

# BOARD ACTIONS

Board actions at the 2003 HOSA, Inc. Board of Directors Meeting include:

- Partnerships with the National Vocational-Technical Education Honor Society and Who's Who Among America's High School Students were approved to encourage chapter advisors to seek recognition for the academic, leadership, and career preparation of HOSA members. Agreements are being finalized with both organizations.
- Health Occupations/Health Science Education will be the official name of the instructional program in HOSA publications.
- The following changes were approved regarding National Officer Candidate Eligibility:
  - National officer candidates must have completed their junior year of high school.
  - National officer candidates must document a minimum 2.0 GPA (based on a 4.0 scale).
- Non-school based health related organizations (Medical Explorers, AHEC Health Clubs, etc.) can be offered the opportunity to affiliate with HOSA as an Associate member if approved by the HOSA State Association.

## 2003 National Leadership Conference

***Preparations are near completion for NLC 2003 in Atlanta, Georgia!***

HOSA delegates will be located at three hotels: Hilton Atlanta, Atlanta Marriott, and Hyatt Atlanta. Your state assignment can be found at [www.hosa.org/nlc/nlc03.htm](http://www.hosa.org/nlc/nlc03.htm). Competitive events will be located at all HOSA properties.

This year's skill events will be held at three sites: Atlanta Technical College; Gwinnett Technical College; and Georgia State University. **Dr. Catherine Faust**, LIFE University, serves as HOSA's Judge Coordinator NLC 2003. HOSA is extremely grateful for Dr. Faust's commitment to recruit qualified judges for this year's national competitive events.

If you have parents, chaperones, or alumni members who are qualified and willing to serve as a judge, you can download a judge invitation letter and registration form at [www.hosa.org/natorg/partnerships/CompetitiveEventJudges.html](http://www.hosa.org/natorg/partnerships/CompetitiveEventJudges.html)

**Note:** All Delegates to the NLC (student members, advisors, alumni, chaperones and parents) must pay conference registration, even if they agree to judge. HOSA is grateful to the hundreds of delegates who will serve in a variety of volunteer roles at NLC 2003 as event personnel, dance chaperones or judges.

We wish to extend **special thanks** to **Regina St. Georgia**, Georgia HOSA State Advisor, and the **Georgia HOSA** State Association for hosting NLC 2003.



2002-03 National Executive Council led by National President Joel Arvizo.