



TO: SC HOSA ADVISORS, STATE OFFICERS, AND GUESTS
FROM: ANGEL CLARK, SC HOSA STATE ADVISOR
DATE: MAY 21, 2024
SUBJECT: 2024 INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (ILC)

The gathering of over 12,000 future healthcare professionals will be in Houston, Texas, June 26th - 29th as once again HOSA's ILC is experiencing a **record-setting number of attendees**. *South Carolina has over 250 delegates attending, including students, guests, and advisors registered.* **Show your pride and wear your 2024 SC HOSA SLC -T-Shirt (Purple) on Wednesday for daytime wear.**

FOR IMPORTANT SC HOSA UPDATES AND REMINDERS DURING ILC, JOIN US ON THE REMIND APP:

Remind <https://www.remind.com/join/6bb96h>

You can also visit the **SC HOSA website**, under the **ILC tab** for Updates and Reminders:
<https://www.schosa.org/conferences/international-leadership-conference/>

COMMUNICATION THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE:

You may contact the following should you have any questions for the duration of the conference:

- **Angel Clark** at aclark@ed.sc.gov or text 803-960-7965
- **Amanda Wilson** at schosa@outlook.com or text 803-917-0930

If you are texting – please say who you are.

ADDITIONAL HOTEL COSTS: Additional costs will be incurred by making local telephone calls from the hotel. Unless otherwise directed, the hotel will allow delegates to apply incidental charges, e.g. meals, calls, movie costs, room service, etc. to their rooms. These charges can be avoided by asking for incidentals to be turned off your rooms when checking in.

ILC PACKET DISTRIBUTION:

Local advisors should pick up registration packets Wednesday, **June 26th, 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM**, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Cato, and the SC HOSA state officers will assist with this process.

Please make every effort to pick up your packet during the scheduled registration time. Keep in mind your students will need their conference ID's to attend any conference function, take a test etc.

SC HOSA TRADING PINS:

Trading Pins will be on sale during registration on **Wednesday, June 26th, 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM**, first come, first serve, very limited quantities.

IF YOU CANNOT PICK UP YOUR REGISTRATION MATERIALS DURING THE ABOVE POSTED TIMES:

You may make these arrangements by contacting:

Amanda Wilson SC HOSA Administrative Specialist schosa@outlook.com or

Angel Clark aclark@ed.sc.gov

During the conference, you may contact Amanda at 803-917-0930 or me at 803-960-7965.

Please text or email any cancellations, or event changes prior to 6 PM on Monday, June 24th, to the above numbers or my email address at aclark@ed.sc.gov

ORIENTATIONS FOR ALL LOCAL ADVISORS:

Plan to attend this informative session on **Wednesday, June 26, 1:30 - 2:30 PM**, to hear conference announcements, changes and, updates. Refer to the agenda for location or look for a reminder to come through your app.

SC HOSA STATE MEETING:

There will **NOT** be a state meeting this year, so it's crucial to participate in the Advisor's Orientation mentioned in the above paragraph.

EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM:

There are many workshops that will be offered as a part of this professional conference. Workshops are on a first-come, first-serve basis. Some are offered for "advisors only," by "invitation only," or by pre-registration. Check www.hosa.org for the schedule to be posted after June 1st.

FLAG BEARER:

JEET SRIDHAR, SC HOSA State President will serve as flag bearer in the Parade of Flags, during the ILC Opening General Session, on Wednesday evening.

VOTING DELEGATES:

State officers, Jeet Sridhar, River Bluff High School, Nainika Boppana Nation Ford High School, Ajay Branham, Lander University, Paris Mayes, Blacksburg High School, and Lydia Wang, Darlington County Institute of Technology will represent SC HOSA as voting delegates.

All must attend the **Voting Delegate Orientation**, on Wednesday, June 26, 1- 4 PM.

Meet the Candidates Breakfast, Thursday, June 27, 8:00 AM –12:00 PM, and the **Business Session, Friday, June 28, 8:30 AM–11:30 AM** to elect the new National Executive Council.

WORKSHOP AMBASSADORS:

State Officers, Kaushik Nidigattu, River Bluff High School will represent SC on the national workshop ambassador committee. **Ambassador Orientation** is Wednesday, June 26, 4 - 5 PM.

THE INTERNATIONAL COURTESY CORPS:

Must attend the meeting, Wednesday, June 26, from 3 – 4 PM.

SC Courtesy Corps:

- *Cane Bay High School, Tawnya Cox- Advisor, Students: Aaliyah Noris, Alina Uptegrove*
- *Lower Richland High School, Twanda Addison- Advisor, Students: Ja’Kerah Hart and Mallory Reese*

Please make sure those signed up for Courtesy Corps attend this meeting to get their assignments.

COMPETITIVE EVENT SPONSORSHIP:

Hanna Beckman, Ashley Ridge High School, and Amanda Bolin, Cyber Academy of SC, will serve as event managers for our main sponsored event, HOSA BOWL. In addition, SC HOSA is also supporting the event. Family Medicine Physician.

It’s a team effort of advisors, students, and guests volunteering to ensure event success. Refer to the conference agenda for locations. If you have volunteered **Your event manager will contact you very soon.**

Special thanks to these advisors who “volunteered” to manage. Thanks to all contributing advisors. Wear your purple polo shirt (if you have it). We will have some available if you don’t have one.

SOCIAL CHAPERONES ARE:

HANK HILL, ANNIE DICKERSON, CASEY COOPER, & LAURA ANN WHITEHEAD.

THANK YOU, to those who “volunteered” at this Saturday night event. Others feel free to attend and assist in this fun! Thank you for volunteering.

ILC COMPETITIVE EVENTS TEAM MEMBERS:

- Stacie Elwood, Ashley Ridge High School
- Nic Hanle, Center for Public Health & Advanced Medical Studies

NEW ADVISORS:

Wednesday, June 26, 8 – 9 AM, there will be an informal session designed for new advisors “Newcomers—Coffee Talk” providing a time to ask questions and learn how to take advantage of the opportunities offered at the ILC.

HOSA LEADERSHIP UNIVERSITY: The new SC HOSA state officer team will attend the HOSA 301 – State Officers Leadership Workshop, Tuesday, June 25, 1 – 4 PM.

Other SC members are attending other sessions within the HOSA Leadership University such as Chapter Officer 201, Local Member 101, New Chapter Advisor 401, and Advanced Chapter Advisor 501.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS FOR ADVISORS:

Advisors interested in receiving credit for conference attendance that could be approved by your local school district for certification renewal points should review information at this link:

[ILC24 CEUPacket.pdf \(hosa.org\)](#)

TRANSPORTATION:

Will be provided between hotels that are in the HOSA hotel blocks (HOSA Approved) and the conference center by national HOSA.

All Advisor Event Assignments will be posted to the SC HOSA website under the ILC conference tab by the end of May. Rest assured if you signed up for something, we are going to use you! We need everyone.

Please remember to double-check the ILC Conference program for correct meeting rooms and times for activities that you are attending. These are ALWAYS subject to change.

Thank you for your dedication, commitment, and leadership!

Safe Travels and we will see you in Houston!

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Make sure to check the LC program for specific times and locations once it is published.

At the time of this memo, the program has not been posted yet.