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Dear Texas HOSA Advisor,

Out of an abundance of caution and in consideration of CDC guidelines and requests from the Department of Public Health related to COVID-19 (Coronavirus), the Texas HOSA Board of Directors has voted to cancel the State Leadership Conference scheduled for March 31<sup>st</sup>-April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 in Galveston, TX for the safety and well-being of participants. Please communicate this cancellation notice with your student members and school administration.

The Texas HOSA Board of Directors has also voted to cancel and refund all conference registrations. Any checks that have been received and not deposited will be returned to your campus.

Winners for Barbara James Service Award, HOSA Service Project, HOSA Happenings, and Blood Drive, will be posted online. Awards will be distributed at a later time.

The board is still working to determine a plan on how to proceed regarding all other events including ILC qualifiers, organizational leadership, state officer elections, and scholarships. Over the next few weeks, multiple committees will be meeting to determine the best course of action to carry out the 2019-2020 program year. We will communicate information as soon as it becomes available.

Voting on the revision to bylaws will be postponed until State Conference 2021.

We are working with the Houston Housing Bureau to formulate a process for room cancellations.

We thank you so much for all your support, understanding, and patience, during this time.

Sincerely,

Ana Angerstein-Thompson  
President, Texas HOSA Board of Directors