



Arizona Department of Education
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Arizona HOSA

Building a Pipeline of Future Health Care Workers

Welcome Arizona HOSA:

HOSA is a national student organization endorsed by the Arizona Department of Education, which can operate in secondary, postsecondary and collegiate institutions as an integral part of the Health Science Education Curriculum.

HOSA Facts:

- Over 80,000 members in pursuit of a career in the health professions.
- 2,400 secondary and postsecondary/collegiate chapters sponsored by local instructors who serve as HOSA Chapter Advisors.
- 40 state associations led by State Health Science Directors who serve as HOSA State Advisors.

Health Science Education Classroom and HOSA Activities are Transparent:

- HOSA activities reinforce classroom instruction and connect students with the health care community.
- HOSA plays a unique role in preparing students for further education and entry level certification (EMT, CNA, etc.).
- HOSA promotes career opportunities in health care to the entire school.
- HOSA is a student-led organization of future health care professionals providing opportunities for health career students to develop, practice and refine their leadership and team work skills.
- HOSA is 100% health care!

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SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry, working together, to ensure America has a skilled workforce. For over forty years, SkillsUSA (formerly VICA) has focused on providing quality education experiences for students in leadership, teamwork, citizenship and character development. Often the *first* professional organization that a student will join, SkillsUSA builds and reinforces self-confidence, work attitudes and communication skills.

- **Professional Development Program (PDP):** An employability skills training curriculum emphasizing “soft skills” that business and industry require.
- **Chapter Management Institute (CMI):** Training for teachers that provides the necessary tools for a successful local level SkillsUSA program.
- **Skills University:** An opportunity for students and educators to attend education sessions schedule throughout the national conference, including: professional development, legislative updates, occupational and technical career trends and program overviews.
- **Chapter Standards:** Designed to encourage local chapters to measure their program activities and outcomes against a national model for successful activity.

For more information: www.azskillsusa.org

