

OKLAHOMA HOSA STATE OFFICER CAMPAIGN SPEECH (HARD COPY)

It all started at 11 years old when I had the worst experience of my life. I had my first knee surgery and then my second and third by the time I was 15. I went through over a year of physical rehabilitation. It was the most difficult thing I've ever had to. However, as Rick Warren says, "Your greatest ministry will most likely come out of your greatest hurt." Through these surgeries I found my purpose. I knew that I wanted to make people feel the way those doctors made me feel: safe. Credentials are necessary, but teachable. You can't teach compassion, leadership, and poise. I know what it's like to look into a doctors eyes silently begging them to take away the pain and angst. Not everyone can look at a patient consumed by fear and be able to remove it and replace it with serenity. They did that for me and I believe that God put this experience in my life so that I would be able to share it with others and be able to make them feel safe and cared for in addition to treating them. Everyone's calling in life comes from something. The worst experience of my life reaped the most important lessons and has lead me to where I am today.

Hello there! My name is Jada Lusk and I'm now a senior at my home high school as well as my biomedical academy.

Not many receive multiple opportunities during their high school careers to be a part of something huge. I have gotten this opportunity through HOSA. I have had the chance to compete at both the state and international level which has allowed me to meet so many advisors and fellow students around the state and around the world. I have been given a greater sense of community and fellowship that you just don't get anywhere else. I was shown that I'm not the only one who wants this. We all do! Through HOSA, my love for the medical field has strengthened. I want to continue my journey Not only by being a member but also by serving on the 2018-2019 Oklahoma HOSA State Officer Team. I want to be the example for new and existing members. I want to be the leader that I know that I am and I want to contribute in order to help Oklahoma HOSA grow. I would love the opportunity to be a member on this year's team and I would consider it an honor and privilege to serve.