

# WELCOME BACK!

FLORIDA HOSA

## LYNDA NGUYEN - PRESIDENT

Welcome back, Florida HOSA, to the new school year! It's time to kiss the beach towels goodbye and say hellooooo to the books. 😊 I want to start off by telling you a little bit about myself. I currently attend Florida State College at Jacksonville as a sophomore. My dream is to major in Chemistry, attend medical school, become a family doctor, and eventually specialize in pediatric oncology. Health care has always been my passion and it's such a great opportunity to be able to experience some of the aspects of the field that we care most about through this organization. HOSA has definitely provided us that chance and, although it sounds cliché, HOSA has done a great deal for each and every one of us. This is exactly why I became so eager to run as a State Officer! HOSA has provided endless opportunities for me, which is what I want to communicate with people who share the same hopes and dreams. You are all the reason why Florida HOSA strives, each and every year, to keep our membership growing. I want to help keep this growth going because there is no such thing as too many people in healthcare. We have all become a family, and I want us all to continue with HOSA even after we have finished with school. You can make a difference in someone's life! Until next time! 😊



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## DIEGO FIGUEROA - PRESIDENT-ELECT



Welcome back, Florida HOSA! I hope all of you are starting off your 2012-13 HOSA year with a bang! Along with the State Officer Team, I hope to make this year a memorable one. One area I look forward to working on this year is our alumni and increasing the number of members. All of you seniors be on the lookout for the Alumni Police! We are looking forward to recruiting you! Keeping in touch with alumni members of HOSA will propel and encourage current HOSA members to excel in their field of choice. As a parting thought - live in the now, remember the past, and think for the future. Have a great year, FL HOSA!!

**RAMFIS MENA - NORTHERN VP, SEC.**



Welcome back, Florida HOSA!!!

It's the start of new school year and we all know what that means - time for all of our members to get ready for another year of fun and excitement! We all know that we live in the Sunshine State where the sun shines the brightest, so that means the spotlight is always on us. I know all of us are capable of making this another year of role model performance!

I hope you are ready to hit the ground running! Our State Team will be trying to accomplish a lot of things this year such as getting to know as many of your smiling faces as we can; you are what makes Florida HOSA shine so bright! On a serious note, I hope to see membership rise and the founding of many new chapters take place, because I know that we can easily be at the top, the state with most members. The most important thing is that we always achieve our goals and have fun, because we are part of the best State Association in the country! I hope all of you are as excited for the things to come as I am!

**CHRISTOPHER DUPHREN - NORTHERN VP, PS/C**

Greetings, HOSA members! First, I want to thank you for your support in electing me a State Officer; I am excited to be serving you! Currently, I am a second-year chemistry major at the University of Florida, following a pre-medicine track. Formerly a Region 9 member, this is my second year in Region 2, and my fourth year in HOSA. As I begin my journey as your State Officer, I would like to welcome back all our returning HOSA members. And to our new members, you are now a proud part of a widely recognized student-led health care organization; and thanks to your membership, we will only grow stronger. In the spirit of making our organization better, the new State Officer team, guided by the Florida HOSA State Office, will focus on increasing our membership for the 10<sup>th</sup> year in a

row. We will work together with you to have another great year. As a postsecondary member, I would like to pay special attention to postsecondary chapters. Increasing recognition of HOSA on college campuses will give incoming freshmen the opportunity to continue their membership in HOSA, keep formerly built networks alive, and build new ones. I would like to encourage graduating seniors to stay with HOSA as Members At-Large if there are no current HOSA chapters at the institution they will be attending. Maybe you can even start a new chapter at your college. Once again, I am looking forward to an exciting year as your State Officer, so let's all make it memorable!



## ASTRID LEONARDO - SOUTHERN VP, SEC.

Welcome back, Florida HOSA! ☺ It's that time of year when we all go back to school and of course, reunite as a HOSA family. I hope all of you HOSA members have had a wonderful summer filled with excitement and fun. Get ready for a great HOSA year!

Let me tell you about myself.

