

## Welcome from National Executive Council

The newly-elected National Executive Council participated in a 4-day training session immediately following the 2009 National Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tennessee, and we sincerely look forward to working with you to ensure another GREAT YEAR for HOSA!

## TEAM GOALS AND STANDARDS

HOSA's National Executive Council (NEC) has already gotten the year off to a great start. As a team, we have developed a set of core standards to follow in order to be as productive as possible. It is the hope of the NEC that all HOSA members will strive to lead and serve by these standards.

1. Serve Others
2. Be Professional
3. Be Enthusiastic
4. Use Positive Body Language
5. Be Well Groomed
6. Be Humble



## AUTISM SPEAKS

We are now in our fourth and final year working side by side to support Autism Speaks as the national service project! Shouldn't we go out with a BANG? Autism Speaks is dedicated to funding research into the cause, prevention, treatment and a cure for autism. This year we need to reach and exceed our goal of raising at least \$1 for every HOSA member. This ambitious goal is easily attainable, but only if everyone does his or her part. Organizing a fundraiser can be an easy way for chapters to get involved in the community. From sponsoring a flu clinic in partnership with Flu Busters to hosting a car show or golf scramble, any and every chapter can get involved and help make dreams a reality, and show that HOSA can go out with a BANG!

## NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL GOALS!

1. Surpass 115,000 members nationwide
2. Increase alumni membership to at least 5,000 members
3. Raise \$1 per HOSA member for Autism Speaks
4. Mail at least one handwritten thank-you card after every trip
5. Locate and contact at least five sponsors for the Washington Leadership Academy

We must ALL get involved to reach these goals! We need you to talk to your state officers and local chapter officers about these goals and how to get involved. It is our hope that you will incorporate these goals as part of your state's HOSA journey!

## ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP

Becoming an Alumni member is an excellent opportunity for anyone who was a HOSA member and enrolled in a Health Science program, or who was a member of a HOSA chapter but who no longer meets the requirements of the regular chapter membership. If you are a recent high school graduate, this applies to you. You can register as an alumni member, and if you choose, affiliate with a collegiate chapter. In other words, even if you will be a postsecondary/collegiate member of HOSA, you should still register as an alumni member! Membership is free and can easily be done by registering at [www.HOSA.org](http://www.HOSA.org). Let's exceed our goal of 5,000 alumni members so that we can forever be involved in our great organization.



## WASHINGTON LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The White House? Congress? Senate? and HOSA all in one? Yes! The 2009 HOSA Washington Leadership Academy provides members with an opportunity to have their voice heard on Capitol Hill. By participating in many workshops and seminars, leadership qualities are developed and enhanced. At the culmination of WLA, members have the opportunity to experience all the historical sites of Washington, D.C., while meeting with political leaders to advocate and promote HOSA. The power of change in our nation is within each and every one of us! Take action and attend the HOSA Washington Leadership Academy Sept. 19-22! For information <http://www.hosa.org/wla.htm>