

WAHOSA State Leadership Conference (SLC) Officer Practice Test (Sample)

Study Guide



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Introduction

Preparing for a certification exam can feel overwhelming, but with the right tools, it becomes an opportunity to build confidence, sharpen your skills, and move one step closer to your goals. At Examzify, we believe that effective exam preparation isn't just about memorization, it's about understanding the material, identifying knowledge gaps, and building the test-taking strategies that lead to success.

This guide was designed to help you do exactly that.

Whether you're preparing for a licensing exam, professional certification, or entry-level qualification, this book offers structured practice to reinforce key concepts. You'll find a wide range of multiple-choice questions, each followed by clear explanations to help you understand not just the right answer, but why it's correct.

The content in this guide is based on real-world exam objectives and aligned with the types of questions and topics commonly found on official tests. It's ideal for learners who want to:

- Practice answering questions under realistic conditions,
- Improve accuracy and speed,
- Review explanations to strengthen weak areas, and
- Approach the exam with greater confidence.

We recommend using this book not as a stand-alone study tool, but alongside other resources like flashcards, textbooks, or hands-on training. For best results, we recommend working through each question, reflecting on the explanation provided, and revisiting the topics that challenge you most.

Remember: successful test preparation isn't about getting every question right the first time, it's about learning from your mistakes and improving over time. Stay focused, trust the process, and know that every page you turn brings you closer to success.

Let's begin.

How to Use This Guide

This guide is designed to help you study more effectively and approach your exam with confidence. Whether you're reviewing for the first time or doing a final refresh, here's how to get the most out of your Examzify study guide:

1. Start with a Diagnostic Review

Skim through the questions to get a sense of what you know and what you need to focus on. Your goal is to identify knowledge gaps early.

2. Study in Short, Focused Sessions

Break your study time into manageable blocks (e.g. 30 - 45 minutes). Review a handful of questions, reflect on the explanations.

3. Learn from the Explanations

After answering a question, always read the explanation, even if you got it right. It reinforces key points, corrects misunderstandings, and teaches subtle distinctions between similar answers.

4. Track Your Progress

Use bookmarks or notes (if reading digitally) to mark difficult questions. Revisit these regularly and track improvements over time.

5. Simulate the Real Exam

Once you're comfortable, try taking a full set of questions without pausing. Set a timer and simulate test-day conditions to build confidence and time management skills.

6. Repeat and Review

Don't just study once, repetition builds retention. Re-attempt questions after a few days and revisit explanations to reinforce learning. Pair this guide with other Examzify tools like flashcards, and digital practice tests to strengthen your preparation across formats.

There's no single right way to study, but consistent, thoughtful effort always wins. Use this guide flexibly, adapt the tips above to fit your pace and learning style. You've got this!

Questions

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- 1. Who is the Director Local Advisor Development?**
 - A. Mark Burley**
 - B. Janet Nelson**
 - C. Dana Chandler**
 - D. Jeff Koeninger, CAE**

- 2. Which of the following states is a founding HOSA state?**
 - A. New Mexico**
 - B. Florida**
 - C. California**
 - D. Oregon**

- 3. Who is WA HOSA Region 4 Vice President?**
 - A. Sahasra Voruganti - Redmond High School**
 - B. Isabella Webb - Sultan High School**
 - C. Olivia Nervarez - Jenkins Jr/Sr High School**
 - D. Monisha Uriti - University of Washington - Seattle**

- 4. In the list of possible themes, which one is the real 2026 theme?**
 - A. Champions of Change!**
 - B. Impact Through Service**
 - C. Leading by Example**
 - D. Together We Are Strong**

- 5. Who is the Communications Specialist?**
 - A. Noni Kigera**
 - B. Karen Koeninger**
 - C. George Sifakis**
 - D. Santina Cherian**

- 6. In what year was HOSA's first national convention held?**
 - A. 1976**
 - B. 1978**
 - C. 1980**
 - D. 1982**

7. What is the HOSA slogan?

- A. HOSA - Future Health Professionals**
- B. Future Health Professionals of America**
- C. Health Occupation Students of America**
- D. HOSA Worldwide Health Advocates**

8. What is the second line of the HOSA creed?

- A. I understand the importance of academic excellence, skills, training, and leadership development in my career pathway.**
- B. I recognize the universal need for quality compassionate healthcare.**
- C. I believe through my service to my community and to the world, I will make the best use of my knowledge and talents.**
- D. I accept the responsibility of a health care professional and seek to find my place on a team equally committed to the wellbeing of others.**

9. Who is the Washington HOSA's Chair Member?

- A. Cheryl T. Reed**
- B. Brad Collins**
- C. Jami Wollan**
- D. Katie Standlea**

10. Which role does Jami Wollan hold in Washington HOSA?

- A. Chair Member**
- B. Chair-Elect**
- C. Secretary**
- D. Treasurer**

Answers

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1. A
2. A
3. A
4. A
5. A
6. B
7. A
8. A
9. A
10. C

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Explanations

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1. Who is the Director Local Advisor Development?

- A. Mark Burley**
- B. Janet Nelson**
- C. Dana Chandler**
- D. Jeff Koeninger, CAE**

The question is about who holds the role responsible for guiding and developing local advisors. That position focuses on training, resources, and support for local advisors to help chapters succeed. Mark Burley is the person officially assigned to this role, so he best fits the description of Director Local Advisor Development. The other names are associated with different positions within the organization, so they don't match this specific role.

2. Which of the following states is a founding HOSA state?

- A. New Mexico**
- B. Florida**
- C. California**
- D. Oregon**

Founding states are those that helped create and organize HOSA in its early days, establishing the national structure and initial chapters. New Mexico is identified as a founding HOSA state because its health occupations students and educators participated in forming the national organization and setting up its early programs and leadership opportunities. This early collaboration helped shape HOSA's direction from the start, long before other states joined. The other states became involved later, after the national organization was already established. So New Mexico stands out as one of the original states that helped launch HOSA.

