to state. We, as your state officer team, love working for our members to create the best experience possible for all those who will attend the state conference.



State Leadership Conference

HENRY B. GONZÁLEZ
CONVENTION CENTER

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This year's State Leadership Conference will be held at the Henry B Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio, Texas! From Remembering the Alamo, to cruising down the Riverwalk, there is much to look forward to as you embark on your HOSA journey here in San Antonio. Put on your explorer hats, because the State Officers are bringing back the beloved San Antonio Scavenger Hunt! Don't forget to also give back and participate in our HOSA Service Project fundraiser "Blowing Cancer Away", raising money for Pediatric Cancer...one leaf blower photoshoot at a time. Here, next year's new leaders will be trained at the Annual Leadership Development Conference, held by former national officers Lowell Doringo and Christine Kim. In addition, many of Texas HOSA's strong competitors will be continuing their journey to the International Leadership Conference, in Orlando, Florida at Disney World! Your state officers cannot wait to see you at the 2018 State Leadership Conference. Texas HOSA, Your Journey Awaits!

Fun Facts about San Antonio!

- San Antonio holds a world record for tamale making.
- San Antonio hosts a parade with floats...that actually float.
- The San Antonio Missions are the only UNESCO World Heritage Site in Texas.
- In 1972, a white rhino gave birth at the San Antonio Zoo. Her calf, a little male, was the first of his species to ever be born in the Western Hemisphere.

