

# 2021 Oklahoma HOSA Board of Directors Slate

## Secondary HOSA Advisor

### **Amy Warner-Francis Tuttle Technology Center**

#### Why do you feel you would be an asset to the OK Board of Directors?

I believe that HOSA provides unique and valuable opportunities to students across the globe. I have been blessed to be a local advisor and to introduce this incredible organization to hundreds of students over the years. Currently serving to create and promote the upcoming Camp Ignite Camp Co-Director and could not be more excited at the possibilities it holds to provide Oklahoma members with leadership opportunities and experiences that are unlike any camp our students have seen before! I believe that my passion for HOSA along with my strengths in organization and planning would make me a good fit for this board.

#### Why do you want to serve on the OK HOSA Board of Directors?

I truly believe that HOSA is one of the greatest student organizations a student can be a part of, and want to be a part of the team that ensures that it will stay that way for a long time! I believe that together we could create possibilities for students to gain knowledge and experience in their chosen areas of study, but that we can also build community, network with professional partners, and ensure that this organization creates an atmosphere where students are excited to find the best versions of themselves by realizing their personal potential. It would be my joy and honor to serve on this board.

### **Stacia Bowden-Tulsa Technology Center**

#### Why do you feel you would be an asset to the OK HOSA Board of Directors?

I have served as a HOSA advisor for 5 years now. Each year, I and my students have assisted/participated in FLC, SLC, and ILC both in person and virtual. This has given me the opportunity to work in many HOSA areas and work with many HOSA advisors like myself. I had designed a Round two Forensic Science "Death Scenario" with support from the county coroners and medical staff. I also assisted the state with reviewing all competition guidelines to submit changes to National HOSA for review.

#### Why do you want to serve on the OK HOSA Board of Directors?

I would like the opportunity to work more with HOSA and helping advance its leadership opportunities to more students. As an advisor, I would like to lead by example for my students. I also teach in an "off site" capacity for my career tech students and often their voices do not feel like they are heard. I feel it is part of my responsibility to make sure my students are heard as well as all the other Oklahoma students that feel the same way. I want HOSA to be a common household name for students in Oklahoma and for them to be excited about the opportunities that HOSA brings.

## **Postsecondary HOSA Advisor**

### **Renee Sherrill-Indian Capital Technology Center**

#### **Why do you feel you would be an asset to the OK Board of Directors?**

I have been involved with HOSA as an advisor since 2006. I think HOSA is a valuable benefit to students as it develops leadership skills, personal skills and community involvement. I have had state officers as well as state and international HOSA winners.

#### **Why do you want to serve on the OK HOSA Board of Directors?**

I believe in what the organization HOSA stands for and see the many benefits of HOSA to our students. I would like to be involved and give back to HOSA what it gives to the students.

## **Administrator**

### **Dwayne Gardner-Tulsa Technology Center**

**Why do you feel you would be an asset to the OK HOSA Board of Directors?** I bring a fairly unique set of eyes to the OK HOSA Board. As a former HOSA Rookie Advisor of the year, I am a fierce proponent of HOSA. I also bring experience as both a district wide CTSO Coordinator as well as a building level supervisor. I can give the Board multiple layers of expertise.

#### **Why do you want to serve on the OK HOSA Board of Directors?**

I believe in HOSA. I believe in both what HOSA stands for as well as the impact HOSA has on the lives of students. I know that I will give the Board a dedicated individual who is knowledgeable about how to continue making HOSA great. I have witnessed what HOSA has done in the lives of my students and want to give back to this great organization.

### **Jeff Herndon-Canadian Valley Technology Center**

#### **Why do you feel you would be an asset to the OK HOSA Board of Directors?**

Because I have a knowledge of most CTSOs and because of my extensive participation with those CTSOs, I could share that knowledge to benefit Oklahoma HOSA

#### **Why do you want to serve on the OK HOSA Board of Directors?**

I want to serve on this board to learn more about HOSA so I can better support my HOSA students and teachers in my role as District CTSO Coordinator. Of course, I want to make Oklahoma HOSA better.

## **Biomed HOSA Advisor**

### **Shane Brashears-Western Technology Center**

#### **Why do you feel you would be an asset to the OK Board of Directors?**

I already organize multiple state events. My understanding of state organizational leadership and fundraising will be used to serve the students of Oklahoma HOSA

#### **Why do you want to serve on the OK HOSA Board of Directors?**

To bring more opportunities to Oklahoma HOSA students.

### **Mia Sweetman-Moore Norman Technology Center**

#### **Why do you feel you would be an asset to the OK HOSA Board of Directors?**

I have been an HOSA advisor since 2004, and I will be an asset to the OK HOSA Board of Directors because I believe in the philosophy that students can become leaders through education, technical skills and CTSO organizations, – not just in global health community but as individuals in any profession. The more I include HOSA into my curriculum, I see students' lives change as they develop their confidence and knowledge. With my past experiences, I know that I can assist new teachers on how to incorporate HOSA within their curriculum.

I have seen many changes over the past years as an HOSA Advisor and I have been involved in some of the decision making and a judge for various competition at the State level and International level, so I am aware of what and how the events are coordinated both in the States and Nationally.

I believe in HOSA and I am very passionate about the leadership and maturity it brings to my students which is why I encourage all my students and co-workers to participate.

I was the President for the OKACTESTEM Board since it was first established in 2008 and returned as Elective member, President, vice-President and presently serve as one of the Board of Director and PAC Leader.

Also, I feel like I would be an asset because I know I can communicate and liaison with both the Health and STEM teachers in the State of Oklahoma as I know majority of them.

#### **Why do you want to serve on the OK HOSA Board of Directors?**

I want to serve on the OK HOSA Board of Directors because I want to gain new skills, share my diverse viewpoints and advocate for both the students and the teachers.

I have knowledge, energy and expertise, as well as, ideas and values which I feel I can bring to the Board and make HOSA even better than today. I believe that working with the students has enabled me to see what might need to be adjusted to make competitive events meaningful and successful for our students at the State and National level.

As mentioned above my experience as the OKACTESTEM member will assist me as I serve on this Board.

## **Small School HOSA Advisor**

### **Polly Cottom-High Plains Technology Center**

Why do you feel you would be an asset to the OK HOSA Board of Directors?

I have been a HOSA advisor for 15 years and I believe in the importance of the organization. I feel my experience could benefit others.

Why do you want to serve on the OK HOSA Board of Directors?

I know how much HOSA benefits the future of our students. If I can be a part of making that even stronger, I am willing to give my time.

## **Large School HOSA Advisor**

### **Julie Foster-Francis Tuttle Technology Center**

Why do you feel you would be an asset to the OK HOSA Board of Directors?

I hope I am a reasonable thinker and problem solver. HOSA is important for our students so if I can help students develop their leadership skills, expose students to health related careers and set a reasonable professional example---maybe there is a place for me in this HOSA Board of Directors.

Why do you want to serve on the OK HOSA Board of Directors?

I want to understand more how HOSA on an administrative level “works” and relay knowledge and understanding of HOA operations to those who may have questions.

### **Karen Evans-Francis Tuttle Technology Center**

Why do you feel you would be an asset to the OK HOSA Board of Directors? I am a very organized person. I can work with google docs and excel. I am in charge of the HOSA officers in our program which means a lot of organization of students and working with adults for scheduling. I am willing to help in any capacity. I am a problem solver and will look for new ideas or ways of improving if needed.

Why do you want to serve on the OK HOSA Board of Directors? I want to become more involved as a leader of the organization. I have served on Boards of Directors and feel like I can contribute positive changes and can help work through problems. I am committed to the smooth operation of OK HOSA.