

Competitive Events Update:

The Competitive Events Committee met recently and voted to approve the following changes and updates for the 2022-2023 year. These changes and updates were discussed at length and put into place with the full intention to provide both equity for all HOSA members, as well as a streamlined and organized approach to a member's pathway to ILC.

1. Regionals – Regional Conferences, and the associated online tests needed to qualify will include the following events:
 - a. Health Career Photography
 - b. Healthy Lifestyle
 - c. Job Seeking Skills/Interviewing Skills
 - d. Prepared Speaking/Speaking Skills
 - e. Researched Persuasive Writing & Speaking
 - f. Research Poster
 - g. Community Awareness
 - h. Health Career Display
 - i. Health Education
 - j. Medical Innovation
 - k. Public Service Announcement
 - l. Public Health
 - m. Family Medicine Physician
 - n. Mental Health Promotion (*Pilot – see info below)

**Pilot information – This is a brand new event for HOSA, and Arizona will include the event in our Regional Conference as a “pilot” event. This means that competitors will have the opportunity to compete in this event at Regionals, but the outcome there will not eliminate any competitors from advancing to SLC. All members that present in this specific event at Regionals will have the opportunity to advance to SLC, as long as their online test score falls in the top 30 of all regions combined. This will allow us to learn more about the event flow, to ensure that it can be managed effectively at the State Leadership Conference.*

2. Qualifying for State Leadership Conference - Three pathways now exist for members to qualify for State Leadership Conference.
 - a. Regional Path – Students take the online test associated with one of the Regional Conference events, then compete at their respective Regional Conference and finish in the top 5 in their region. This makes up the first 20 spots in each competition. The next 10 spots will go to the members with the top 10 remaining scores from their online tests.

