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**2023 ALABAMA HOSA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE -
STUDENTS COMPETING FOR STATE HONORS AND THE
OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

Jackie Zeigler
District I

"HOSA Works to Develop America's Next Generation of Highly Skilled Health Professionals"

Tracie West
District II
President Pro Tem

Montgomery, Ala. – This week, 1,800 Alabama students and teachers will travel to Montgomery to participate in two days of competitive events and advanced leadership study at the [2023 HOSA Future Health Professionals State Leadership Conference](#), *March 2-3*.

Stephanie Bell
District III



Students attending this exciting event at the *Renaissance Montgomery Hotel and Convention Center* will have an opportunity to participate in over 45 competitions and workshops.

Yvette M. Richardson, Ed.D.
District IV

The **2023 Alabama HOSA Awards** ceremony will be held Friday afternoon, starting at 1 p.m.

Tonya S. Chestnut, Ed.D.
District V

The top winners in each competition category will be eligible to represent our state at the 2023 HOSA International Leadership Conference in Dallas, Texas, on June 21-24.

Marie Manning
District VI

Some of the exciting competitive events that students will be participating in this year at Alabama's HOSA State Leadership Conference are *Medical Math, Pharmacy Science, Veterinary Science, CPR/First Aid, Sports Medicine, and Biomedical Debate*.

Bellinda McRae
District VII



Currently, the international HOSA organization has more than 250,000 members across the globe. HOSA's primary mission is to promote career opportunities in health care fields, which will enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people.

Wayne Reynolds, Ed.D.
District VIII
Vice President

The *salary potential* for young professionals in medical career areas today is growing. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the median annual salary for health service and medical managers alone has grown to more than \$84,000 per year.

Eric G. Mackey, Ed.D.
Secretary and
Executive Officer

Alabama's career and technical education (CTE) programs provides students an opportunity to participate in seven different student organizations, including HOSA.

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Developing America's Next Generation of Highly Skilled Health Professionals - HOSA

Students participating in Alabama's HOSA program have an opportunity to prepare for a wide variety of healthcare careers focused in the areas of Human Anatomy, Physiology, Growth and Development, Legal and Ethical Responsibilities, Medical Language and Safety, Body Mechanics, Infection and Disease Control, and Forensics.

To learn more about Alabama's HOSA organization, contact State Advisor Becky Cornelius at 334-694-4766, visit the Alabama HOSA website www.alabamahosa.org or the National HOSA site at www.HOSA.org

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