



Texas HOSA Fall Leadership Conference Area 7



Overview

The **Texas HOSA Fall Leadership Conference** is a one-day event designed for **prospective and current HOSA members** (middle school, high school, and collegiate).

This conference serves as a **motivational and educational experience**, showcasing the many opportunities HOSA offers while helping students grow as leaders.

Area 7 will be held at South Texas ISD Preparatory Academy located at 724 S Sugar Rd. Edinburg, TX 78539 on Saturday, October 17th, 2026.

Conference Chair Jacqueline Silva

Advisor & Chapter Checklist

To ensure a smooth experience, please complete the following:

- Set chapter deadlines for **registration and payment**
 - Promote the event to students and parents
 - Determine total student cost (registration, meals, travel, etc.)
 - Send **parent/guardian information letter**
 - Review **conference details and expectations** with students
 - Discuss **dress code requirements**
 - Collect student payments before the deadline
 - Double-check and submit registration through the HOSA system
 - Print and keep a copy of your **registration & invoice**
 - Submit payment to Texas HOSA
 - Have all attendees complete the [Medical Liability & HOSA Code of Code Forms](#)
 - Bring printed copies of all forms to the conference
 - Have verification form [printed and signed before check-in](#)
 - Review of the conference agenda with chapter officers
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Registration Information

- Open to **students, advisors, guests, and chaperones**
- Students **do NOT need to be affiliated HOSA members** to attend (Register non-members as *guests*)



Registration Fee

- **\$20 per attendee** (students, advisors, and chaperones)
- No refunds or changes after the registration deadline
- Lunch will be provided



Payment Options

- **Registration fees due October 7th, 2026**
- **Check (payable to HOSA, TA)**
Texas HOSA
201 W. Hillside Road, Suite 26
Laredo, TX 78041
- **Online Payment:**
<https://secure.affinipay.com/pages/texashosa/payments>



Important Information

- **Registration Deadline:** Submit online by **5:00 PM (CT) October 7th, 2026**
- **Dietary Restrictions:** Email accommodations in advance to Jacqueline.Silva@stisd.net
- **Parking:** Map will be posted soon
- **Check-In:**
 - Location: Gateway to the World Library Time: 8:30 AM
 - Bring completed verification form



Dress Code

- **HOSA Casual**
 - School T-shirts or HOSA T-shirt-jeans or khakis, no ripped jeans, no shorts.
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Conference Tentative Agenda

Time	Activity
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Advisor Check In
8:50 – 9:30 AM	Opening Session
9:10 – 9:40 AM	Session 2
9:45 – 10:15 AM	Session 3
10:20 – 10:50 AM	Session 4
10:55 – 11:55 AM	Lunch
12:00 – 12:30 PM	Session 5
12:35 – 1:05 PM	Session 6
1:10 – 1:35 PM	Session 7
1:30 – 3:00 PM	Advisor Session
1:40 – 2:10 PM	Session 8
2:15 – 3:00 PM	Closing Ceremony



What to Expect

Sessions may include one or more of the following: Leadership Development presentations and activities, how to become a HOSA Officer, Job Seeking and Interviewing Skills, Meditation therapy, Community Service, Teambuilding, Health Career Options, Carter Blood Care – Importance of Donation, and college and community partner exhibits.

🗨️ *Students are encouraged to bring what they learn back to their chapters and share it with others.*

Officer Corner



Empower Your Future!

Get ready to Empower Your Future at Fall Leadership Conference! Join us for an inspiring keynote from Ray Sanchez, Co-Founder and Executive Director of Smiles from Heaven.

Be sure to grab a refreshing \$3 HOSA Fresca—to support the NMDP fundraiser – “Empowering Sips”.

Participate in the officer session “Empowering to Lead” where you can learn more about the Area Officer Election Process. The officers will also be leading a teamwork session, “Building Connections and Empowering Futures”, designed to help you grow as a leader while connecting with fellow HOSA members. Come ready to learn, laugh, connect, and level up your leadership skills!

 Notes

- Attendance in all sessions will be encouraged, though schedules may vary

Questions? email the conference chair Jacqueline.Silva@stisd.net