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APRIL 12–13, 2018

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SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

WELCOME TO SIOUX FALLS AND SOUTHEAST TECH!

On behalf of our faculty, staff, and administration, it is my privilege to welcome you to Southeast Tech and the 2018 South Dakota SkillsUSA competition. We are extremely excited to be hosting this year's competition which includes over 270 registered participants from across the state. The SkillsUSA competition theme for 2018 is: Champions at Work, Job-Ready Day One. I think this is a great theme for this year's competition because that is exactly how I hear our graduates described by business and industry employers, they are "Champions at Work, Job-Ready Day One."

Every one of our state's career and technical education programs include applied learning, hands-on training, skilled instruction and individual attention to empower students to land a job in their chosen career. This is exactly the formula that SkillsUSA has used successfully over the past fifty years to help develop career-ready students that are prepared to face 21st-century workforce demands. We are proud to be a part of SkillsUSA's successful partnership of students, teachers, and industry, working together to ensure that America has a skilled workforce.

I would also like to say a special thank you to each of the students that are competing this year. Your participation in this state competition not only demonstrates your commitment to the values and vision of SkillsUSA, but also to your future career. Also, I think it is important to note that this event would not be possible without the many wonderful faculty and staff volunteers from Southeast Tech, the South Dakota SkillsUSA organization and business and industry representatives across the entire State of South Dakota that have volunteered their time and expertise to share with each of you participating in the SkillsUSA competition. Thank you for believing in the value and mission of SkillsUSA and your willingness to help each student excel.

SkillsUSA is a vital part of the solution to solving South Dakota and America's skilled workforce shortage. We are glad you are here. Again, welcome to Sioux Falls and Southeast Tech. We wish you the best of luck in your competition and your future technical career.

Robert J. Griggs
President, Southeast Tech

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All meetings are held at Southeast Tech, 2001 N. Career Ave. Sioux Falls, SD 57107

Thursday, April 12, 2018

8:00AM–4:00PM	**State Officers (Mandatory)** The HUB, Room 230
2:30–4:00PM	**Registration & Packet Pick-up** The HUB Commons
2:30–4:00PM	**Written Knowledge Test** Ed Wood Center, Rooms 102 & 252
4:00–4:30PM	**Opening General Session** The HUB, Room 220 Opening Ceremony – State Officer Team Welcome – Robert Griggs, Southeast Tech President Welcome Video – Tim Lawrence
5:00–6:30PM	**High School Students Career Fair** The HUB Commons
	College Students Mock Interviews & Resumé Writing The HUB, Room 200
6:30–7:30PM	**Dinner** The HUB Commons
7:30–9:00PM	**College Students Career Fair** The HUB Commons
	High School Students Mock Interviews & Resumé Writing The HUB, Room 200
7:30–9:00PM	**Curriculum Training** The HUB, Room 259

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Friday, April 13, 2018

7:30AM–4:00PM **Contests in Assigned Areas**

8:00AM–12:00PM **Written Knowledge Test (required)**

Ed Wood Center, Rooms 102 & 252

Note: Contestants who did not complete the Knowledge Test on Thursday afternoon will have an opportunity to take it during this time. This test is required of all contestants.

11:30AM–1:00PM **Lunch – Catered by Paavo's (name badge required)**

The HUB Commons

Note: If contestants are still in contest during this time, you will either be dismissed for lunch break, or a representative from your contest area will deliver lunch to you.

1:00–3:00PM **Activity Room/Contestant Lounge**

The HUB Commons

1:00–2:00PM **Board Meeting**

The HUB, Room 303

3:00–4:00PM **Delegate Assembly**

The HUB, Room 220

Note: All voting delegates and all advisors must attend to vote for Secondary and Post-Secondary State Presidents.

4:00–4:30PM **Closing Ceremony**

The HUB, Room 220

Welcome – Robert Griggs, Southeast Tech President

Keynote Speaker – Jeff Rodenberg, Craft Training Manager, The Industrial Company, Inc. (TIC)

Recognition of Outgoing State Officers

Announcement of Incoming State Officers

4:30–5:30PM **Dinner – Catered by Paavo's**

The HUB Commons

5:30PM **Awards Ceremony**

The HUB, Room 220

Meeting for all contestants attending the National Leadership & Skills Conference in June

