



Spring Leadership Conference Information



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Biomedical Laboratory Science

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Clinical Nursing

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Clinical Specialty

Step One: Submission:

This competitive event consists of three items: the development of a career portfolio, a video demonstration of a selected skill common to the chosen health career and a live presentation to the judges.

The following items must be uploaded to ACTO by the competitor in Step One:

- Portfolio (as a single document, PDF preferred)
- Link to video demonstration

Step Two: Presentation

Presentations will occur over Zoom. Individuals will be notified by email that they have qualified for this round.

Rules:

- The event will be timed as follows:
 - Presentation for judges, including skill video review (6 minutes)
 - Competitor excused; judges review portfolios & complete rating sheet (4 minutes)
- The presentation should include the following:
 - Explanation of the career (job responsibilities, training, and employment opportunities)
 - How the career was selected
 - How the competitor's strengths and personal preferences relate to the chosen career
 - How the career fits into the healthcare system
 - Portions of the skill video: *During this time, the competitor will show part(s) of the skill demonstration and talk about the skill performance. The purpose of the presentation and skill review is to evaluate the competitor's knowledge and understanding of the skill and career, as it relates to the health system*
 - During the six-minute round two presentation, a portion of the skill video must be shown. The amount of skill video, and which part(s) of the skill video are at the discretion of the competitor. The competitor should have selected a portion of the skill video to show the judges that he/she believes will best illustrate his/her competence in performing the skill.
 - The competitor may use the fast forward or reverse functions when showing the skill to judges.
- The timekeeper will announce when there is 1-minute remaining in the presentation. The timekeeper will stop the presentation after 6 minutes and the competitor will be excused.
- Use of index card notes during the interview are permitted. Electronic notecards are also permitted

SLC Important Dates:

The submission deadline for Step One is April 23 at 11:59PM.

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Dental Science

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Round Two

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Pharmacy Science

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Round Two

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Physical Therapy

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Round Two

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Sports Medicine

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Round Two

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Veterinary Science

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Round Two

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Behavioural Health

Written Test

This event consists of a 100 item multiple choice written test. Competitors will be given 90 minutes to complete it.

- One essay question will be administered with the original test. In case of a tie, the essay question will be judged and used to break the tie

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Dental Terminology

Written Test

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- A series of 20 tie-breaking questions will be administered with the original test. Correct spelling will be required for those

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Human Growth and Development

Written Test

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Medical Law and Ethics

Written Test

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Medical Math

Written Test

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- A series of 10 complex, multi-step tie-breaking questions will be administered with the original test. Correct spelling will be required for these

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Medical Spelling

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Round Two

Round Two consists of a spelldown, which will occur over Zoom. Individuals will be notified by email that they have qualified for this round.

Rules:

- The competitor will have 2 minutes to complete spelling the term. If the spelling has not been completed at the end of 2 minutes, the competitor will be eliminated. The time will begin at the first pronunciation by the moderator.
- No pencil or paper will be allowed in the spelldown for the competitor.
- During the 2 minutes and before starting to spell the word, the competitor may ask for additional pronunciations from the Audio Glossary and may ask for another definition, but the clock will be running
- Once spelling has begun, there will be no other opportunity for pronunciation or definition
- Having started to spell the term, the competitor will be given 1 opportunity to change letters.
- If a medical term is provided to the student which contains a hyphen, the competitor will state “hyphen” at the appropriate place in the word. If the medical term is two words, the competitor will be required to state “space” at the appropriate place between two words. Competitors will not be penalized if capitalizations are not included.
- A warning will be given at 1 ½ minutes that 30 seconds remain
- The competitor must pronounce the term to declare that he/she has finished spelling.
- If the competitor fails to pronounce the term prior to spelling or after spelling, he/she will be eliminated.
- The moderator will NOT give the correct spelling for a term if the competitor spells the term incorrectly.

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Medical Terminology

Written Test

This event consists of a 100 item multiple choice written test. Competitors will be given 90 minutes to complete it.

