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Good afternoon Advisors!

We are incredibly proud of all of our Oklahoma HOSA competitors. This year's competition was tougher than ever, with so many outstanding students putting their best forward. Please know that we truly wish every student had the opportunity to advance to ILC. The talent, passion, and hard work we witnessed was nothing short of inspiring.

Registration for ILC

It is my pleasure to share with you the Oklahoma HOSA Local Advisor International Leadership Conference (ILC) Guide, which you can access through the following link: <https://hosa.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/2026-HOSA-ILC49Guide-CoC-v9-2.pdf>

In addition to entering students in the HOSA CMS, the items in this document are mandatory for complete registration for the ILC. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1sXOyQVRImxm_ZPpezTlOvTZgwNhEgIAYXS58xq3DcF0/edit

This comprehensive guide contains vital information for registering your students for the International Leadership Conference, including required forms, payment details, and other essential details to ensure a smooth and successful experience for all participants. There are many forms to fill out within this document. Please pay attention to all documentation and deadlines.

Advancement

As a reminder, students who placed **1st through 3rd** in their events at the Oklahoma State Leadership Conference are eligible to advance to ILC. However, we will be using a bump-up protocol: If any of the top three qualifiers decline their invitation, we will offer the opportunity to the next eligible student to ensure Oklahoma is well represented at the international level. If you know you have a student or team interested in bumping up if there is an availability, please reach email with that interest to expedite the invitation when available.

Please take a moment to confirm whether your 1st–3rd place winners plan to attend. If any of them are unable to participate, let me know as soon as possible at amy.warner@careertech.ok.gov so we can extend the opportunity to the next deserving student.

Important Hotel Reservation Update

The hotel reservation process is different this year. I have been told by other states that it's a simpler process. I hope so! The conference hotels have been divided into two categories: A and B. Group A contains hotels that are closest to the convention center and are attached by a tunnel. These hotels typically do not offer amenities such as free breakfast, but our easier access to the convention center. Group B generally does include a free breakfast, and are either attached to the group A hotels by another tunnel or are across one street. Pricing is similar for both groups, but may be slightly less for group B because of its distance from the convention center. Each state has been allotted a certain number of rooms in each group based on the previous years participation in the conference. As a result, each states hotel rooms will open three days after their SLC concludes. I do not yet have confirmation on if this is three business days or three actual days. Since our conference ended on a Wednesday this could mean that they open on Saturday, or it could also mean that they open on Monday. Our State group block will be filled on a first come, first serve served basis. Details can be found here: <https://hosa.org/travel/> The Oklahoma code for booking is: OK991118

Also, please note that all attending advisors will be asked to assist with competitive events at ILC.

I want to personally thank you again for all you've done to support your students this year. Their success is a direct reflection of your mentorship, guidance, and belief in them. I am continually inspired by your dedication to your programs and to Oklahoma HOSA.

Until next time,

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