To: All HOSA Chapter Advisors

From: Jim Scott, Ohio HOSA State Advisor

Date: November 19, 2018

Re: Ohio HOSA, Inc. Bylaw Changes

The Ohio HOSA, Inc. Board of Directors met on November 16, 2018 and approved the proposed changes to the Ohio HOSA, Inc. Bylaws with two additional amendments. Below is the wording regarding the eligibility and election of Ohio HOSA State Officers effective immediately.

“Elected Officers:

1. A total of nine (9) state officers shall be slated annually at the State Leadership Conference.
2. The officers shall be:
3. President.
   1. The President may be elected from the current officer team's vice presidents based on successful completion of the selection process. The President would be affiliated to the Ohio Chapter.
   2. In the event that none of the current officer team wishes to be considered and/or is not qualified for the office of President, then the President will come from the general pool of qualified officer candidates.
4. Eight Vice Presidents.
   1. One post-secondary/collegiate position. In the event no post-secondary/collegiate or high school graduate applicants are qualified, the position may be appointed by the state advisor.
   2. Seven vice president positions filled by secondary students.”

To clarify the above wording in the Bylaws:

1. Candidates for secondary positions may be current sophomores, juniors, and seniors enrolled in high school.
2. Candidates for post-secondary positions may be current freshmen, sophomores, or juniors enrolled in a post-secondary/collegiate program or a first-, second-, or third year high school graduate.
3. A student who is currently enrolled in a secondary school and simultaneously in a post-secondary/collegiate program (ie. College Credit Plus) may run for a secondary or post-secondary officer position. The student must indicate their choice by indicating their decision on their state officer application.
4. Members of the current State Officer team may be elected as the following year’s State President or as the Post-Secondary Vice President based upon successful completion of the selection process.