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# SkillsUSA Kansas FRIDAY FLASH

## State Officer Candidate Boot Camp



On Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 17 candidates from across Kansas participated in the State Officer Candidate Boot Camp in Hutchinson, KS. This is the first year SkillsUSA Kansas conducted such a workshop to help prep the candidates for the election process. Candidate came from Northwest Kansas Technical College, Seward County Community College, Washburn Tech, and Winfield High School. Candidates worked on their Framework story, practice speaking in front of an audience, participated in mock interviews, took the practice test of the SkillsUSA knowledge and engaged in teamworking activities. Students did an outstanding job and we look forward seeing them campaign and speak before the Kansas delegation.



Good Luck to all candidates!

## The SkillsUSA Store Has Gone Social

Have you heard? SkillsUSA has a new social media account for the SkillsUSA Store. Make sure to follow the new store account, as you will no longer be able to see the coolest and newest SkillsUSA clothing, accessories and gift items on the SkillsUSA Facebook page. Instead, check them all out and more through the store's own Instagram posts.

To see future promotions for these products, follow @skillsusastore on Instagram and earn chances to win free prizes.

- Instagram account name: @skillsusastore
- Instagram hashtag: #SkillsUSAStore #ShopSkillsUSA
- URL: <https://www.instagram.com/skillsusastore/>



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## Apply Now for ACTE Teacher and Lifetime Service Awards

The Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) is seeking nominations for the National Trade and Industrial Education Division Awards. The deadline is **Nov. 1**. Qualified individuals may be nominated in the following categories, or you may nominate yourself. (If you nominate someone else, please inform that person in advance.)

- Lifetime Service
- Outstanding New Teacher Award
- Outstanding Teacher Award

The winner in each category receives a \$500 travel stipend to attend the ACTE CareerTech VISION conference in Anaheim, Calif., Dec. 4-Dec. 7. ACTE's CareerTech VISION offers four days of professional development, networking opportunities and direct access to thousands of people representing all facets of career and technical education. Award winners will be notified by Nov. 15.

SkillsUSA actively participates in this annual conference, so look for SkillsUSA on the program and visit its trade show booth.

For conference information, go to: [www.acteonline.org/event/careertech-vision-2019/](http://www.acteonline.org/event/careertech-vision-2019/).

To nominate someone for the Teacher and Lifetime Service awards, go to: <http://bit.ly/ACTE-2019-Awards>.

## New Theme for 2019-20 Announced



The SkillsUSA competition theme is used throughout the year in membership materials and as the topic for Chapter Display, Prepared Speech and Promotional Bulletin Board competitions at the local, state and national levels. The theme for the 2019-20 year is:

**SkillsUSA: Champions at Work**  
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Within this topic, contestants might illustrate or discuss a variety of ideas. For details, go to: [www.skillsusa.org/about/theme/](http://www.skillsusa.org/about/theme/).

### *Enjoy the Benefits of Professional Membership*

The SkillsUSA registration site is officially open for the new school year. If you or any chapter advisors need assistance with SkillsUSA membership or registration, hotline operators are ready to answer questions about starting a new chapter, ways to engage chapter members or strategies to strengthen an existing chapter. Operators are on call 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; and 11 a.m.-7 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday (Eastern time). To reach the hotline, call 844-875-4557 or email [operators@skillsusa.org](mailto:operators@skillsusa.org). You can also chat online on the membership registration site.

Professional members receive these great benefits:

- **2019-20 SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards.** The official competition guide for the SkillsUSA Championships contains rules for all national competitive events, including an overview, lists of technical skills and knowledge required, clothing requirements, eligibility and equipment lists. Note: The latest SkillsUSA Championships contest updates and the official SkillsUSA Championships scorecards are located online here: [skillsusa.org/competitions/skillsusa-championships/contest-updates/](http://skillsusa.org/competitions/skillsusa-championships/contest-updates/)
- **Jump into STEM!** Curriculum includes middle-school and elementary-school STEM career exploration activities that can be taught by high-school members. This is a great opportunity to expose students to STEM careers and recruit for career and technical education programs as well as SkillsUSA.
- **SkillsUSA Career Essentials: Foundations.** This complete curriculum includes 29 lesson plans that support the SkillsUSA Framework and prepare students for career readiness.

SkillsUSA professional members receive all of these materials when they submit membership along with a valid email address. The 2019-20 *SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards* and other materials are provided through a digital delivery system. National dues for professional members are \$20 plus state dues, which vary. The complete listing of 2019-20 state dues and deadlines is online and included in the membership kits.

## DEADLINES & DATES:

October 4	Presidential Scholars for Career & Technical Education Nomination
October 6-7	State Officer Meeting – Hutchinson
October 6	State Officer Candidate Interviews – Hutchinson
October 7	Fall Leadership Conference – Hutchinson
October 8	Newly Elected State Officer Orientation
October 24-27	Mid America Conference – Columbus, NE
October 28-30	KSDE Annual Conference for Advisors - Wichita
November 4-5	Local Officer Training Workshop – Hutchinson, KS
November 6	Board of Directors Meeting – TBA
<b>November 15</b>	<b>Fall Membership Deadline</b> (To qualify for free materials)
December 5-6	State Officer Planning Session – TBA
December 6	Contest Chair Luncheon - TBA
January 14-15	HS State Officer Team Citizenship Day at the Capitol
January 21-22	PS State Officer Team Legislature Day at the Capitol
February 1	National anthem audition tapes due
February 2-8	SkillsUSA Week
February 3	National Pin and T-shirt Design Challenge entries due
February 10-12	CTE Annual Conference & State Officer Team meetings - Manhattan
<b>February 15</b>	<b>Spring Membership Deadline</b> (Must be paid by March 1 <sup>st</sup> )
February 15	National Honorary Life and Outstanding CT Educators Nominations due
February 17	Kansas State Championships (KSC) Registration Opens
March 1	SkillsUSA Kansas Scholarship Application due
March 1	Tyler Loomis Scholarship Application due
March 1	Kansas Advisor of the Year Application due
March 1	National Alumni Pin Design Competition entries due
March 1	National Executive Board Nominations due
March 6	KSC Registration Deadline (KSC Registration must be paid by April 1 <sup>st</sup> )
March 9-10	State Officer Meeting – Hutchinson
March 10	Board of Directors Meeting - Hutchinson
March 10	Contest Chair Luncheon - Hutchinson
March 31	President's Volunteer Service Award Application due
April 1	National Technical Honor Society Scholarship Application due
April 1	National Student2Student entries due
April 15	National Sharon Melton Myers Memorial Scholarship application due
April 28 – May 1	SkillsUSA Kansas State Championships (KSC)
May 1	National #KeepCraftAlive Scholarship sponsored by Fine Homebuilding



- application due
- May 8 National Leadership Skills Championships (NLSC) Registration due
- May 8 National NLSC Pre-conference Registration due (Activate, Leverage & Engage)
- May 8 National NLSC Special Needs Contestant information form due
- May 8 National NLSC Courtesy Corp application due
- May 15 National mikerowe WORKS Foundation Travel Scholarship applications due (depending on continued funding)
- June 1-2 CTSO State Officer Training – Junction City
- June 19-22 National Leadership Skills Championships (NLSC) Pre-Conference – Louisville, KY
- June 22-26 SkillsUSA NLSC Conference – Louisville, KY
- July 20 Student Leadership Development Scholarship for WLTI applications due

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