- A series of 20 tie-breaking questions will be administered with the original test. Correct spelling will be required for those

The written test will take place through HOSA Internationals' testing portal. Prior to your testing date, you will receive an email with your login credentials. The ID and password are case-sensitive, so make sure you are entering in the exact credentials that were sent to you. Once you have logged in to your exam, the time will start. Instructions will appear first for two minutes, and then the exam will begin. Make sure that you are ready to begin as soon as you log in! For a video demonstration, click [here](#).

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Nutrition

Written Test

This event consists of a 100 item multiple choice written test. Competitors will be given 90 minutes to complete it.

- One essay question will be administered with the original test. In case of a tie, the essay question will be judged and used to break the tie

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Pathophysiology

Written Test

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- One essay question will be administered with the original test. In case of a tie, the essay question will be judged and used to break the tie

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Researched Persuasive Speaking

2020/2021 Topic

Technology Use: Does it Make Us More or Less Connected?

Step One: Submission

For Step One of this event, competitors must submit a research paper on the 2020/2021 topic.

The research paper will include four pages:

- Title page (page 1)
 - Must include event name, competitor name, school name, title of paper (which includes topic stance)
 - Everything on the title page must be centered
 - Creative design/pictures may be used but will not have any bearing on score
- Body of paper (pages 2,3)
 - Pages must be one-sided and typed
 - 12 pt. Arial font, double-spaced, in English - 1 inch margins on 8 and ½ x 11 inch paper
 - Running header with last name, event name, and page number top right side of each page
- Reference page (page 4)
 - List the literature cited. American Psychological Association (APA) is the preferred resource in Health Sciences. One page only. Points will be awarded for compiling a clean, legible reference page, but the formatting of the reference page is not judged.



Step Two: Speech

- Step Two of this event involves presentation of a speech on the 2020/2021 topic. This will occur over Zoom. More information regarding the exact time of the presentation will be provided in an email sent after the submission deadline
- The speech may or may not be worded exactly as written in the researched written paper
- The main ideas must remain the same but the competitor may choose to elaborate in the speech.
- Competitors may choose to bring their paper to reference during the speech, but no points are awarded on the rating sheet for doing so.
- Use of index card notes during the speech is permitted. Electronic notecards (on a tablet, smart phone, laptop, etc.) are also permitted.
- The speech may be up to 4 minutes in length. The timekeeper shall present a flash card advising the competitor when there is 1 minute remaining.
- The competitor will be stopped when the four minutes are up and dismissed.
- Should a tie occur, scores on the rating sheet section(s) with the highest point value(s) will be used, in descending order, to break the tie.

SLC Important Dates:

Competitors are to submit their research paper through ACTO by April 23rd 11:59PM EST. It must be uploaded as a single PDF document.

Competitors will be emailed on May 7th to let them know what time they will be delivering their speeches on May 8th or 9th.



Biomedical Debate

2020/2021 Topic

Designer Babies: Parents should be allowed to genetically engineer their offspring

Round One

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Round Two

Round Two is a debate.

- Teams will be notified by email whether or not they have qualified for this round.
- They will be permitted to bring prepared materials (containers/folders with notes, printed pages, books and bound materials) in hard copy only.
- They will be assigned affirmative or negative using a randomized method immediately upon entering the video call
- Teams will have two (2) minutes to prepare for the debate.

The following specific pattern will be followed during the debate:

First Affirmative Speaker (2 minutes). The speaker for the affirmative presents their arguments.

30 second transition time

First Negative Speaker (2 minutes). The speaker for the negative presents their response to the affirmative speaker's arguments.

30 second transition time

Second Affirmative Speaker (2 minutes). The second speaker for the affirmative responds to the negative speaker's arguments.

30 second transition time

Second Negative Speaker (2 minutes). The second speaker for negative presents their arguments.

30 second transition time

Negative Summary/Rebuttal Speaker (2 minutes). The negative speaker presents conclusion.

