Outlook

Weekly Update 9/18/26

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Fall Leadership Conference 2026.pdf; Advisor Workshop Registration Instructions.docx; CALENDAR OF EVENTS-26-27.docx; 2027 SLC PENN HOSA Pin Design Competition Guidelines.docx;

Most of the same information from last week, with a couple additions...

Would you be interested and/or would your schools allow you to be listed in an advisor directory to be shared only with PENN HOSA Advisors? Would your school allow your school name to be listed on PENN HOSA's website as a participating school in PENN HOSA? This question has come up as I've been onboarding new advisors wondering what other schools in their area participate. Please respond to these 2 questions to receive some swag at the Fall Leadership Conference!

Please find a corrected **Calendar of Events** attached!
Updated list of Competitive Events offered at our SLC will be available after 9/25/26.

Chapter Officer Email Addresses

New this year, we are trying to improve communication to your chapter officers. We are asking each chapter to share at least 2 chapter officer email addresses so that they can receive more formal communication, than just Instagram, from our State Officers.
Please use this link, or share with your officers.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScPgs0nZNFlt8MalZinoNacYvjlHQpXjoF8H1sj383E6N4_Ag/viewform?usp=dialog

Fall Leadership Conference

Fall Leadership Conference flier and registration instructions are attached.

Dress Code--Advisors, you set the example. Student members should be in a polar or button down shirt and dress pants, khakis, or jeans without holes. No sweatpants, leggings, pj's or holey pants, please.

Online PENN HOSA Fall Conference store

Please go to https://jaxxonpromotions.commonsku.com/shop/65890320-65d1-458c-a180-09b0f00b70d7 to order from our online shop.
Items are only available for pick up at your Fall Conference site. There will be no shipping available.

Store closes midnight on 9/22/26!

Competitive Event Mentorship Program

NEW this year, our State Executive Council, lead by Central Bucks South student, Diya Gowda, has created a Competitive Event Mentorship Program. If you have any alumni, or current students who have placed at SLC or ILC who would like to mentor students for this years' SLC and ILC, please share this link for them to apply. on 11/5/26 at 7pm, your members will have the opportunity to meet virtually with students who have placed at SLC or ILC in an event they're interested in competing in at SLC. This will only be successful if we have the mentors to lead these breakout rooms.
Here is the link for the application:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeEurCTH3jiFCwcCRJVGywoYIBWFDTtL3lIvwCtQAh67GodaA/viewform?usp=dialog

Pin Design

Please get your students excited to submit a pin design! We always want a really cool pin, but this year, since we're hosting ILC, we REALLY WANT A COOL PIN! Pin Design information is attached.

PENN HOSA - 100 Advisory Council

If you have anyone who's a really stellar OAC member, NOCTI judge, or a healthcare professional who has made an impact on your students, please share their information with me. I would like to grow the PENN HOSA 100 Advisory Council. This is a group of healthcare leaders who will be our PENN HOSA brand ambassadors-spreading awareness about our students and organization, they will help build our pool of judges for SLC, exhibitors and sponsors, and a speakers bureau. I envision a page on our website where you'll be able to find a professional when you're looking for one to speak to your class, mentor a student, or make professional connections.

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PENN HOSA will be transitioning to a new email domain: pahosa.org starting July 1, 2025. My new email address is AKSprankle@pahosa.org. Please update your contacts. Thank you!

"People will forget what you say, people will forget what you do, but people will never forget how you you made them feel."--Maya Angelou