The HUB, Room 220

CONTEST INFORMATION

	Time	Building	Room
Advertising Design	10:00am	MC	112
Architectural Drafting	9:00am	MC	259
Automotive Refinishing Technology	7:30am	WC	401
Automotive Service Technology	7:45am	HUB	201
Basic Health Care	9:00am	HC	109
Cabinetmaking	8:30am	CTE	D116/D108
Carpentry	8:30am	CTE	D112/D116
Collision Repair Technology	7:30am	WC	403
Commercial Baking	8:30am	CTE	B102
Culinary Arts	9:00am	CTE	B102
Customer Service	8:30am	MC	112
Diesel Equipment Technology	7:30am	HUB	108
First Aid/CPR	9:00am	HC	243/244
Health Occupations Professional Portfolio	8:00am	HC	200
HVAC	8:30am	WC	202
Information Technology Services	8:00am	TC	107
Internetworking	9:00am	TC	107
Job Interview	8:00am	TC	202
Job Skills Demonstration A	8:00am	MC	112
Job Skills Demonstration Open	8:00am	MC	114
Knowledge Test	2:30–4:00pm (Th)	WC	103 & 252
	8:00am–12:00pm (F)	WC	103 & 252
Medical Terminology	9:00am	HC	221
Plumbing	8:00am	WC	302
Prepared Speech	9:00am	TC	211
Quiz Bowl	9:30am	TC	205
Related Technical Math	3:30pm (Th)	TC	207
Technical Drafting	8:00am	MC	164
Welding (Post-secondary)	7:30am	CTE	C141
Welding (High School)	12:00pm	CTE	C141
Welding Fabrication	7:30am	WC	101
Welding Sculpture Demo	8:30am	WC	105

Off-Site Contests: Broadcast News Production – CTE, 3-D Animation – CTE, CNC Milling – LATI, Criminal Justice – LATI, Digital Cinema Production – CTE, Esthetics – LATI, Marine Service – MTI, Mechatronics – MTI, Motorcycle Service – MTI, Power Equipment – MTI, TeamWorks – MTI, Television (Video) Production – CTE

CAMPUS MAP & DIRECTORY

1 **MC:** Advertising Design, Architectural Drafting, Customer Service, Job Skills Demonstration A, Job Skills Demonstration Open, Technical Drafting

2 **HC:** Basic Health Care, First Aid/CPR, Health Occupations Professional Portfolio, Medical Terminology

3 **WC:** Automotive Refinishing Technology, Collision Repair Technology, HVAC, Knowledge Test, Plumbing, Welding Fabrication, Welding Sculpture Demo

4 **TC:** Computer Programming, Information Technology Services, Internetworking, Job Interview, Prepared Speech, Quiz Bowl, Related Technical Math

7 **HUB:** Automotive Services Technology, Diesel Equipment Technology,

A **CTE:** Cabinetmaking, Carpentry, Commercial Baking, Culinary Arts, Welding

SOUTH OF SOUTHEAST TECH'S CAMPUS

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1 GEORGE S. MICKELSON CENTER – ADMISSIONS, BOOKSTORE
2 SULLIVAN HEALTH/ SCIENCE CENTER
3 ED WOOD TRADE & INDUSTRY CENTER – TESTING
4 SOUTHEAST TECHNOLOGY CENTER – I.T. SUPPORT CENTER
5 STUDENT HOUSING
6 SCARBROUGH CHILDCARE CENTER
7 THE HUB – BUSINESS OFFICE, PAAVO'S PIZZA & GRILL
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Sioux Falls Career and Technical Education Academy – Sioux Falls, SD

Spearfish High School – Spearfish, SD

Sturgis High School – Sturgis, SD

T. F. Riggs High School – Pierre, SD

Post-Secondary Schools

Lake Area Technical Institute – Watertown, SD

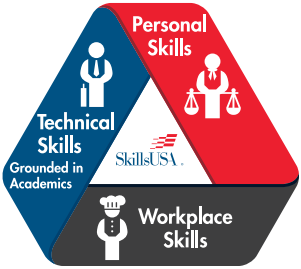
Mitchell Technical Institute – Mitchell, SD

Southeast Technical Institute – Sioux Falls, SD

Western Dakota Technical Institute – Rapid City, SD

SkillsUSA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

SkillsUSA heads to Louisville, KY June 25–29, 2018 for the 54th annual National Leadership and Skills Conference (NLSC), a showcase of career and technical education students. More than 16,000 people – including students, teachers and business partners – are expected to participate in the weeklong event.