Currently, I am a freshman attending the University of Florida with a career goal of becoming an OB/GYN physician and delivering health care around the world. I am a very determined person and I have high goals in life which I constantly strive to achieve. I deliver 100% effort towards every responsibility, task, or goal that is placed before me.

HOSA is extremely important to me, and I am beyond excited to serve all of you as one of your State Officers. HOSA has helped me grow as a leader, as well as

a person. Therefore, I hope to make an impact on Florida HOSA by increasing membership, promoting contribution, and especially developing leadership, skills and knowledge in every HOSA member, because you all make HOSA the prestigious organization that it is!

I can't wait to see you all at the Leadership Development Conference (LDC), State Leadership Conference (SLC), and regional conferences. Get ready, Florida HOSA, because we will make this an unforgettable year filled with excitement and success!!! ☺



## PATRICK DORAN - SOUTHERN VP, PS/C



Hello, Florida HOSA! I want to give a big thank you to all of our Sunshine State HOSA members for electing me as a State Officer. With the summer coming to an end, there are many great HOSA events to look forward to this year, with some location changes to be excited about. I hope everyone is as excited as I am about SLC 2013 being held where the past National Conference took place - the beautiful Coronado Springs Resort at Disney World!

We have a dedicated State Officer Team that is ready to serve our members. As always, we encourage you to voice your ideas and suggestions on how to make this member led organization better for everyone. HOSA is always adapting and growing to meet the demands of healthcare while preparing its members to be the best future health professionals they can be.

Don't forget to send in photos of your HOSA chapter and its accomplishments throughout the year so we can make an amazing HOSA scrapbook that will leave a lasting impression in the Florida HOSA archives. If you have any questions or would like a State Officer to visit your chapter, please contact the Florida HOSA State Office or have your advisor fill out a request form on the state website ([www.flhosa.org](http://www.flhosa.org)) and send it in.

A little background about myself: I am a certified massage therapist and will be graduating from the Physical Therapy Assistant Program at Indian River State College in May. I will continue my studies at the University of Florida for my baccalaureate in athletic training next fall so if you have an interest in one of these fields, I will be more than happy to share my knowledge and experience. Let's work hard this year and continue to make an impact in the future of healthcare! Pick your competitive events early and start practicing so you can represent Florida HOSA at the NLC next June in Nashville, TN. Be ready for a fun filled year!

ALEXANDER MANGAS - PARLIAMENTARIAN



Welcome back to another school year filled with possibility and opportunity, fellow HOSA members! With the end of the academic school year, last year's State Officer Team passed the torch on to the new State Officer Team; thank you to that team for their guidance and excellent example!

I, for one, am ecstatic about this new school year and all that lies ahead! I am a senior at Coral Reef Senior High School and I am honored to be serving you as a HOSA State Officer! I do not take the position you have entrusted to me lightly; I will continue to make HOSA paramount in my life.

This enthusiastic State Officer Team has some amazing things planned for the coming year. For example, this year's Leadership Development Conference, held at Camp Kulaqua, promises to be the best HOSA has ever seen. Also, the State Leadership Conference will

be held at Disney's Coronado Springs and it will be fantastic! I will be visiting many regions and chapters throughout Florida and hope to meet as many members as I can. This year with HOSA will be one to remember!

NATIONAL HOSA WEEK

National HOSA Week is November 4<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> and its purpose is to encourage Health Science students to become contributing members of their communities through activities conducted during the week.

HOSA Week activities are designed to 1) provide school or community service, 2) promote opportunities in health care, and 3) show appreciation to the health care community. Activities are planned and implemented by chapter members and support the mission of HOSA throughout the school and local community.

What will your chapter be doing during HOSA Week? Start making your plans now!