30 second transition time...



Affirmative Summary/Rebuttal Speaker (2 minutes). The affirmative speaker presents conclusion.

Note:

- 30 second transition time will be allowed between each part of the debate to allow teams to discuss strategy and for judges to rate the prior performance.
 - The full time noted above will be provided. If a team chooses not to use any or all of the time allowed, the opposing team shall still have the full amount of time that would have passed. However, the team whose turn it is may choose to begin their segment of the debate when ready, and the timekeeper will give them the amount of time listed above. (A team does not receive extra time for starting early.)
 - There will not be a time warning given during the debate components. It is the responsibility of the competitor to manage their time when speaking.
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- Speakers will be notified when the end of the maximum time allowed has been reached for each part of the debate. They must immediately stop speaking as soon as they've been notified
 - Teams are permitted to discuss and write notes during all parts of the debate, however, table decorum will be evaluated on the rating sheet. Teams should conduct themselves in a professional manner without distracting the other team for maximum points. Paper is allowed for note taking.
 - At least three (3) team members must speak in the debate.
 - In case of a tie during the paired matchups, the highest team test score average from Round One will be used to determine which team advances in the bracket and/or final rank if needed.

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Community Awareness

Step One: Submission

This event involves teams of 2-4 planning a community campaign surrounding a selected topic that impacts the community as a whole. For Step One, each team will develop a portfolio that documents and explains the community campaign and activities.

About the campaign:

- The team will research community health and/or safety issues, and create awareness campaign(s) that increase the community's call to action for improved health
- Active engagement will typically involve the HOSA team working with community partners and/or volunteers
- Examples of community campaigns can be found [here](#)
- The campaign should help communities become more aware of the pros and cons of the health and/or safety issue selected

About the portfolio:

- The portfolio will consist of 12 pages total, including the title page.
- Formatting:
 - Title page
 - Must include event name, team member names, school name, title of paper, target audience
 - Everything on the title page must be centered
 - Creative design/pictures may be used but will not have any bearing on score
 - Pages excluding title page
 - Must be one-sided, typed in 12 pt. Arial font, double-spaced
 - Must be on 8 ½" x 11" paper with 1" margins, numbered on top right side of each page (not counting title page)
 - Must have running header with last name and event name
 - Summary: A (maximum 3-page) summary which includes:
 - The research
 - Selection of the campaign issue
 - Goals and objectives of the campaign
 - Community partners engaged in the campaign
 - Accomplishments, effectiveness, and impact of the campaign



- Supporting documentation (maximum of 7 pages)
 - Documentation of the activities conducted as a part of the community awareness campaign
 - Publicity regarding the community awareness campaign activities and the local HOSA chapter and Health Science or Biomedical Science program, which may include newspaper articles, flyers, website announcements, etc.
 - Programs, pictures or other verification of students presenting or participating in the campaign should be included and dated
 - Documentation should reflect the number in the community impacted by the campaign (i.e. newspaper circulation, radio/social media audience)
 - The team may also include items they developed to support their campaign such as pamphlets or brochures
- Reference page
 - List the literature cited. American Psychological Association (APA) is the preferred citation format in Health Science. One page only. Points will be awarded for compiling a clean, legible reference page, but the formatting of the reference page is not judged.

Step Two: Campaign Presentation

- Teams will present their campaigns over Zoom. The exact time of teams' presentations will be provided in an email sent after the submission deadline
- The presentation is to be no more than 5 minutes. The timekeeper will announce when there is 1 minute remaining in the allotted time
- The purpose of the presentation is to communicate information about the campaign to the judges.
- The presentation MUST include the:
 - research used in the selection and development of the campaign
 - goal of and activities used to promote and complete the campaign
 - evidence of accomplishment of goals and objectives of the campaign
 - impact of the campaign
 - evaluation of the successes or failures of the campaign
 - description of community partnerships created
- Use of index card notes is permitted. Electronic notecards (on a tablet, smart phone, laptop, etc.) are also permitted.
- In the event of a tie, a tie breaker will be determined by the areas on the rating sheet section(s) with the highest point value in descending order.

