



## Michigan HOSA Officer Candidate Procedure

### Round One

Complete and submit the online [Michigan HOSA Officer Candidate Application](#).

An election committee will review your application. The committee will determine your eligibility to run for State HOSA Office at the 2026 HOSA State Leadership Conference April 16-17, 2026.

**NEW: HOSA chapters are limited to ONE state officer candidate per school.**

If a region has more than three applicants, the election committee will interview state officer candidates from that region and choose only three applicants to run for office at the 2026 Michigan HOSA State Leadership Conference.

Applicants will receive an email confirming that your application has been reviewed and if you have been selected to run as a candidate for State HOSA Office or if you will need to interview before the State Leadership Conference.

### Round Two

If you are selected as an officer candidate, you are required to complete the following tasks at the 2026 HOSA State Leadership Conference:

- Complete a written test evaluating your knowledge of HOSA
- Answer an impromptu question on stage during the first general session
- Interview with the current HOSA State Officers
- Give a four-minute speech before the HOSA Voting Delegates

Candidates acquiring the most votes and combined points in each section (interview, impromptu question, written test, and speech) are voted into the position.

**NEW: Six officers will be elected to serve during the 2026-2027 HOSA school year.**

Only one candidate per region will be elected but no more than six officers will be inducted. The officer candidate receiving the most points will serve as the Michigan HOSA State President.

Elected candidates are installed as officers during the Grand Awards Ceremony.

Please familiarize yourself with the HOSA review sheet to prepare for the written exam.