**HOSA** **Nov**  
**Week** **4-7**

THANK YOU

*A very sincere thank you to all our outstanding advisors who were in Orlando at the National Leadership Conference helping to manage Florida's assigned events: CPR/ First Aid and Life Support Skills.*

*You made these events a success!!*

*We couldn't do it without you!!*



## NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE WINNERS

### Secondary Winners

Event	Place	Competitor	School
Biomedical Debate	4	Jaffe; Sterling; Rogers; Sconzo	Jupiter High School
CPR/First Aid	10	Camp; Avila	Palm Beach Gardens High School
Career Health Display	4	Rodnite; Rodnite	Palm Harbor Univ. High School
Clinical Specialty	9	Jazmine Rojas	William H. Turner Tech
Dental Science	1	Jessica Ramirez	Palmetto High School
Dental Science	3	Holly Wheeler	Columbia High School
Dental Science	7	Morgan Faneuf	Auburndale High School
Extemporaneous Health Poster	4	Ayesha Ubas	Palm Harbor Univ. High School
Extemporaneous Health Poster	9	Kaitlin Duggan	Pensacola Catholic High School
Extemporaneous Speaking	2	Alyssa Benjamin	Palm Harbor Univ. High School
Extemporaneous Writing	3	Elis Zamora	Palm Beach Gardens High School
Health Education	5	Aguayo; Hilbert; Goldman; Herman	Palm Harbor Univ. High School
Healthy Lifestyle	3	Andrea Holguin	Boca Raton High School
KT: Concepts of Health Care	5	Jeanette Diaz	Robert Morgan Education Center
KT: Concepts of Health Care	8	Ashley Estaris	Royal Palm Beach High School
KT: Nutrition	8	Brandon Maya	Ridge Co. High School
KT: Pathophysiology	8	Jeannie Le	Palm Beach Gardens High School
Life Support Skills	4	Evelio Lambert	Robert Morgan Education Center
Life Support Skills	5	Joselyn Rivas	Plant City High School
MRC Partnership	3	Thomas; Rios; Morin; Morin	Deltona High School
MRC Partnership	10	Estrella; Allen; Geck; Garrison	Jupiter High School
Medical Assisting	5	Dylan Kirschenbaum	Jupiter High School
Medical Assisting	8	Shayla Jordan	Auburndale High School
Medical Math	8	Marija Venskauskaitė	J.P. Taravella High School
Medical Math	9	Keshav Nelavai	Wiregrass Ranch High School
Medical Photography	2	Mackenzie Yaryura	Manatee High School
Medical Reading	6	Hicks; Arvidson; VanElla	Dixie County High School
Medical Reading	7	Cothorn; Gonzalez; England	Jupiter High School
Medical Spelling	3	Anna Shao	Orange Park High School
Medical Terminology	1	Aliya Lakhani	Palm Harbor Univ. High School
Parliamentary Procedure	7	McCormack; Harris; Michelotti; Lorenzo; Savla; Adams; Liston	Palm Harbor Univ. High School
Physical Therapy	2	Steven Buckley	Robert Morgan Education Center
Researched Persuasive Speaking	4	Jake Shireman	BUACTC
Speaking Skills	2	Maylan Chavez	Miami Springs Sr. High School
Sports Medicine	7	Karisa Eustace	Palm Harbor Univ. High School
Veterinary Science	5	Lori Hyde	Auburndale High School

OUTSTANDING!

## NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE WINNERS

### Postsecondary Winners

Event	Place	Competitor	School
Biomedical Debate	2	Nguyen; Lu; Bulosan; Huynh	Pensacola State College
CPR/First Aid	3	Kersey; Manimtim	Pensacola State College
Clinical Nursing	5	Tara Ray	Ridge Career Center
Clinical Nursing	7	Felicity Bryant	Ridge Career Center
Clinical Specialty	2	Crystal Mack	Manatee Technical Institute
Community Awareness	1	Mooney; Kambrick	Manatee Technical Institute
Dental Science	1	Cynthia Sparks	Manatee Technical Institute
Dental Science	3	Sandra Bennett-Felty	Manatee Technical Institute
Dental Terminology	3	Fallon Miles	Manatee Technical Institute
Dental Terminology	4	Jennifer Pies	Manatee Technical Institute
Dental Terminology	5	Morgan Conlon	University of Florida
Extemporaneous Speaking	4	Doreen DeStefano	High Tech Center Central
Extemporaneous Writing	3	Laurie Rowell	Indian River State College
Extemporaneous Writing	5	Amy Carlson	University of West Florida
HOSA Bowl	2	Lachica; Haladjian;	University of South Florida
HOSA Bowl	5	Valadez; Benibanonde; Hammerstone	Ridge Career Center
HOSA Bowl	7	Bouchard; Roberts; Borgsmiller; Peterschmidt	Manatee Technical Institute
Health Education	2	Johnson; Meyer	Manatee Technical Institute
Healthy Lifestyle	1	Attila Horvath	Manatee Technical Institute
KT: Human Growth & Development	5	Radim Jacob	University of South Florida
KT: Human Growth & Development	7	Amanda Alonso	Manatee Technical Institute
KT: Nutrition	6	Stacy Saylor	Manatee Technical Institute
KT: Pathophysiology	2	Amanda Thornton	University of Florida
KT: Pathophysiology	7	Bianca Bunnors	University of Florida
Medical Assisting	2	Miranda Richardson	Manatee Technical Institute
Medical Assisting	4	Norma Lora-Perez	Manatee Technical Institute
Medical Math	1	Julia Collazo	University of Florida
Medical Math	2	Alyssa Falise	University of Florida
Medical Math	5	Crystal Miles	High Tech Center Central
Medical Photography	3	Jessica Menze	Ridge Career Center
Medical Reading	8	Johnson; Fletcher; Angel	Manatee Technical Institute
Medical Spelling	2	Ren Flesher	Ridge Career Center
Medical Spelling	8	Victor Gandarilla	Indian River State College
Medical Terminology	6	Patricia Deas	High Tech Center Central
Nursing Assisting	6	Sarah Bailey	Manatee Technical Institute
Physical Therapy	2	Adrianna Abner	Indian River State College
Prepared Speaking	2	Cameo Ewing	Manatee Technical Institute
Prepared Speaking	5	Takisha Cromatie	Pensacola State College
Public Service Announcement	4	Edwards; Register; Burgess; Otto	Indian River State College
Public Service Announcement	5	Lane; Cairnie; Davis	Manatee Technical Institute
Sports Medicine	4	Patrick Doran	Indian River State College
Sports Medicine	6	Brian Wehner	Indian River State College
Veterinary Science	1	Katherine Zahnd	Pensacola State College

EXCELLENT!

## NLC RECOGNITION EVENT WINNERS

### Barbara James Service Award

Gold	Jessica Chiu-Hung	South Dade High School
Gold	Jessica Cothorn	Jupiter High School
Gold	Dru Curtis	St. Lucie West Centennial HS
Gold	Yarelix Estrada	Miami Lakes Education Center
Gold	Matara Francis	William R. Boone High School
Gold	Angela Fregeolle	Felix Varela High School
Gold	Cassandra Honour	Mandarin High School
Gold	Jacqueline Lynch	Coral Reef High School
Gold	Alex Medoff	Western High School
Gold	Brielle Meltzer	Jupiter High School
Gold	Neal Patel	Boca Raton High School
Gold	Miamy Puentes	Auburndale High School
Gold	Samantha Purcell-Musgrave	Jupiter High School
Gold	Kimberly Reid-Evans	St. Lucie West Centennial HS
Gold	Amanda Swartwout	William R. Boone High School
Gold	Devanshi Tank	Jupiter High School
Gold	Cierra Walker	William R. Boone High School
Gold	Ashley Wise	Coral Gables High School
Silver	Roxanne Eugene	William H. Turner Tech
Silver	Zainab Harunani	Flanagan High School
Silver	Allina Hernandez	Jupiter High School
Silver	Sherna Joseph	William H. Turner Tech
Silver	Rachel Machado	William R. Boone High School
Silver	Sara Shwihy	Flanagan High School
Silver	Jagpret Singh	Jupiter High School
Silver	Chad Thaler	Coral Gables High School
Bronze	Jovanna Albino	Jupiter High School
Bronze	Brittanty Barwick	Chiefland High School
Bronze	Jorge De La Rosa	Jupiter High School
Bronze	Alexis del Fonzo	Miami Lakes Education Center
Bronze	Lauren Frados	Cardinal Gibbons High School
Bronze	Kayla Garcia	Coral Reef High School
Bronze	Tyler King	Jupiter High School
Bronze	Delfino Macuilati	Jupiter High School
Bronze	Anuja Mathew	St. Lucie West Centennial HS
Bronze	Keisha Nauth	Deltona High School
Bronze	Serena Nichols	Chiefland High School
Bronze	Ami Patel	Jupiter High School
Bronze	Hinal Patel	Jupiter High School
Bronze	Aater Quereshi	Boca Raton High School
Bronze	Camryn Sartory	Jupiter High School
Bronze	Thomas Schulz	Jupiter High School
Bronze	Matthew Schreiber	Jupiter High School
Bronze	Libby Tepper	Cypress Bay High School
Bronze	Katie Thisse	Chiefland High School
Recognition	Lindy Newcomb	Chiefland High School
Recognition	Quameisha Parker	Chiefland High School
Recognition	Taylor Parrish	Chiefland High School
Recognition	Kevin Patel	Boca Raton High School
Recognition	Kathryn Pauley	Chiefland High School
Recognition	Rebekah Ramsdell	Chiefland High School
Recognition	Sasha Thompson	Chiefland High School

