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HOSA Members Attend HOSA’s 40th Annual International Leadership Conference

Members of the [Chapter or State Association] HOSA, participated in HOSA’s 40th Annual International Leadership Conference, June 21-24, 2017, in Orlando, Florida.

HOSA-Future Health Professionals, the largest international organization for middle school, high school, and postsecondary/collegiate students with an interest in the health professions, held its largest gathering of *future health professionals* in Orlando, Florida, June 21-24. Over 10,128 health science students, advisors, government and private sector leaders, judges, family, and guests gathered at Disney’s Coronado Springs Resort to compete, learn, network, and celebrate HOSA’s 40th annual conference with members from across the United States, Canada, Mexico, and American Samoa. Delegates took advantage of four exciting general sessions, over 128 educational symposiums, 83 exhibits from companies, universities, and nonprofit organizations, and much more! Josh Sundquist, best-selling author, Paralympian, and motivational speaker delivered a memorable address at the Opening Session and HOSA awarded over $980,000 in scholarships to 91 outstanding HOSA members.

Over 7,500 competitors competed in one of HOSA’s 57 health-related competitive events. These competitors won at their local, regional, state, and country competitions to earn their spot at HOSA’s 2017 International Leadership Conference! Students from [Chapter or State Association] competed in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ competitions and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ placed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in the following categories: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

For more information on HOSA’s International Leadership conference, visit – ilc.hosa.org.

**About HOSA**

HOSA-Future Health Professionals is a state and international organization for students interested in and preparing for a health careers. [STATE ASSOCIATION INFORMATION] There are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ chapters throughout the state with approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_members which include students, advisors, alumni, and professional members

**HOSA–Future Health Professionals** is the largest international organization operating in schools for students enrolled in health science and biomedical sciences programs and serving those interested in pursuit of careers in health and biomedical professions. HOSA's purpose is to develop leadership and technical competencies through a program of motivation, awareness and recognition, which is an integral part of the instructional program. This student-led organization provides opportunities for students to practice and refine their academic, technical, leadership, and teamwork skills to achieve seamless transition from education to careers.

Since 1976, HOSA has served 2.5 million students interested in pursuing careers in health. HOSA is the vital pipeline for the health industry—an industry that is projected to add 5.0 million jobs between 2012 and 2022, growing faster than jobs across all other sectors.

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