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Item: **HOSA Internationals Competition**

Submitted by: Joe Lienesch



Date: 5/8/2023

Recommended by: Ron Gorman

Board Meeting Date: 5/15/2023

RECOMMENDATION:

Requesting permission for seven (7) Kent Career Technical Center (KCTC) students to participate in the HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) International Competition in Dallas, Texas on June 20-25, 2023.

BACKGROUND:

HOSA is a student organization whose mission is to promote career opportunities in health care and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people. The conference includes competitions in dozens of health-related topics, and KCTC Health Careers students did well this year with a total of seven (7) students qualifying to compete at the International Competition in Dallas, TX from June 20-25, 2023.

The seven KCTC Health Careers competitors advanced from the state-level competition in Traverse City in April. In addition to those students, we had eight more who ranked in the top eight in their chosen competition.

Please see the attached documents for detail information on students, their HOSA event and state placement, as well as estimated expenses to attend the international competition.



Kent Career Tech Center

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This memo is to request approval from the Kent Intermediate School District Board for seven Kent Career Technical Center Students to participate in the HOSA Internationals Competition, while accompanied by three chaperones.

Date: May 4, 2023

Event: International HOSA Competition

Location: Dallas, TX

Advisors: Beth O'Donnell
Katrina Worley/Korrie McFarlane
Lisa Coin
Russ Wallsteadt
Rachel Rysdyk
Jenny Majeske

Chaperones: Jenny Majeske, Katrina Worley, & Karri Harding

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Student	HOSA Event	State Placement	Grade	High School
Haarika Hebbur	Clinical Lab Science	3rd	12	Byron Center
Elaina Derksen	Medical Assisting	1st	12	Rockford
Catherine Densham	Medical Assisting	2nd	12	TK
Jordan Beals	Medical Assisting	3rd	12	Grandville
Rachel Chen	Pharmacy Science	1st	12	Sparta
Alysa Szymaniak	Pharmacy Science	2nd	12	Byron Center
Felicia Jean-Baptiste	Interviewing Skills	3rd	11	Northview

Estimate of Expenses (Acct # 26-1-127-3220-000-0000-06157-6201):

Registration: 7 students & 3 Chaperones/Advisors X \$90 = \$900

Hotel: 5 rooms @ \$235.20 per night x 5 nights = \$5,880

Food (10 people): \$65/day x 5 days = \$3,250

Sightseeing opportunity: \$200 x 10 people = \$2000

Transportation: Airfare for 10 people @ \$1000/ticket round trip = \$10,000

Total: \$ 22,030

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Descriptions of the HOSA Contests

****Pricing is an estimate only as prices may change.**

Clinical Laboratory Science: Clinical Laboratory Science provides members with the opportunity to gain knowledge and skills required for a traditional laboratory setting. This event aims to inspire members to learn more about clinical laboratory careers.

Interviewing Skills: Interviewing Skills provides HOSA members with the opportunity to gain the knowledge and skills required to successfully apply and interview for employment and internship opportunities (for college, medical school, professional career, etc.). This event aims to inspire members to learn more about applying and interviewing for health-related positions and experiences. This event is specifically for HOSA members who are classified under IDEA.

Medical Assisting: This event will consist of two rounds of competition. Round One will be a written, multiple choice test of knowledge and understanding. The top scoring competitors will advance to Round Two for the performance of selected skill(s) identified in a written scenario. The scenario will require the use of critical thinking skills.

Pharmacy Science: Pharmacy Science provides members with the opportunity to gain knowledge and skills required in pharmacy related careers. This event aims to inspire members to learn more about pharmacy careers and practices.

Thank you for your continued support for our students and staff!

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Kent Career Technical Center