



December 18, 2023

Too often, a teacher's accomplishments go unnoticed that truly deserve recognition. Many teachers work hard in and out of the classroom to help students succeed. Sometimes, that success can be seen through a student's involvement with a Career and Technical Student Organization. HOSA-Future Health Professionals offers this opportunity to all students who are interested in a health career.

The purpose of the HOSA organization is to develop leadership and technical HOSA skill competencies through a program of motivation, awareness and recognition, which is an integral part of the Health Science Education instructional program. This happens through Local Chapter Advisors leading by example, and assisting students to find their individual attributes to become future health professionals.

At the **Missouri HOSA 2024 State Leadership Conference**, one Local Chapter Advisor will be recognized for his/her contributions to the organization, his/her local chapter, and student members. Please take this opportunity to nominate a Missouri HOSA Local Chapter Advisor and share his/her accomplishments! If selected, the Local Chapter Advisor will be nominated for Local Advisor Recognition at the International Leadership Conference later in the summer. This will require the Local Chapter Advisor to complete an application in early May.

Please return the enclosed Missouri HOSA 2024 Local Chapter Advisor of the Year application by February 15, 2024, to Rachel Fisher via email at Rachel.Fisher@dese.mo.gov.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rachel Fisher at 573-751-7965 or Shelly Wehmeyer at 573-751-3407.

Sincerely,

Rachel Fisher
Missouri HOSA State Advisor
Supervisor of Health Science Education
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education – College & Career Readiness



Missouri HOSA 2024 Local Chapter Advisor of the Year

The Local Chapter Advisor of the Year Award is presented to recognize outstanding education leaders who also are involved in the enhancement of the HOSA vision, mission, and goals.

Eligibility:

All active HOSA chapters are eligible to nominate their advisor(s) for the Local Chapter Advisor of the Year Award.

Award Criteria:

- Strong commitment to and reputation in promoting HOSA's vision, mission, and goals.
- Establishment and maintenance of high and inclusive academic standards in the classroom, performance setting, and beyond.
- Positive role modeling as a professional with deep personal integrity and high ethical standards.
- Providing support to students in participating in HOSA leadership activities through the local Program of Work.

Award Selection, Notification & Recognition:

- Award recipients will be selected by an Awards Committee (AC).
- The judging panel will select one advisor to receive this award.
- Nominators will be notified of nominees' award status in early March.
- Award recipients will be recognized at the annual Missouri HOSA State Leadership Conference.

Guidelines:

- Award nominations may be submitted by any HOSA student member, Local Chapter Advisor or other local education agency staff member.
- Self-nominations are also accepted.
- One letter of recommendation must accompany the completed application. The letter must be written by a HOSA student member, a Local Chapter Advisor/staff member in the nominee's school district, and/or an administrator from the nominee's school district. This letter cannot be written by the nominator.

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Name of Nominee:	
Current Job Title:	
Local Chapter Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	Fax:
Email:	School Website:

Nominator's Name:	
Nominator's Title or Relation to Advisor:	
Phone:	Fax:
Email:	

- The Nominee will be available to attend the Opening General Session of the Missouri HOSA 2024 State Leadership Conference Opening Session on March 25, 2024.
- The Nominee is intending to be present at the HOSA 46th Annual International Leadership Conference in Houston, Texas on June 26-29, 2024.

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Note: Nomination forms become the property of the Missouri HOSA and may be shared with the nominee, relevant agencies, and may be used in newsletters, social media, and news outlets.

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Please see page 4 for nomination questions.

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How do you believe the nominee demonstrates a strong commitment to and reputation in promoting HOSA's vision, mission, and goals? *Please limit total response to 2,000 characters.*

How do you believe the nominee demonstrates establishment and maintenance of high and inclusive academic standards in the classroom, performance setting, and beyond? *Please limit total response to 2,000 characters.*

How do you believe the nominee demonstrates positive role modeling as a professional with deep personal integrity and high ethical standards? *Please limit total response to 2,000 characters.*

How do you believe the nominee provides support to students in participating in HOSA leadership activities through the local Program of Work? *Please limit total response to 2,000 characters.*