### Chapter Newsletter

Chiefland High School
Coral Glades High School
Fort White High School
Miami Springs Sr. High School
Miami Springs Sr. High School
Miami Springs Sr. High School
Middleburg High School
Nova Southeastern University
Oakleaf High School
South Dade Sr. High School
Western High School

### HOSA Week

Auburndale High School
Columbia High School
Coral Glades High School
Cypress Bay High School
Flanagan High School
Middleburg High School
New Smyrna Beach High School
Robert Morgan Education Center
University of Florida
West Florida High School
West Florida High School
Western High School
William H Turner Tech Arts

### National Recognition Program

Alberto Alvarez - Western HS
Lauren Arguelles - Flanagan HS
Samantha Boulger - Western HS
Keandra Brown-Davis - Plantation HS
Daniel Caballero - Western HS
Sara Gallant - Western HS
Shannon Hinline - Flanagan HS
Christelle Joseph - Western HS
Astrid Leonardo - Flanagan HS
Alex Medoff - Western HS
Kayla Nelson - West Florida HS
Ashley Palacios - Flanagan HS
Alexia Shirinian - Western HS
Jessie Spears - West Florida HS
Stephanie Swindling - Western HS
Stephanie Tavrez - Western HS
Mariana Velasquez - Western HS
Shevaughn Vernon - Plantation HS
Maria Villanueva - Western HS

### National Service Project

Plantation High School - Recognition
Cypress Bay High School - Merit
Flanagan High School - Merit
Western High School - Merit

### Outstanding State Leader

Gregory Cotes
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## STUDENT'S AND TEACHER'S CORNER

### UnitedHealth HEROES Service-Learning Grants

Grants of up to \$1,000 are available to youth-led service-learning projects in schools through Youth Service America (YSA). Application opens online September 4 and closes October 15, 2012. Visit [www.ysa.org/HEROES](http://www.ysa.org/HEROES) for more information on this opportunity. The goal of the projects should be to combat childhood obesity and include components such as running, walking, etc. Each project will begin on MLK, Jr. day– January 21, 2013 and end on Global Youth Service Day (GYSD) April 26-28. Florida HOSA members, take on this challenge and make a difference in your community!

What is *service learning*? Simply put, it's a strategy of teaching and learning that integrates academic study with service to communities and culminating with reflection to strengthen communities and enhance learning. The service-learning project or activity has 5 stages: **Investigation, Preparation & Planning, Action, Reflection, and Demonstration/Celebration**. To download the *Semester of Service Strategy Guide* visit: <http://www.ysa.org/resources>. For resources on service-learning go to: [www.gotoservicelearning.org](http://www.gotoservicelearning.org) and the National Service-Learning Clearinghouse: [www.servicelearning.org](http://www.servicelearning.org).