BUILD DAKOTA
SCHOLARSHIP FUND

High school seniors competing in the SkillsUSA Competition may be eligible for a full-ride scholarship to attend any one of South Dakota's four technical institutes! First place winners in the following competition categories will be offered a Build Dakota scholarship:

Automotive: Automotive Refinishing Technology, Automotive Service Technology, Collision Repair

Building Trades: Electronics Technology, Carpentry

IT/CIS: Information Technology Services

Healthcare: Basic Health Care Skills

Precision Manufacturing: CNC Technician, Technical Drafting

Welding: Welding

Eligibility and Guidelines

1. First place winners in the above categories will be offered a full-ride scholarship, unless they are ineligible based on the information provided below.
   - Must be a high school senior the year of the award.
   - In order to complete the acceptance of the scholarship, the student agreement must be completed within two weeks of the award event or the scholarship may be forfeited.
2. Students must meet all Build Dakota scholarship requirements and agree to work in South Dakota for three years following graduation from the scholarship supported technical institute. Visit www.builddakotascholarships.com for more information.
3. If the scholarship is not awarded to the first place division winner, it will remain in the Build Dakota Scholarship fund to accumulate interest and be used for future awards.
4. Students may only use the scholarship at any one of South Dakota's four technical institutes:

   Lake Area Technical Institute — Mitchell Technical Institute
   Southeast Technical Institute — Western Dakota Technical Institute
5. Students must attend the South Dakota technical institute the fall semester following their high school graduation.
6. The scholarship may only be used for a Build Dakota Scholarship program which is approved at the time of the student's enrollment. The program must also fall into one of the approved categories of the CTSO division in which the student won the award. For example, the winner of SkillsUSA "Collision Repair" may only enter an automotive program at one of the technical institutes. He or she would not be eligible to enter a healthcare field, etc.
7. Recipients of this award must meet application and acceptance requirements of one of the four SD technical institutes. Receiving this award does not guarantee admission to any school or program.
8. There may not be any substitutions to the above listed CTSO division categories.
9. Students are only eligible for one Build Dakota award. Nursing students will only be eligible for an LPN award. SkillsUSA students are not eligible for RN programs unless they pay for the second program expenses on their own or have an agreement with an industry partner and the technical institute. Please contact technical institute for further details.
10. Teams are not eligible for an award.
11. Individuals must place first in the award category. For example, in SkillsUSA, if there is only one student competing in a category, the judges may offer an individual a fourth place award if they do not feel the student is ready to compete at the national level. Even though there was only one competitor, in this situation, he or she would not automatically be eligible to receive the Build Dakota Scholarship.

For more information, contact Deni Amundson, Build Dakota Program Manager at deniamundson@goldenwest.net or 605.347.1804.

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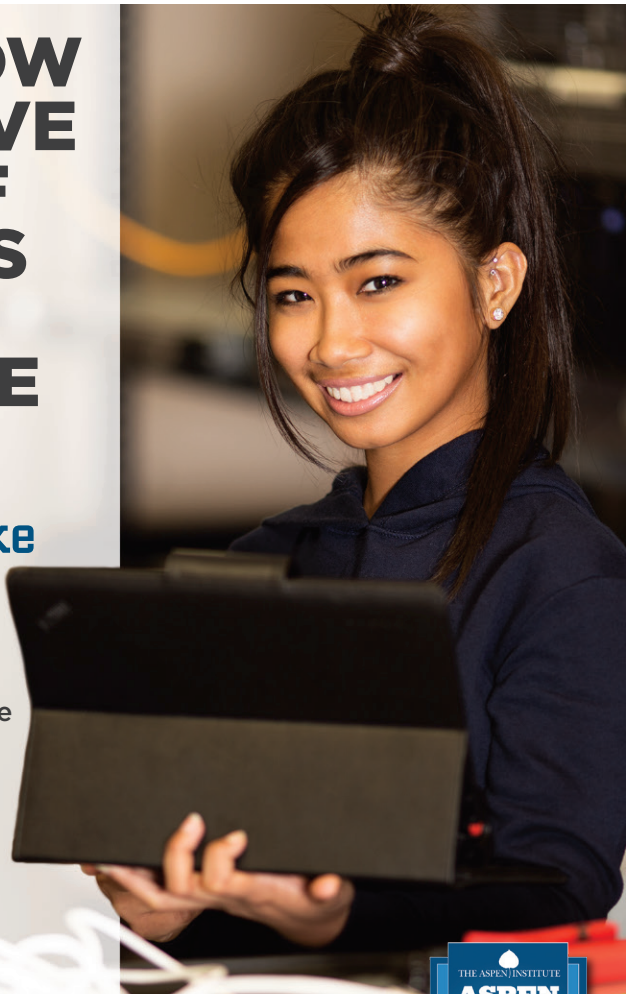

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