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Welcome back! It's 2026 and I'm just going to declare that this be the Year of OKHOSA! (It IS the 50th Anniversary after all!!!) Thank you for the incredible work you're doing to support your HOSA members — we are excited for everything ahead in the next few months!

I want to clarify some common questions regarding State Leadership Conference (SLC) registration and competitive events:

Conference Registration Fee

The \$65 SLC registration fee includes all aspects of the conference students wish to take part in. This covers:

- Competitive events
- General sessions
- Workshops and leadership activities
- All scheduled events during the three onsite conference days
- Activities and experiences leading up to the conference

There are no additional "per-event" fees.

Round 1 Online Testing

Round 1 testing will take place **at each individual school**. Schools may schedule testing at any time that works best for them during the testing window. A proctor MUST be declared in the system prior to registering students. Proctor guidelines are attached.

Because the test proctor **cannot be the chapter advisor**, it must be an approved adult such as a:

- Testing coordinator
- Librarian
- Counselor
- Administrator

The testing window will be **open for two full weeks, 24 hours a day**.

Students must be directly supervised — similar to ACT or other standardized exams — to maintain testing integrity, as assessments are consistent across states and cannot be shared or leaked.

Event Selection

Each student may register for:

- **One ATC event (beige box)**
- **One traditional competitive event (blue box – team or individual)**
- **Any recognition events for which they qualify**

In addition:

- All students may take the **HOSA History** and **Healthcare Issues** exams.
- Many students may qualify for recognition such as:

- Barbara James Service Award
- Healthcare Literacy Ambassador
- Hilarity for Charity
- And others

Testing for these events will occur **the last week of February and first week of March**.

Only students registered for each event will be allowed to participate, so please be sure registrations are complete and accurate.

Round 2 Qualification

A Round 2 qualifiers list will be released around **Spring Break**.

If a student does **not** advance to Round 2, they are **still encouraged to attend SLC**.

This simply means they are not advancing further in that specific event — they may still participate fully in:

- Leadership workshops
- General sessions
- Networking
- Conference activities and experiences

We never want students to think “not qualifying” means “not attending.”

State Officer Internship Reminder

Our State Officer Internship Program is now accepting applications!

This is a fantastic leadership opportunity for students who are emerging leaders and want to be more involved in Oklahoma HOSA.

Application deadline: January 14

Application link: [Internship Application](#)

HOSA Day With the Thunder

We are thrilled to share that we are on track for a record number of attendees at HOSA Day with the Thunder!

An incredible day of learning, industry connection, and fun activities is planned — thank you for helping make this event such a success.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have additional questions — I'm always happy to help.

Until next time,

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