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Timeline

January 15th: Virtual SLC Conference Registration Deadline

February 8th - 12th: Online Round 1 Testing Window

[See Testing Virtual Info Sheet](#)

February 22nd: Top 6 from Round 1 - Live Appointment Spelldown with
Judges- TIMEFRAME 8:30 AM-11:30 AM

March 4th: AL HOSA Virtual State Leadership Conference Awards

- Advisors/competitors can call the CE helpline at 334-694-4766 with any technical difficulty.



CE Guideline Modifications

- On Monday Feb 22nd, the top 6 competitors from the Round 1 test will participate in the Round 2 portion of the event including a live individual spelldown with the judges over the WebEx platform. Round 2 qualifiers will be posted to the AL HOSA website by Feb 16th, 2021.
- In the live spell-down, competitors will meet with judges one-at-a-time.
- Once admitted to the Zoom meeting, competitors will be introduced to judges, and will be given two practice terms. The practice terms are to ensure everyone's technology is working and to allow the competitor to ensure they understand the format of the spell-down with judges.
- Numbers will not be drawn from a fishbowl. All competitors will be given the same list of words, in the same order. The words get progressively harder as the competitor continues down the list.
- Competitors will continue spelling until they miss a word - some competitors may mis-spell the first word, and be out, while others may continue spelling for two, three, four words, etc. The maximum number of words that will be offered to a competitor is 15. If a competitor spells all 15 words correctly, they will be stopped, and judges will move-on to the next competitor. If multiple competitors spell all 15 words correctly, then the round 1 test will be used to break the tie.
- The same rules will apply as described in the original event guidelines regarding definitions, pronunciations, and time allowed to spell each word.



Technology Needs

WEBEX

- For the live round 2 virtual presentation, this event will be using the [WebEx platform](#)
- For a seamless event experience, competitors should [download WebEx](#) on the device they plan to use for competition.
- Competitors should change / setup the "Display Name" in the WebEx account they plan to use so that it matches the name used for conference registration. Using the same name will ensure event staff recognize you and will admit you seamlessly into the live event.
- Competitors will be EMAILED a specific WebEx meeting link and password to use the day of the event. The email in the HOSA conference management system is where the link will be sent. A list of all meeting links will be sent to advisors also.
- 10 minutes before their scheduled appointment time, competitors should click on the meeting link in the email. Competitors will be placed in a virtual "waiting room/lobby" and must wait to be admitted by the event staff.
- Ensuring the Display Name matches the Conference Registration Name **before you join the meeting** will help avoid delays and issues while you are waiting to be admitted.
- Once you are admitted to the live event from the Waiting Room/Lobby, you will see the judges and event staff already on the screen. Event staff will do a roll call to confirm the correct competitor and you will be asked to introduce yourself to test your audio and video. Video capability is required for this event.
- If you have trouble connecting to the meeting, call the CE Help Line immediately.
- If you get logged off in the middle of the event for some reason, immediately try connecting to the link again to re-enter. If that does not work, keep trying and call the CE Help Line immediately.



Participant Safety

Participant safety is a top priority for AL HOSA. Several restrictions will be used to protect participants in the virtual platform. Every individual competition room used will have a unique passcode. That passcode will only be made available to judges and participants in that round. The ability to share screens and file share through the chat will be turned off. Waiting Room features will be turned on for all events, so only authorized competitors and staff will be granted access. The Private Chat feature will be disabled to prevent communication that event moderators cannot see. All judges and competitors will be given a strict naming



process that must be used in each event (e.g., Competitor - Suzy Smith) so that all persons may be easily identified. Finally, conference staff and competitive event volunteers will be monitoring all WebEx rooms during competition. They will quickly remove anyone violating competition policy. Competitors may report disruptions to the conference helpline, where staff will be prepared to handle any problems immediately.



Security & Ethics

All competitors are required to review the AL HOSA Virtual Event Code of Conduct [found HERE.](#)



Dress Code

As Future Health Professionals, HOSA members should present themselves in a professional manner for all recorded video presentations and / or live events as part of the AL HOSA Virtual SLC 2021; however, dress code bonus points will not be awarded this year.

ALABAMA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE March 4th, 2021 LIVE CONFERENCE VIEWING

SECONDARY (HIGH SCHOOL) DIVISION COMPETITIVE EVENTS

*ONLINE SLC TESTING WINDOW- FEB 8TH-12TH **TALLO SUBMISSIONS DUE BY FEB 12TH

*** LIVE APPOINTMENTS FOR CERTAIN COMPETITIVE EVENTS- Feb 17th, 19th & 22nd & 23rd (Agenda TBD)

*/** = Round 1 Test & Tallo submission */** = Round 1 Test & Round 2 Live Appointment

/ = Tallo & Live Appointment



NEW FOR THIS YEAR

HEALTH SCIENCE EVENTS	HEALTH PROFESSIONS EVENTS	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EVENTS	LEADERSHIP EVENTS	TEAMWORK EVENTS	RECOGNITION EVENTS	ALABAMA ONLY RECOGNITION EVENTS
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH*	BIOMEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE */***	CERT SKILLS */***	HEALTH CAREER PHOTOGRAPHY **	BIOMEDICAL DEBATE */***	BARBARA JAMES SERVICE AWARD <i>(70 hours: June 1 – Jan 15)</i>	ALABAMA HOSA MEMBER OF THE YEAR <i>(Due by Jan 15th)</i>
CULTURAL DIVERSITY & DISPARITIES IN HEALTHCARE *	DENTAL SCIENCE */***	CPR/FIRST AID */***	* INTERVIEWING SKILLS <i>(special needs event)</i>	CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING */**	HEALTHCARE ISSUES EXAM <i>(online testing only)</i>	ALABAMA SCHOLARSHIPS ** <i>(Due by Jan 15th)</i>
HUMAN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT *	MEDICAL ASSISTING */***	EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN */***	JOB SEEKING SKILLS **/***	FORENSIC SCIENCE */**	HOSA HAPPENINGS ** <i>(Due to Tallo by Jan 15th)</i>	ALABAMA STATE PIN DESIGN <i>(NOV 16 Deadline)</i>
MEDICAL LAW & ETHICS*	NURSING ASSISTING*/***	EPIDEMIOLOGY *	PREPARED SPEAKING **	HEALTH CAREER DISPLAY **	HOSA SERVICE PROJECT <i>(70 hrs/dollars: June 1- Jan 15)</i>	BANNER PARADE <i>(SUBMIT TO TALLO BY 2/12/20) **</i>
MEDICAL MATH*	* PERSONAL CARE <i>(special needs event)</i> */**	MRC PARTNERSHIP <i>(NONE IN SQE)</i>	RESEARCH POSTER **	HEALTH EDUCATION **	OUTSTANDING HOSA ACHIEVEMENT <i>(IIC ONLY EVENT)</i>	HOSA STRONG "SPOTLIGHTS" <i>(Due by Jan 15th)</i>
MEDICAL READING*	PHARMACY SCIENCE */***	PUBLIC HEALTH **		HOSA BOWL */***	OUTSTANDING HOSA LEADER <i>(State Officer's event- Due by Jan 15th)</i>	OUTSTANDING HOSA ADVISOR <i>(Nominations to SDE by Jan 15th)</i>
MEDICAL SPELLING* Round 2- ***	PHYSICAL THERAPY */***			MEDICAL INNOVATION */***		Give Me 10/100 % Membership <i>(Due by Jan 15th)</i>
MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY*	SPORTS MEDICINE */***			PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT **		No SQE except HC Issues Exam
NUTRITION*	VETERINARY SCIENCE */***					
PATHOPHYSIOLOGY *						