



Michigan HOSA NGL-ATC Events and Recognition Events 2026 State Leadership Conference Information

What is a Recognition Event?

These events are not a competitive event, but a way to recognize HOSA members for their efforts in other various categories. These events are **not qualifiers** for the International Leadership Conference. The specific events available for Michigan HOSA students for the 2026 State Leadership Conference are listed below.

WHAT events?

- NGL/Cengage Academic Testing Center (ATC Tests)
 - Allied Health Statistics
 - Anatomy & Physiology
 - Biochemistry
 - Biology
 - Career Development
 - Environmental Health
 - General Chemistry
 - Human Heredity
 - Math for Health Professionals
 - Microbiology
 - Organic Chemistry
 - Physics College
 - AAFP Family Medicine Career Test
 - Leadership
 - Occupational Safety & Health
- Recognition Events
 - America's Blood Centers & HOSA Blood Drive
 - American Red Cross Chapter Recognition
 - Barbara James Service Award
 - Healthcare Issues Exam
 - Health Literacy Ambassador
 - HOSA Happenings
 - HOSA History Exam
 - HOSA Service Project/NMDP

WHO can participate in these events?

- ANY affiliated HOSA member can register for these events. They do not need to be an SLC qualifier, or have participated in regionals. They MUST be an affiliated member of Michigan HOSA. If they are a qualifier for SLC AND competing in a competitive event, they are allowed to do ATC/Recognition events in addition to their competitive event.

WHEN do these events take place?

- All ATC tests and the Healthcare Issues exam will be available on March 21, 2026 ONLINE ONLY. Participants can take tests anytime between 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM. This can be taken anywhere online (does not have to be at school), and does not require a testing proctor. These tests are open note/open book. These tests will be taken through the HOSA Online Testing System. Additional details below.
- Any other Recognition Event that requires an upload/hours submission, all materials/hours must be submitted and approved by 11:59 PM on March 21. Additional details below.

HOW do I register for these events?

- Advisors can register students for ATC tests and Recognition Events through the HOSA Conference Management System (<https://apps.hosa.org/>), but it will be under the **"ATC Tests & Recognition Events- SLC 2026 conference"**, NOT the 2026 Michigan HOSA State Leadership Conference.
- If a competitor is registering for an ATC/Recognition event AND participating in a competitive event at SLC, they will need to be registered under both conferences.
- If a competitor is registering for an ATC/Recognition event, is not competing at SLC, but is planning on attending with their school, they will need to be registered for both conferences.

Additional Details:

- Cost is FREE
- This is the ONLY virtual option for events for SLC. These will not be offered in-person at SLC.
- These events are not qualifiers for ILC. Anyone affiliated member can participate in them at the state and international level (but for ILC, you DO have to physically attend).
- There is no limit as to how many tests/recognition events someone registers for.
- **MEMBER TRACKING INSTRUCTIONS:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6MYC402yBQ8>
- **ADVISOR INSTRUCTIONS:** <https://hosa.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/24-25-HATS-Chapter-Advisor-Instructions-Sept.pdf>

Certificates and Recognition:

- Those who complete the ATC test(s) will receive a certificate of completion and results will be posted online at www.michiganhosa.org/slc. The top 3 competitors from each test will be recognized in the 2026 Michigan HOSA State Leadership Conference Program.
- For Recognition Events, all competitors will receive a certificate of completion and all results/awards will be posted online at www.michiganhosa.org/slc and listed in the conference program.
- There will be no in-person stage recognition for all ATC/Recognition at the state conference in April.

Event Details:

- America's Blood Centers & HOSA Blood Drive
 - [Event Guidelines](#)
 - Tracking must be submitted by Saturday, March 21, 2026 by 11:59 PM.
 - Results will be posted online and in the SLC conference program. Participants will be given a certificate of recognition.
- Barbara James Service Award
 - [Event Guidelines](#)
 - Hours must be submitted AND approved by Saturday, March 21, 2026 by 11:59 PM.
 - Results will be posted online and in the SLC conference program. Participants will be given a certificate of recognition.
- HOSA Happenings
 - [Event Guidelines](#)
 - Competitors must email their submission to samantha.pohl@mhc.org Saturday, March 21, 2026 by 11:59 PM.
 - Submissions that earn 80 points or higher will be recognized online and in the conference program, along with a certificate of recognition.
 - All submissions earning a score of 80 points or higher at the chartered association level (aka- Michigan HOSA), will be eligible for recognition at the HOSA International Leadership Conference. The names of those chapters who earn 80 points or higher will be submitted by Michigan HOSA event personnel.
- HOSA Service Project
 - [Event Guidelines](#)
 - Tracking hours and money raised must be submitted and approved by Saturday, March 21 by 11:59 PM.

- Results will be posted online and in the SLC conference program. Participants will be given a certificate of recognition.
- Healthcare Issues Exam
 - [Event Guidelines](#)
 - This will be an online test using the [HOSA Online Testing System](#) for all competitors.
 - TEST DATE: Saturday, March 21 from 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM.
 - Test proctors are NOT required. Tests can be completed online anytime between 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM. This is an open note/open book test.
 - **Testing credentials will be emailed to students and advisors the week of March 16.** If you do not receive credentials by March 20, please have your advisor contact MI HOSA Staff.
 - Results will be posted online. All will be awarded a certificate of completion. The top 3 from the test will be highlighted in the SLC conference program.
 - See General Online Testing Instructions below.
- ALL ATC TESTS
 - [Event Guidelines](#)
 - This will be an online test using the [HOSA Online Testing System](#) for all competitors.
 - TEST DATE: Saturday, March 21 from 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM.
 - Test proctors are NOT required. Tests can be completed online anytime between 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM. This is an open note/open book test.
 - **Testing credentials will be emailed to students and advisors the week of March 16.** If you do not receive credentials by March 20, please have your advisor contact MI HOSA Staff.
 - Results will be posted online. All will be awarded a certificate of completion. The top 3 from the test will be highlighted in the SLC conference program.

General Online Testing Instructions:

- Online tests will be taken using the [HOSA testing system](#).
- Login credentials will be emailed to you and your HOSA advisor the week of March 16.
- **All tests are open book/open note. This does not mean taking tests with classmates. These tests are meant to test your INDIVIDUAL knowledge on the subject. Proctors are not required for testing.**
- Tests can be taken on a smartphone, tablet or computer. Please ensure you have a stable internet connection to reduce online testing issues.
- Competitors can only take the test between the times listed in the schedule. After posted times, the online test will be closed.

- **Competitors CANNOT login to the online test until the exact time listed in the schedule.** For example, if the test opens at 8:00AM, you will not be able to login until 8:00 AM. If you login at 7:59 AM or before, the system will not let you take the test.
- It does not matter when you start your test in the time listed in the schedule, as long as you start the test within the two hours listed. For example, if the test is open from 8:00 AM-8:00 PM, you can login at 7:59 PM and will still be given the full amount of time for the test.
- If you have any issues logging in, accessing online testing, or if you did not receive password and login information, please call (517) 677-7480 immediately.

Pro Tip:

Competitors should make sure they have their testing login credentials prior to their testing date and time. These will be emailed to students/advisors the week of March 16.

Login credentials are case sensitive. Please make sure you are typing in the username and passwords correctly. Again, you can only login during the testing window! Do not try and “practice” logging in prior to the testing time because it will not work.