

National Event Report 2003

Atlanta 2003 was a great success!

Over 3000 HOSA members participated in 44 competitive and recognition events at the HOSA National Leadership Conference in June, 2003. Event evaluation forms from competitors, judges and event personnel were tabulated, and the results are in.

This article is a summary of the National HOSA Event Report that is presented annually to the HOSA, Inc. Board of Directors.

EVENT FACTS

Most Popular – Based on the greatest number of competitors at the NLC

1. Kaiser Permanente Healthcare Issues Exam
2. HOSA Bowl
3. Creative Problem Solving
4. Parliamentary Procedure
5. Career Health Display

Fastest Growing – Based on percent increase in competitor registration from 2002

1. Medical Reading
2. EMT
3. Career Health Display
4. CPR/First Aid
5. Medical Math

Source for Event Guidelines

Advisor	65%
HOSA Web Site	26%
Other	2%
Never had guidelines	7%

HOSA members should remember that updates made to the guidelines throughout the year are posted on HOSA's website. ALL HOSA competitors should have a copy of the event guidelines for their event.

Number of NLCs Attended

One (This was my first.)	75%
Two	18%
Three	5%
Four	2%



COMPETITOR EVALUATION "TOP 5" RESULTS

Overall Learning Value of the Event

1. First Aid/Rescue Breathing
2. Interviewing Skills
3. Outstanding HOSA Member
4. Community Awareness
5. Health Education

"Most Fun" Event

1. Health Education
2. Interviewing Skills
3. Community Awareness
4. First Aid/Rescue Breathing
5. Prepared Speaking

Most Commitment – Based on the number of hours spent preparing outside of the classroom

1. Community Awareness
2. Medical Reading
3. EMT
4. Speaking Skills
5. Career Health Display

The HOSA Competitive Events Program succeeds in providing outstanding learning opportunities for students. HOSA competitive event evaluations provide compelling evidence of HOSA's impact – student competitors rate HOSA as EXCELLENT when asked how HOSA contributes to their health career education.