**Two Minutes of Awesomeness Summary**

**HOSA 2016 SAM Opening, Monday, September 19, 2016**

1. ID: State legislature approved hiring of CTSO coordinators.
2. MN: Foundation is working; great state officers; 4 schools requested new charter; 2016-2017 goal 1000+ members; strong MRC relationships.
3. DE: STAR campus (University of DE) supporters; charter school requesting affiliation information change their biotechnology program from FFA to HOSA.
4. RI: HOSA Launch October 14; hot topics: MRC, CVS Health opioid campaign, paramedicine workshop; grateful for Johnson & Wales relationship.
5. HI: 5 CTSOs in the state; HI HOSA teachers and students awesome; alumni helpers valuable: 31 chapters in 2015-16, 27 had presence at ILC.
6. NV: Membership moving above other CTSOs; CE will be held on a college campus, goal $100/award for all 1st place winners.
7. OR: Grants up to $500/chapter for hosting a blood drive through a partnership with Bloodworks Northwest <http://www.bloodworksnw.org/Oregon/>
8. PA: Proud of membership increase; at 2016 SLC registered alumni by having them take out their cell phones and sign up; $56,000 scholarships.
9. SC: 2nd largest CTSO; largest ILC delegation in history; proud to be recognized as largest NSP contributor; Happy to welcome Tavaris Rowe, former national officer as state officer coach; expecting middle school membership to catch on.
10. VA: State officers have a reach one teach one campaign; creating PPTs for training; Focused on strengthening MRC relationship; hosting mobile unit at upcoming conferences.
11. NY: Shared Joanne O’Brien's husband’s issues; have contracted with an AHEC person to recruit chapters.
12. KS: Growth for the past 3 years; 2 PS chapters coming onboard; encouraging middle school chapters adoptions by secondary chapters.
13. NM: Host concurrent state conference w/ MRC; very successful.
14. NC: Commitment is their strength; one middle school chapter per district is the goal of state officer team.
15. GA: Wonder why we do what we do? Need evidence; using data, metrics to replicate success for future; if we do this to we get good results; for 6 registration events, using formula to determine success. 2016 SLC 4000 attendees;1st national officer elected from GA HOSA.
16. IL: Focusing on middle school; Promising genetic counseling partnership from Chicago area.
17. AK: One of the largest CTSOs in state; AHEC on board and supportive; DOE not supportive.
18. NH/VT: Merged 2 state associations; Dr. William‐Bernard

Reid‐Varley volunteering; Dartmouth School of Medicine hosted SLC; very supportive; DOE from both states are interested; grant possibilities.

1. CT: Mark Burley conducted 2 day workshop w/ state officers (diverse team); middle school chapter added; 18 high schools, 1 college;10th anniversary; state officer goal 200 new members; 8 chapters.
2. WA: Statewide CTSO state officer training in one place w/ TRI Leadership; very popular.
3. TN: Developed strong partnership Belmont University; may expand to internship for advisors; international mission trips for members is a goal.
4. TX: Largest state; created an inspire fund; sold ad spaces on their website; raised $10,000/first year; will use funds to support new chapters; developed a Music and Memory partnership.
5. PR: 1500 members! Want to do PS membership drive; planning work w/ new MRC chapter.
6. MS: Middle school membership is of interest; 1st CE team has been put in place; University of Mississippi sponsoring pharmacology event; Board of Nursing involved w/ MS HOSA; hosting FLC on coast; NAMI will attend; community college involvement w/ simulation activities.
7. MT: Adopted VA Medical Center; large population of veterans in MT; officer team w/ identified responsibilities; working w/ DOL.
8. NE: Growth 40-50% growth over past 4 years; NHA hospital adopted 3 chapters; two unique professional development career prep conferences are planned.
9. OH: Happy to attend with a state officer the US Surgeon General grand rounds at Cleveland Clinic, recognized by USSG; PR person for Cleveland Cavs is a HOSA alum, planning HOSA Day w/ Cavs, will meet with team doctor, ATCs.
10. MO: Growth is continuing, [Missouri University of Science and Technology](http://www.mst.edu/) will

host FLC and SLC; started monthly eNewsletter; 11 new chapters over summer; including PS and private schools.

1. AL: Strong member interest in becoming state officers; outgrown SLC space; will us online testing as a qualifier; proud to have AL members elected as national officer; supports by DOE and legislature; CTE required for HS diploma; CTSO required for each program.
2. NJ: 3 national officers this year: PHLS participation; lost assistant for this year; thanked mentor, Janet Nelson; [Michael Benfante - Reluctant Hero - 9/11 WTC Tower 1 Survivor](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zYA74Xx2YZI) will speak at their FLC.
3. IN: Membership increase; working w/ hospital HR for job placement for high schol seniors; CNA and Phar Tech; $90,000 scholarship partnership (10+ years), 5 alumni members training state officers.
4. AR: Teacher training; stop bitching start pitching; stop wishing start fixing; officer training escape room; Noble Impact (purpose driven education) <http://www.nobleimpact.org/>
5. IA: Growth; 3 high schools, Drake University and one community college contacted about new chapters; SLC electricity outage.
6. MA: Increase at SLC; increase use of technology; 80% graduating HOSA members in college in health science pathway; public health incorporation in HOSA activities; hosted by AHEC; MRC partnership.
7. WV: Seeking CE sponsorships; PS chapter potential in returning.
8. ND: HOSA is new to this state; 2 new chapters; another one in conversation; excited about new role as state advisor.
9. LA: Lots of calls from interested schools; exploding; schools finally getting onboard w/ HOSA; 4 new middle schools; largest ever SLC.
10. AS: Launched last year: spreading HOSA to south of the equator; all high schools now onboard; one induction ceremony in one place for all chapters; w/ governor; strong partner support; Univ of HI brought HOSA camp to AS; molecular biology course in place to encourage health professions.
11. CA: State fair students who teach hands on CPR; $65000 grant to replicate WLA in CA, partnering w/FBLA for a City of HOPE event; 635 students attended w/ some middle school members
12. Canada: 2nd year for SLC; surgeons from hospitals invited to SLC; University of Toronto host; 2000+ members is the 2016-17 goal; 6 universities are joining this year, up from 2 previous year.
13. SD: Board approved middle school membership; consistent momentum with partnership outreach; Career Day; HOSA pilot course for students
14. FL: You're awesome! Moved into new office space with a window.