SLC Important Dates:

Teams are to submit their portfolios through ACTO by April 23rd 11:59PM EST. It must be uploaded as a single PDF document.

Competitors will be emailed on May 7th to let them know what time they will be delivering their speeches on May 8th or 9th.



Creative Problem Solving

Round One

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Round Two

In Round Two, teams will be given a potential problem related to HOSA, the health community, or a specific health issue. They will analyze the problem, come up with a solution, and then present that solution to the judges.

- Round two will occur over Zoom. Teams will be notified by email whether or not they have qualified for this round based on team members' averaged written test scores
- The problem is a secret topic. Each team will be asked to solve the same problem. Professional ethics demand that competitors NOT discuss or reveal the secret topic until after the entire event has concluded. Violations of this rule will not be tolerated
- HOSA may provide resources about the secret topic to teams for use during their 30 minute preparation time (such as data, supporting research, etc.)
- Materials allowed in preparation room (please note, competitors must bring these):
 - Index cards for note-taking
 - Flip chart paper and markers for preparing solution materials
 - Teams are also permitted to use Google Slides for creating their presentations
- Teams will be notified when 5 minutes and 1 minute are left for preparation time
- At the conclusion of the 30 minute preparation time, teams will be prompted to begin their oral presentations
- Materials allowed in the oral presentation room:
 - Index cards the team prepared as notes in the preparation room
 - Flip chart paper as a visual aid for the presentation aid prepared in the preparation room
 - Google Slides presentation
- Teams will be allowed a maximum of 8 minutes for their oral presentation of a solution to the secret problem. They will be notified when there is 1 minute remaining
- All team members must take an active role in the presentation
- In case of a tie, the highest team test score average from Round One will be used to determine the rank.

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Forensic Science

Round One

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Round Two

In Round Two, teams will be asked to solve a case study. They will analyze it and then write down their conclusions from it for the judges to analyze.

- Round two will occur over Zoom. Teams will be notified by email whether or not they have qualified for this round
- The case study is a secret problem that is not disclosed until the event begins. Professional ethics demand that competitors NOT discuss or reveal the secret topic until after the entire event has concluded. Violations of this rule will not be tolerated
- Competitors can bring index cards for taking notes. They may keep these index cards with them throughout the event.
- There will be two parts per section as follows:
 - Part 1: Case study analysis (6 minutes)
There may be a written police report and/or other written information about the case. There may be physical evidence for the competitors to analyze, including but not limited to a manikin, bones, dental x-rays, photos, or other evidence. There may also be a police officer, medical examiner and/or a witness. Each team will see the same information/evidence, possibly at the same time, but will not be allowed to interact with anything they see or hear.
 - Part 2: Written conclusion (30 minutes)
Competitors will use the evidence and information they gather in Part 1 in order to develop a written conclusion. Competitors will identify the time of death range, immediate cause of death, manner of death, other conditions contributing to cause of death, and evidence (pertinent observations and evidence) about the case that explains why teams came to the conclusions they reached.
- Teams will be notified when they have 1 minute remaining in each of the two parts of Round Two
- One copy of the written information will be provided per team in Part 1, including the police report, autopsy, etc., if applicable. If provided, team members will be allowed to take notes on these documents and use them to help develop their written conclusion (Part 2).
- In case of a tie, the highest team test score average from Round One will be used to determine the rank

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Medical Innovation

Round One

Prior to competing, teams (of 2-4) will create an original innovation of their own idea and design. The innovation should be something that could lead to an advancement in medicine or the delivery of healthcare. They will build a prototype of their innovation and provide supporting evidence for why this innovation is needed. For Round One, each team will record a 60-second video demonstration of their vision for this innovation.

