

TEXAS HOSA

AREA 1 NEWS

2017 FLC: What a Success!

The 2017 Area 1 Fall Leadership Conference could not have gone better! Your officer team appreciates all the hard work, participation, and enthusiasm you brought to the conference this year. As you prepare for an exciting and successful Spring Leadership Conference, make sure to keep in mind this year's National Service Project: NAMI, and what you and your local HOSA chapter can do, and continue doing, to support this amazing organization and all they do!



Reflections from your 2017-2018 Texas HOSA Area 1 Officer Team



2017 has been an amazing year as Area 1 President. From meeting the new officers backstage at SLC, to working all night at the Leadership Development Institute during the summer, and reuniting this fall for the Fall Leadership Conference, working with the other officers has been a blast. As President, I am in charge of leading the officer team and making sure we accomplish our goals. I'm really looking forward to seeing everyone again- officers and members- at this year's SLC!

-Sarah Lee, Texas HOSA Area 1 President



Being a senior in high school, I have had the opportunity to serve as Area 1's Vice President for the second time now. My first year was quite the astonishing experience with getting to experience both FLC and SLC on stage with a great team. This year's FLC did not disappoint either, and was as great as it was the first time around. Being an area officer, I get to see the "behind the scenes" of the conferences and I'm so glad to be granted the opportunity to see it again with another great team by my side. It is the best feeling getting to go around and meet members from different schools and is exhilarating being on stage and getting to talk to such a large group of HOSA members. I can't wait to see everyone again at SLC and see our ideas that were once on paper in person for all HOSA members to enjoy!

-Adrianna Vega-Donato, Texas HOSA Area 1 Vice President



Being the Area 1 secretary has been an amazing experience! As secretary, it is my expected duty to record meeting minutes. By observing and transcribing what the officers discuss, I ensure that my team is on track and working efficiently to get business done, such as FLC planning! FLC was a phenomenal event. From supervising the team-building and how to be an officer sessions to connecting with smart, talented HOSA members across Area 1, the officers had a blast being able to help inspire students in becoming future health professionals. The real fun, though, was the behind-the-scenes action. We spent Friday evening preparing and rehearsing for Area 1's arrival--which was extremely tiring, yet rewarding. Within this one evening, all conference technicalities were perfected: music, scripts, and blocking, among so much more. To mark the finale of our long day, we went out to celebrate Reporter Morgan's birthday! At the end of FLC, the officers shared a bonding moment and emerged stronger than ever before. I am very grateful to have such a unique group of girls as my officer team and cannot wait to see what's in store for us, as well as for Area 1, come SLC!

-Brian Vu, Texas HOSA Area 1 Secretary



As an Area 1 Historian, my responsibility is to capture our members having fun in pictures, as well as help the officer team put together awesome leadership conferences. As an officer so far, I learned important assets of a leader--perseverance, selflessness, and initiative. It is an honor to be able to represent HOSA and be able to meet other outstanding peers across the state. I can't wait to see everyone at SLC and see what each chapter has accomplished!

-Dahee Lee, Texas HOSA Area 1 Historian



First off, I can't even begin to describe what a blessing and honor it is to be the 2017-2018 Area Reporter! My officer team has been supportive in every way and we've worked through so much together that I know I've made forever friends who will always have my back. That's the great thing about HOSA: it brings people together in setting like no other. I am beyond excited for SLC and the activities we have planned for our members. We truly want each and everyone one of you to succeed in your goals toward the healthcare field. Secondly, thank you for such a wonderful and memorable FLC. It was an eye-opening experience that made me even more optimistic for what is in store for Spring. Good luck to all in your competitive events and here's to reaching new heights beyond our wildest dreams

-Morgan Stanton, Texas HOSA Area 1 Reporter

Sneak Peek into the Spring 2018 Area 1 Leadership Conference...

Reaching new heights is a key element to success in anyone's future. At the 2018 Area 1 Spring Conference, we aim to help you build on the skills and ideas you acquired at FLC. This begins with an exciting guest speaker who will be discussing the importance of perseverance. This goes along with our vital theme "Push through the rain to build your rainbow." Throughout the duration of the conference, your 2017-2018 Area 1 Officer Team has prepared fun and exciting activities to coincide with this theme to inspire and further your creativity, strength, and shared passion for healthcare!