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## **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

Official NDHOSA Newsletter - Welcome to the 2023-2024 NDHOSA school year



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#### Meet Our New State Advisor: Brandy Madrigal

Hello NDHOSA!

My name is Brandy Madrigal! I am a native West Texan growing up in a small town outside of Lubbock, TX having lived there until my high school sweetheart who I married in 2016 joined the United State Air Force. After being stationed in Eastern New Mexico, my family and I relocated to Minot AFB in North Dakota in December of 2021. I have previous experience working in health care administration and community outreach within rural communities and am so happy to now be apart of the ND AHEC team and serve as your ND State Advisor! My goal this year is to establish a strong connection with our fellow State Officers, Local Advisors, and Chapter Members to ensure HOSA-Future Health Professionals provides you all many opportunities to learn and grow as young professionals and future healthcare workers, who in turn can make a difference and implement changes to better serve our communities! This year will serve as a learning platform for me to build a strong, supportive foundation for ND HOSA and all its chapters, as well as, foster an environment that helps us to continue to grow our charted association. What a privilege it is to be in this role. I cannot wait to meet many of your faces at FLC and am hopeful for a HOSA school-year where you can #DareToCreate! Good luck and Welcome!!

#### State President's Message

KYAN WOODRUFF

My fellow NDHOSA community, Our theme for this year is #DareToCreate, a rallying call to push the boundaries of what is possible, to challenge conventional thinking, and to fearlessly explore new frontiers. Together, we will break barriers, shatter limitations, and pave the way for a future defined by ingenuity and progress. In the spirit of this theme, I encourage all of you to unleash your creativity, to think beyond the confines of the ordinary, and to fearlessly pursue your passions. Let us foster an environment where daring to create is not merely an option but a

way of life—a mindset that propels us toward greatness and transforms our aspirations into tangible realities. I am confident that this year will be a testament to our collective determination,

resilience, and unwavering commitment to excellence. Let us embrace the challenges that lie ahead with unwavering courage and a relentless pursuit of innovation. Welcome to the 2023-2024 NDHOSA school year. Let us dare to create and make this a year to remember.

#### **Social Media Engagement Statistics**

ASPEN SCHROEDER

Engagement Standings:

- 1) BHS
- 2) LHS
- 3) NDSU
- 4) CHS
- 5) Minot
- 6) Sheyenne

School HOSA accounts earn points based off of their engagement with the NDHOSA instagram account. Points are earned by: responding to the official NDHOSA story (+1), tagging NDHOSA on your school story (+2), and tagging NDHOSA in a post (+3)

## This Year's HOSA-FHP Motto: Dare to Create

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# **State Officer Introductions**

My name is Blossom Ehigbibe I am a senior at Sheyenne High School and have been an active HOSA member for two years. In my role as community service coordinator, I am responsible for providing local chapters with community service information and leading the efforts to align service projects with national HOSA organizations. I am excited to help NDHOSA be creative in our efforts to help our community this year. I am involved in HOSA, Science Olympiad, orchestra, NHS, and DCC.





I am Aspen Schroeder. I am a Senior at Legacy High School in Bismarck. I am the State Social Media Historian. I run our Instagram and Social Media accounts. Next year I am attending the University of Mary. I would like to be a Nurse, and work in Oncology. In my free time I like being with my friends, going to Hotworx, going to the lake, and spending time at church. I am a very outgoing person, and I am excited to meet you all!

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My name is Abhijna Kavasseri, I serve as NDHOSA Vice President, and I am so excited for this year. I'm a senior at Fargo North High School and I play tennis, run XC, and am involved in speech, debate, JCL, and more! I've been involved in HOSA for 4 years, and this is my second term on the state officer team! In my free time I like to read, play piano, travel, and watch Gilmore Girls! I can't wait to meet you all!





My name is Moorea Knapp, and I'm your State Secretary this session. I'm a junior at Century High School and I'm very excited to work with everyone during my second year in HOSA. My job this year is to keep everything running as smoothly as I can and make sure this newsletter gets sent out to everyone. Outside of HOSA, I work at a children's' library, referee volleyball, and participate in Science Olympiad. I'm so excited to see what we can create with all of you this year!

NDHOSA welcomes everyone to the 2023-2024 school year, we are so excited to work with you all!