- Innovations in this event must be original ideas. It is the competitor's responsibility to perform due diligence to determine whether or not their idea/innovation already exists in publication or patent.
- The top secondary and postsecondary/collegiate teams from Round One will advance to Round Two, for the oral presentation.
- Scores from Round One will be added to Round Two to determine the final results.

Round Two

- The team will present a 7 minute prepared oral presentation to the judges for Round Two over Zoom. Teams will be notified by email whether or not they have qualified for this round
- Use of index card notes during the presentation are permitted. Electronic notecards (on a tablet, smart phone, laptop, etc.) are also.
- Teams will be notified when there is 1 minute remaining in the presentation.
- All team members must take an active role in the presentation.
- At the conclusion of the 7 minute prepared oral presentation, judges will have 2 minutes to ask questions of the competitors.
- Each team that advances to the presentation round will be judged on their ability to communicate information to the judges about their innovation. The presentation will explain, teach and demonstrate the medical innovation to the judges. The presentation may include why the team created this innovation, how it is used, its benefits, value, costs, training requirements, and career implications. The goal will be to deliver an engaging presentation that teaches the judges about the innovation. Each team will be judged on their overall innovation and on their ability to communicate information to the judges about the need for their chosen innovation.

SLC Important Dates:

Competitors are to submit their 60-minute video through ACTO by April 23rd 11:59PM EST.

Competitors will be emailed on May 7th to let them know what time they will be delivering their speeches on May 8th or 9th.



HOSA Bowl

Round One

Round One consists of a 50 item multiple choice written test. Competitors will be given 60 minutes to complete it.

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Round Two

Round Two will consist of a quiz-bowl style competition where the moderator poses questions and two teams face off against each other to answer the most questions correctly in a 10 minute. Only winning teams will advance to subsequent rounds.

- Round two will occur over Zoom. Teams will be notified by email whether or not they have qualified for this round
- Each team will be assigned either the letter “A” or “B” at the beginning of the round
- The moderator will type the question number in the chat box prior to posing each question - ex. “1.”
- 5 seconds are allowed after the moderator has finished posing each question for one of the teams to buzz in. They can do so by typing their team letter into the chat box
- To determine which team buzzed in first, the moderator will look at which team’s letter appears immediately after the question number in the chat box
- Teams must wait to be acknowledged by the moderator before they can go ahead and provide their answers. They will have 5 seconds to respond
- If a team buzzes in prior to the moderator completing the question, the moderator will stop reading it immediately and the team must answer in 5 seconds
- Only the first answer given by the team is to be judged. If the team has started to respond when the 5 second timer buzzes, the moderator may allow them to complete his/her response
- If answered correctly, the team earns one point
- If the answer is incorrect, or if the team does not respond in five 5 seconds, the question will be reread in full for the other team, and the other team will have five 5 seconds to buzz in. This is the only instance in which a question may be repeated
- If no team buzzes in before five 5 seconds have passed, no points are given and the next question will be read
- Ties will be resolved using 5 tie breaker questions

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CERT Skills

Round One

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Round Two

Round two will occur over Zoom. Individuals will be notified by email that they have qualified for this round.

Rules:

- The selected skill(s) will be presented to competitors as a written scenario at the beginning of the round. The scenario will be the same for each competitor and will include a challenging component that will require the competitor to apply critical thinking skills.
- Timing will begin when the scenario is presented to the competitor and will be stopped at the end of the time allowed.
- The scenario is a secret topic. Competitors MAY NOT discuss or reveal the secret topic until after the event has concluded or will face penalties.
- Judges will provide information to competitors as directed by the rating sheets. Competitors may ask questions to the judges while performing skills if the questions relate to patient physiology and will be included in the scenario.

Note:

- In the case that a competitor does not have one of the materials necessary for the scenario, the competitor may verbalize the material the way they best see fit.

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CPR/First Aid

Round One

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Round Two

Round two will occur over Zoom. Individuals will be notified by email that they have qualified for this round.

