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The countdown is officially on! This is your friendly reminder that State Leadership Conference (SLC) registration closes this Friday at 5:00 PM. If you're still finalizing rosters or answering questions from administrators or parents, I want to help make this as smooth as possible.

Below are answers to a few FAQs that have come up frequently this week:

### **FAQ: ATC Testing Fees**

"It looks like I'm being charged for an ATC test. Isn't the first one free?"

Yes! When you generate your invoice, the first ATC test for each student will automatically be recorded as \$0.

- Each student may take one ATC test at no cost
- Any additional ATC tests for the same student will be charged \$20 each

So if you're seeing a charge before invoicing don't panic. The system adjusts correctly at invoice generation.

### **FAQ: Hotel Booking Link**

"When will the Embassy Suites hotel link be available?"

The hotel room block is expected to open around March 2.

I will release the official booking link as soon as it is provided to me. The hotel will not allow rooms to be booked until that official link is active, so if you don't see it yet, you haven't missed anything.

### **FAQ: Opportunities Beyond Competitive Events**

"Will students have things to do besides their competitive event?"

Absolutely- yes. Competitive events are important, but they are just one piece of the SLC experience.

In addition to powerful Opening and Recognition Sessions each evening, students will have access to:

- Morning and afternoon workshops & symposiums each day
- College & Career Expo
- Blood Drives
- State Officer Clinics
- Stop the Bleed training – sign up available soon!
- Duck Hunts & interactive leadership activities
- Courtesy Corps opportunities (patients, timers, event support roles)

Advisors will also have access to an advisor-only professional development session where continuing education credit can be earned and used toward required PD hours.

Competitive events are awesome, but they are a small part of what students gain at conference.

For \$65, students receive:

- Access to world-renowned speakers, educators, and industry partners
- Exposure to future healthcare careers and postsecondary pathways
- The opportunity to advance to international competition and leadership experiences
- Leadership, teamwork, and professional skill development
- And yes, a conference polo shirt is included! (And no, I don't know the color yet!)

SLC is an immersive, high-impact experience that simply cannot be replicated in the classroom.

### **Want to Hype Your Students Up?**

If you'd like a state officer to visit your class via Zoom to promote SLC and energize your students, we'd love to help!

- You may contact your Regional Vice President directly
- Or email me, and we'll coordinate an officer promo visit

Even a quick 2–3 minute drop-in can make a big difference in student excitement and buy-in.

Thank you for all you are doing to advocate for your students and their futures in healthcare. I know this season is busy, and I truly appreciate the work you put in to make these opportunities possible.

Let's finish strong!

Until next time,

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