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State Leadership Conference-

The link for the Embassy Suites will not open to book rooms until March 2. I will send it closer to that time as I have it available. Please do not call the hotel to inquire about rooms until that time.

International Leadership Conference

Hotel booking is a little different this year! In the past, they have opened ILC room links on one day and it was a global grab for the best rooms that was just a little bit (ha!) chaotic. This also led to many of us who had not yet had our conference to book what we estimated that we might need then having to release rooms later if we had fewer students. This year, international HOSA will be releasing room links 3 days after each state conference and holding a certain percentage of space for each state at the closest hotels. Hotel space should not be an issue in Indianapolis. There are 16 hotels directly connected to the conference center and tunnels leading from those sixteen, to a network of more! It's a pretty cool situation! No one should have to be miles away from the conference center this year!! So now, you will be able to wait until after our state conference to book ILC rooms and will know the exact number you need. Keep in mind, 1st-3rd place winners qualify for competitive events at the ILC. And just like our SLC, competitive events are just *one* part of the ILC, you can register students for ILC even if they do not qualify to compete. There is so much value to our students in these events.

Until next time,

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