

# WAHOSA UPDATE

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### HOSA SCHOLARSHIPS

The HOSA Scholarship Program is open to current HOSA members who are either a senior in high school, enrolled in a postsecondary or collegiate institution, or pursuing a certification.

Applying for a 2024 HOSA Scholarship is easy! Let's get started. [Apply at the 2024 HOSA Scholarship Page](#) to submit your Scholarship Application!

### MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

I am happy to share that Washington HOSA has reached a new membership record with over 4,100 members! This is the largest Washington HOSA has ever been and it is all thanks to the hard work you've done to grow your chapters. I am incredibly grateful for this growth and am looking forward to even higher numbers next year!

Thank you all for your help in achieving this record!

### BE THE MATCH IS NOW NMDP!

Please note - Be the Match has joined with NMDP and is now one organization! While their goals are the same, their name has changed. If you have participated in the HOSA Service Project this year, everything is the same, except new branding will be available to chapters soon.



### FIRST EVER "REGIONAL" EVENT

Early last week, several schools convened at Toppenish High School in Region 2 to participate in the first ever "regional" conference! Students were tested and competed in 20 different events over the course of the day. This was a great way for chapters from Region 2 to meet each other and get valuable competition practice before SLC.

As we continue to grow, I am hopeful that other regions may want to host unofficial regional events to bolster regional spirit and to practice skills prior to State Leadership Conference.



## WASHINGTON HOSA ADVOCACY DAY 2024

This past weekend, your CTSO state leaders came together in Olympia, WA to meet with legislators about the importance of CTE and CTSOs. This was an amazing opportunity for our student leaders to learn more about the legislative process and to advocate for our members across the state. All 8 CTSOs were represented on Capitol Hill and had over 50 appointments with representatives.

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[If you have any questions or would like to learn how to host your own regional event, please reach out to \[elizabeth@wahosa.org\]\(mailto:elizabeth@wahosa.org\)](#)