3. Who is WA HOSA Region 4 Vice President?

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- D. Monisha Uriti - University of Washington - Seattle**

Identifying who holds the WA HOSA Region 4 Vice President role according to the official roster. Sahasra Voruganti of Redmond High School is listed as the Region 4 Vice President. This means she represents Region 4 on the state leadership team and helps coordinate regional activities, support the chapters within that region, and assist with regional meetings and events. The other names correspond to individuals from different schools and likely different regions or roles, so they do not hold the Region 4 Vice President title.

4. In the list of possible themes, which one is the real 2026 theme?

- A. Champions of Change!**
- B. Impact Through Service**
- C. Leading by Example**
- D. Together We Are Strong**

The main idea here is recognizing the official annual theme chosen to guide the year's activities, branding, and leadership focus. The option "Champions of Change!" is the real 2026 theme because it is the designated slogan used in WAHOSA SLC materials for that year. It conveys active leadership and a call to take initiative to drive positive impact, which fits the purpose of a leadership conference theme and aligns with how themes shape programs, branding, and expectations for officers and participants. The other options, while positive and relevant to leadership, are not the officially selected 2026 theme and therefore wouldn't serve as the year's central motif.

5. Who is the Communications Specialist?

- A. Noni Kigera**
- B. Karen Koeninger**
- C. George Sifakis**
- D. Santina Cherian**

Understanding who handles communications helps you identify the Communications Specialist. This role focuses on how the organization shares information—crafting messages, managing social media, newsletters, and coordinating with media or internal audiences. Noni Kigera is the person listed for that role, so they are the best answer because their responsibilities align with communications duties rather than with operations, finance, or program-related tasks. The other names are typically associated with different officer areas within the team, so they don't fit the Communications Specialist position.

6. In what year was HOSA's first national convention held?

- A. 1976**
- B. 1978**
- C. 1980**
- D. 1982**

HOSA's early history is about creating a national gathering to unite chapters and establish national leadership and programs. The organization formed in 1976, and two years later the first national convention was held to bring members together from across the country and to set the direction for national activities. That inaugural convention occurred in 1978, making it the first national meeting. The other years don't fit because they either precede HOSA's founding or don't reflect the first national gathering.

7. What is the HOSA slogan?

- A. HOSA - Future Health Professionals**
- B. Future Health Professionals of America**
- C. Health Occupation Students of America**
- D. HOSA Worldwide Health Advocates**

The slogan emphasizes HOSA's mission to prepare students for careers in health care, signaling a forward-looking, professional focus. The recognized phrase is "Future Health Professionals," commonly shown as "HOSA - Future Health Professionals." This exact wording is used in official branding and materials, so it's the best match for what the organization promotes as its slogan. The other options either imitate different name variants or propose phrases not used in HOSA branding, so they don't fit as the official slogan.

8. What is the second line of the HOSA creed?

- A. I understand the importance of academic excellence, skills, training, and leadership development in my career pathway.**
- B. I recognize the universal need for quality compassionate healthcare.**
- C. I believe through my service to my community and to the world, I will make the best use of my knowledge and talents.**
- D. I accept the responsibility of a health care professional and seek to find my place on a team equally committed to the wellbeing of others.**

The second line of the creed focuses on preparing yourself through education and professional development. It says that academic excellence, skills, training, and leadership development are important in your chosen career pathway. This sets the foundation for who you aim to become as a health professional, stressing that growing your knowledge and abilities, and developing leadership, are essential steps on the road to working effectively in health care. The other lines expand on additional commitments—recognizing the universal need for compassionate care, serving the community and the world with your knowledge, and accepting responsibility while collaborating as a team. Those ideas come after establishing the personal preparation emphasized in the second line.

9. Who is the Washington HOSA's Chair Member?

- A. Cheryl T. Reed**
- B. Brad Collins**
- C. Jami Wollan**
- D. Katie Standlea**

This question asks you to identify who holds the chair leadership role in Washington HOSA. The chair member is the person who presides over meetings, helps set agendas, and coordinates state-level activities for HOSA. Cheryl T. Reed is the one listed in official Washington HOSA officer rosters as the Chair Member, which is why she is the correct answer. The other individuals may hold different roles within the organization, but they are not listed as the chair. If you want to verify, you can check the official Washington HOSA site or the latest SLC program/roster where current officers are named.

10. Which role does Jami Wollan hold in Washington HOSA?

- A. Chair Member**
- B. Chair-Elect**
- C. Secretary**
- D. Treasurer**

In this context, think about what each officer is typically responsible for in a student organization like HOSA. The Secretary is the person who keeps records, takes meeting minutes, and handles official correspondence. Those duties are exactly what you'd expect to be associated with someone listed as the Secretary on the Washington HOSA roster, making this the best match for Jami Wollan. The other roles focus on different areas: Chair-Elect is the person who will lead in the future, usually after the current chair steps down; Treasurer handles finances; and a "Chair Member" isn't a standard title with a clear, defined set of duties. That's why they don't align as well with the responsibilities you'd expect for Jami Wollan in this context.

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Next Steps

Congratulations on reaching the final section of this guide. You've taken a meaningful step toward passing your certification exam and advancing your career.

As you continue preparing, remember that consistent practice, review, and self-reflection are key to success. Make time to revisit difficult topics, simulate exam conditions, and track your progress along the way.

If you need help, have suggestions, or want to share feedback, we'd love to hear from you. Reach out to our team at hello@examzify.com.

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We wish you the very best on your exam journey. You've got this!

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