

# MISSOURI HOSA MEMBER NEWS



## State Leadership Conference Details

This year Missouri HOSA, for the first time, is having a qualifying round for the State Leadership Conference (SLC). If your advisor hasn't registered you guys be sure to remind them that the deadline for registering is February 1st, 2022. Testing for the SLC Qualifier will occur February 7-10 and the results will be posted on February 15th. The SLC qualifying round will be online, but the conference itself will be in person at Rolla High School! The Tallo Deadline for all Round 1 events is Friday, February 4, 2022 by midnight. The deadline for registering for the onsite SLC is February 25th, 2022. SLC will occur March 28th-29th. The state officer team has been busy preparing for SLC and we can't wait to meet all of you and see you guys compete!

## Award Nomination Reminders

Don't forget to nominate your HOSA chapter advisor, administrator, and an educator to thank them for everything they do for HOSA! The award nomination forms are due by February 15th, 2022. Click [here](#) for the award applications. This is an opportunity for you guys to recognize someone who makes your HOSA chapter possible!

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL OUTREACH

Did you know that HOSA encompasses not only high schools, but also middle schools and colleges? To help expand our membership at the middle school level, we are challenging YOU to help establish a connection with a middle school in your district sometime before the end of this year.

The easiest way to establish a connection with a middle school is to reach out to a former middle school teacher you know personally. Get in contact with them and ask them if they would be interested in starting a chapter at their school. If their answer is yes, have your local executive council and your advisor come up with a plan of action to get the chapter started. The process is relatively simple and can have enormously positive outcomes.

Creating this partnership provides high school members a greater opportunity to lead in their communities as they create and facilitate ways for younger students to learn through innovative methods. By helping your district establish a middle school chapter, it gives students access to different resources that HOSA has to offer from an earlier age. By establishing a middle school chapter it not only provides middle school students opportunities to connect with healthcare professionals, but it also allows them to compete at the State Leadership Conference to help them gain skills that would benefit them in the future.

Missouri HOSA believes in you! Feel free to contact any of the state officers for assistance and we would be more than happy to help guide you.