

The Chart

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Hello Arizona HOSA Advisors!

Welcome back to another exciting and dynamic year in HOSA! The state officer team has many new ideas and we are ecstatic to share them with you throughout the year. I am certain that this year will be the best yet! In June, Arizona HOSA delegates excelled at the National Leadership Conference. AZ delegates brought back many medals, learned many new things, and made friendships to last a lifetime.

I am so proud of how well Arizona delegates represented their state and schools. As the new school year begins, keep in mind that chapter visits can be a way to get students interested and excited about HOSA. Whether you are a beginning chapter or know the ropes pretty well, AzHOSA state officers are ready and more than willing to come talk to your chapter. We are able to modify our visits to any amount of time you would like us to, as well as include any information you think your students need to know. You can contact a state officer in your area and request a visit (to find a state officer near you, visit www.azhosa.org and select the "state officers" tab), or contact Mrs. Shovlin at AzHOSA@aol.com, or me at AzHOSA_President@yahoo.com. We love to talk to AzHOSA members and hope that we will see a chapter visit request from you!

As you are establishing this year's HOSA chapter, remember that Chapter Officer Training will be held September 9th in the Phoenix area. This training is extremely helpful and I encourage all chapters to send their officers. When chapter officers receive strong training, they are able to take on a larger role and therefore get much more out of their HOSA experience. It can also enable you to hand more of the work down to your chapter's officers which results in a healthy HOSA chapter that is student led!

Please keep these opportunities in mind as you embark on a new year, and the state officers hope to see you soon when visiting your HOSA chapter!

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