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If your spring feels like it's moving at full speed, you're not imagining it. Things are *officially* in motion, and I want to start by saying thank you for the energy and enthusiasm you've already poured into this State Leadership Conference season. A quick (but important) housekeeping reminder: all official materials, timelines, links, and yes—even my emails—are always housed on our website at www.okhosa.com. If you're wondering where to find something, that's the first stop and the fastest answer.

Testing Progress & Proctor Appreciation

Out of **3,773 total tests** that will be taken for SLC this year, **1,582 have already been successfully proctored**. That is no small feat, and it's only possible because of the educators and proctors who step up to support our students. Please take a moment to thank your test proctors- a coffee, a handwritten note, or a quick shoutout goes a long way. Their role is critical, and we truly could not do this without them.

As a reminder, the scale of testing is exactly why Oklahoma HOSA uses online testing rather than in-person testing. With that scale comes an even greater responsibility for testing integrity. If a proctor observes or suspects unethical testing behavior, it should be reported to both your local administration and to me immediately. Protecting fairness for all students is essential.

FINAL DEADLINE REMINDER

-ALL testing AND ALL digital uploads are due by Friday, March 6, 5:00 PM (no exceptions)

Conference Hotel Link – Goes Live Monday

The SLC conference hotel booking link will go live Monday morning at 8:00 AM. Please share this with families and students as needed.

Hotel Link (live at 8:00 AM Monday):

[https://urldefense.com/v3/https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/okceses-92a-6c82b8b6-ea26-4bf0-a68e-bf8c684a59fe/!!NZFi6Pppv9YRQwlurcC1p0csuUaWM6--5fjYSRneM-JBBqxJDfXPc81R6KWgrENzi36RuqBmBG6CbRVQwLLQzzA7btXGcAKrlATcQXzWM0l-Wd6fs4GOg\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/okceses-92a-6c82b8b6-ea26-4bf0-a68e-bf8c684a59fe/!!NZFi6Pppv9YRQwlurcC1p0csuUaWM6--5fjYSRneM-JBBqxJDfXPc81R6KWgrENzi36RuqBmBG6CbRVQwLLQzzA7btXGcAKrlATcQXzWM0l-Wd6fs4GOg$)

Judges & Star Chapter Reminder

We are hoping to fill the majority of our judge slots with industry professionals aligned to each competitive event. To qualify for Star Chapter recognition, chapters must show at least an attempt to reach out to an industry judge on behalf of their chapter. Even if the individual ultimately declines, that outreach matters; it helps us build awareness and strengthen connections across the healthcare community.

Submit industry judge contact information here (this is not for you as advisors- your link will come later):

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdd5Nx21Q5otflbPr-WbVqSsuevE2p6wtGYkMBdYCrL1VXypA/viewform?usp=header>

Star Chapter Applications are due
March 13 by 5:00 PM

Application link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdd5Nx21Q5otflbPr-WbVqSsuevE2p6wtGYkMBdYCrL1VXypA/viewform?usp=header>

I hope many of you are setting your sights on becoming a **DIAMOND Chapter** this year. And yes, if you saw the trophy presented at SLC... you already know it's a *big deal*.

Thank you for everything you're doing to support students, uphold integrity, and move HOSA forward. We are in a busy season, but it's a meaningful one.

Until next time,

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