Service-learning can be incorporated from elementary schools to higher education settings. For example, the **University of Florida's Center for Leadership and Service** on campus in Gainesville offers service-learning courses and many opportunities when it comes to involvement with the local community. Visit the Center's website at:

[www.leadershipandservice.ufl.edu/](http://www.leadershipandservice.ufl.edu/). At **Florida State University's Center for Leadership and Civic Education**: <http://thecenter.ez.fsu.edu/> you can find great opportunities to build your leadership skills and serve your community. Two of the many programs are: *Leadership Studies Certificate* (open to all undergraduate students) and *Service Scholars* (win recognition for your service achievements as incoming freshmen and prepare yourself to be a leader after you graduate). *Service Scholars* students are awarded scholarships as well. If your passion is to help young students there are opportunities to tutor and mentor.

Postsecondary students, seize those opportunities today and find out what your campus has to offer! You local HOSA chapter is a great way to serve your community or to partner with another student organization to make a difference.

### U.S. Department of Education Releases College Cost Data

The department has released lists so families can compare costs of institutions, public, private, etc. To view the list and generate reports visit: <http://collegecost.ed.gov/catc/Default.aspx>

### Region VI Resource: The Education Foundation of Collier County

The Education Foundation's website [www.educationforcollier.org](http://www.educationforcollier.org) has various resources for students and educators. For example, students can search for volunteer opportunities, find internships and scholarships. What a better way to find about the various opportunities in healthcare! You can look what resources are available for your school/classroom or post what resources you need as an educator. This is where community needs and resources are matched.

### Education Publications

The paper *Common Core State Standards & Career and Technical Education: Bridging the Divide between College and Career Readiness* can be found at: <http://www.achieve.org/files/CCSS-CTE-BridgingtheDivide.pdf>. The report provides insight on how to bridge the gap between academics and CTE while implementing the Common Core State Standards. Career and Technical Education has proven to prepare well students for both careers and college by combining rigorous academics and hands on experiential education.





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## Coming Soon...

### LDC 2012

November 16-18  
Camp Kulaqua,  
High Springs

Cost: \$130 per person  
Deadline to register:  
October 19

- Bring your leadership skills to a new level in the dynamic workshops
- Meet your new State Officer Team
- Mingle with middle school, high school and postsecondary members from all across Florida
- Advisor workshops with potential to earn Continuing Education Credits (CEUs).
- Bring money to "Dunk" and "Pie a State Officer" and raise funds for the Florida HOSA Foundation Scholarship
- Climb on the hay ride and have fun at the campfire
- Enjoy the beautiful fall foliage and scenery

Information will be posted to our website and mailed in September.

Register early - spots fill up quickly!



## THE NEW BRAND OF HOSA

Welcome to the future of HOSA! Our goals in developing a new logo for HOSA were to modernize the image, retain familiarity, and establish HOSA's identity. The new HOSA brand took careful thought and some bold moves. In our eyes, this new logo design represents the most natural evolution of the HOSA brand. Its modern type and stylish color palette give the brand a fresh face that will maintain its appeal among current and future generations of eager health science students, advisors, and our partners.

Of major note is the main word mark presented in lowercase. On the surface, this change creates a welcoming, organic look for the logo that conveys HOSA's connections to science and technology. But more than that, this step is crucial in establishing HOSA as its own word, and no longer an acronym. As we introduce HOSA's new identity, Future Health Professionals, it is important to move away from 'Health Occupations Students of America.' In lowercase, it is much less likely that the H, O, S, and A will stand out as individual letters. When written, we will use HOSA or HOSA - Future Health Professionals.

To support this change even further, our identity is positioned directly after HOSA so that it completes the natural eyeline, making it hard to miss. We've colorized 'Future Health Professionals' in maroon to empower students and remind employers that HOSA members leave the program ready to join the workforce and/or pursue further education.

Anchoring the logo is a simplified version of the HOSA emblem. The encircled triangle has long been the emblem of HOSA and is key in retaining familiarity and celebrating the organization's long history. The points on the triangle represent today what they did in 1976: the three aspects of humankind's well-being; social, physical, and mental.