Rules:

- The selected skill(s) will be presented to competitors as a written scenario at the beginning of the round. The scenario will be the same for each competitor and will include a challenging component that will require the competitor to apply critical thinking skills.
- Timing will begin when the scenario is presented to the competitor and will be stopped at the end of the time allowed.
- The scenario is a secret topic. Competitors MAY NOT discuss or reveal the secret topic until after the event has concluded or will face penalties.
- Judges will provide information to competitors as directed by the rating sheets. Competitors may ask questions to the judges while performing skills if the questions relate to patient physiology and will be included in the scenario.

Note:

- In the case that a competitor does not have one of the materials necessary for the scenario, the competitor may verbalize the material the way they best see fit.

SLC Important Dates:

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Competitors will be notified that they have qualified for Round Two on May 7, and Round Two events will take place on May 8 and May 9.



Emergency Medical Technician

Round One

Round One consists of a 50 item multiple choice written test. Competitors will be given 60 minutes to complete it.

The written test will take place through HOSA International's testing portal. Prior to your testing date, you will receive an email with your login credentials. The ID and password are case-sensitive, so make sure you enter in the exact credentials that were sent to you. Once you have logged in to your exam, the time will start. Instructions will appear first for two minutes, and then the exam will begin. Make sure that you are ready to begin as soon as you log in! For a video demonstration, click [here](#).

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 - Working collaboratively, in-person or online, with others on an assessment that is expected to be completed individually

Round One scores will be used to qualify teams for Round Two. They will also be added to the presentation scores to determine final results. A minimum of 25% of Round One competitors will qualify for Round Two.



Round Two

Round two will occur over Zoom. Individuals will be notified by email that they have qualified for this round.

Rules:

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Epidemiology

Written Test

This consists of a 75 item multiple choice written test. Competitors will be given 90 minutes to complete it.

- Written case studies, investigations, surveillance summaries, and scientific information will be a part of the test and will include background information about selected public health situations with a series of multiple choice questions related to the data
- One essay question will be administered with the original test. In case of a tie, the essay question will be judged and used to break the tie

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Public Health

2020/2021 Topic

Reducing Health Disparities: Social Determinants of Health Can Help!

Round One

In this event (for Round One and Two), groups of 2-6 will develop an effective, dynamic and creative presentation that informs the public about an important public health issue.

- Round One will give each team 4 minutes to convince the judges of the power and effectiveness of the team's community presentation. Plan your time carefully and "wow" the judges with your presentation.
- Tools such as posters, music, props, costumes, etc. may be used to help develop and deliver a creative and effective presentation
- Teams should determine their target audience and make a plan for how, when, and where they would deliver their presentation to community members
 - Note: Bonus points will be awarded to teams that present to relevant stakeholders in the community such as a hospital board, city and county commissioners, school boards, the Mayor's office, public health department, etc. or other community groups who can be part of influencing change in the areas they highlight.

A minimum of 25% of the top teams from Round One will advance to Round Two, the full presentation. Round One scores will NOT be used as part of the final score.



Round Two

- The full presentation to the judges should be the same presentation that was performed in the public / community. Basically, anything goes. The more creative, powerful and effective the presentation, the better. There is no limit to the presentation tools or techniques.
- Prior to beginning the full presentation for judges, the team will state the date and audience to which the full presentation was given (i.e., The following presentation was completed at the Mayor's office on May 1, 2021). This gives verification for judges that the team presented in the community.
- Use of index card notes during the presentation is permitted. Electronic notecards (on a tablet, smart phone, laptop, etc.) are also permitted
- The full presentation will be a maximum of nine (9) minutes in length
- Preparation/set-up and tear-down time for the presentation will not be provided
- All team members must take an active (speaking) role in the full presentation

SLC Important Dates:

Round One events will take place May 1 and May 2.

Competitors will be notified that they have qualified for Round Two on May 7, and Round Two events will take place on May 8 and May 9.

Both rounds will take place over Zoom. Competitors will be notified via email that they have qualified for Round Two.