The accompanying color palette and textures offer support to the logo by positioning HOSA as friendly and fresh. We chose colors that would feel crisp and clean and fit naturally into the health environment. The circles and dots further support the curvy and organic feel of the logo. Typography is kept lowercase as well, to support the friendly nature of the identity.

Stationery and marketing elements will feature these colors and shapes in a variety of ways to create a rich and vibrant system of collateral that stands out – reminding those who see it that HOSA is always moving forward.

So move forward with us as we take the organization into the new millennium with a crisp new identity for HOSA - Future Health Professionals!

- HOSA, Inc. Board of Directors



## 2012-13 Calendar of Events

(times and dates are subject to change, Rev. 8/23/12)

July 23 - 26, 2012	Annual Florida Association for Career and Technical Education (FACTE)/HOEAF Conference Sawgrass Marriott, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida
August 6, 2012	Florida HOSA Newsletter Articles Due by 12 noon
August 2012	Florida HOSA Newsletter Publication
August 24 - 26, 2012	State Officer LDC Planning Meeting
September 15 - 18, 2012	Washington Leadership Academy for State Officer Team Hilton McLean Tysons Corner, McLean, VA
September/October 2012	Fall Regional Conferences Fall Conferences should be scheduled so the Regional Officers may attend the Leadership Development Conference (LDC).
October 6, 2012	SLC 2013 Planning Committee Meeting at Disney World's Coronado Springs Resort
October 8, 2012	Florida HOSA Newsletter Articles Due by 12 noon (Regions II, VI, IX, and XI)
October 19, 2012	Registration Deadline for the Leadership Development Conference (LDC) On-line Registration must be completed by this date; checks and forms mailed to State Office.
October 19 - 21, 2012	State Officer LDC Planning Meeting
October 2012	Florida HOSA Newsletter Publication
November 4 - 10, 2012	HOSA Week
November 16 - 18, 2012	<b>Leadership Development Conference (LDC)</b> begins at 12:00 noon Camp Kulaqua, High Springs, FL
November 17, 2012	Florida HOSA, Inc. Board Meeting at 7:30 a.m. Camp Kulaqua, High Springs, FL
November 18, 2012	Florida HOSA Foundation, Inc. Meeting at 12:00 noon Camp Kulaqua, High Springs, FL
December 15, 2012	Deadline to affiliate with State and National HOSA

January/February 2013	Winter/Spring Regional Competitive Events Conferences should be scheduled to allow registration for the State Leadership Conference (SLC) by deadline.
January 26, 2013	SLC 2013 Competitive Event Committee Meeting at Disney World's Coronado Springs Resort
January 26 & 27, 2013	SLC 2013 State Officer Planning Meeting at Disney World's Coronado Springs Resort
February 1, 2013	Florida HOSA Newsletter Articles Due by 12 noon (Regions III, V, VII, and XII)
February 15, 2013	Deadline to submit State Officer Applications All applications must be postmarked by this date
February 2013	Florida HOSA Newsletter Publication
March 4, 2013	Registration Deadline for the State Leadership Conference (SLC 2013) On-line Registration must be completed by this date; checks and forms mailed to State Office.
March 8 & 9, 2013	SLC 2013 State Officer Planning Meeting at Disney World's Coronado Springs Resort
April 4 -7, 2013	<b>State Leadership Conference (SLC 2013)</b> Disney World's Coronado Springs Resort
April 15, 2013	Florida HOSA Newsletter Articles Due by 12 noon (Regions I, IV, VIII, and X)
May 3 - 5, 2013	New State Officers' Conference (NOC)
May 2013	Florida HOSA Newsletter Publication
May 10, 2013	Florida HOSA State Office Registration Deadline for the National Leadership Conference. The school's Registration Report, as well as all fees and forms, <b>must be received in the State Advisor's office on or before this date (not postmarked)</b> in order to verify information and mail to National Headquarters by National HOSA deadline.
June 26 - 30, 2013	<b>National Leadership Conference (NLC 2013)</b> Gaylord Opryland Hotel - Nashville, Tennessee