



2025-2026

Event Calendar

November 15 | Online National Membership Registration Bonus

Earn free educational resources from SkillsUSA when you submit your national registrations by this date.

December 31 | Online Delaware Deadline to Submit Members + Advisors for National Registration

It is mandatory that all members and advisors participating in the 2026 Delaware SkillsUSA State Leadership Conference submit their national registration by this date.

January 5 - February 6 SLSC Registration

Register and pay for SLSC at skillsusa-register.org/login.aspx. Submit conference payments by March 2.

Pricing: **\$35** per student/advisor. Community partners can attend at no charge, but preregistration is required through the SkillsUSA Delaware State Office. This price does not include travel expenses.

February 2-6 | Online SkillsUSA Week

SkillsUSA Week is celebrated in February each year in SkillsUSA chapters nationwide. The event offers state associations, advisors and student members the opportunity to promote SkillsUSA programs and activities at the local and state levels while highlighting the importance of the skilled trades.

Chapters are asked to incorporate specific themes for each day of the week.

February 18 - March 6 SLSC Online Testing

All registered competitors for SLSC must complete both their technical and professional online tests, which are scored and combined with on-site performance results. Testing is completed at testing.nocti.org, and advisors will receive and distribute testing credentials provided by the state office.

March 6 | Online Resume Submission Deadline for SLSC

All competitors must upload their professional resume to the online portal. There is a point penalty for failing to upload.

February 20 | Online (opens Nov. 14) Delaware Advisor of the Year Deadline

The SkillsUSA Advisor of the Year program recognizes Professional members who actualize the organization's mission of empowering students to become skilled professionals, career-ready leaders, and responsible community members.

February 20 | Online (opens Nov. 14) Chapter Excellence Program Deadline

Every chapter is encouraged to participate in the Chapter Excellence Program (CEP), which recognizes achievement in leadership development through three award levels. Levels One and Two are acknowledged by our state association, while Level Three is honored at the national level.

January 3 - 28 | Online 2026-27 State Officer Application Window

Interested in leading SkillsUSA Delaware? Student members may apply to serve as a state officer for the 2026-2027 year. Applicants will be evaluated based on leadership, commitment, and alignment with the SkillsUSA Framework. Submit all required materials by the published deadline to be considered for this prestigious role.



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March 2-13 | Various Locations **State Leadership & Skills Conference (SLSC)**

The State Leadership & Skills Conference is SkillsUSA Delaware's premier event, bringing together students, advisors, and industry partners from across the First State for an inspiring showcase of leadership and technical excellence. Competitors demonstrate their skills in hands-on and leadership contests, network with industry professionals, and celebrate achievement at the closing awards ceremony. Top winners earn the honor of representing Delaware at the national conference.

March 19 | State Fairgrounds, Harrington **SLSC Awards Ceremony & Closing Session**

The Awards Ceremony and Closing Session mark the grand finale of SkillsUSA Delaware's State Leadership & Skills Conference. Students, advisors, and industry partners come together to celebrate the achievements of our competitors, honor medalists, and recognize outstanding leadership. It's a powerful moment of pride and unity as Delaware's champions are announced and advance to represent our state at the national conference.

Following SLSC Awards Ceremony | Online **All SLSC Scorecards Released**

Following the State Leadership & Skills Conference Awards Ceremony, contestant scorecards will be released for review. These scorecards reflect individual performance based on event rubrics and provide valuable feedback for growth and improvement. Scorecards will be available approximately one week after the Closing Session at DelawareSkillsUSA.org, following the official review and verification period.

March 23 - 27 | Online **NLSC Registration**

Advisors must register all student competitors and adult attendees for the National Leadership & Skills Conference (NLSC) at skillsusa-register.org/login.aspx.

April 26 - May 2 | Nationwide **National Apprenticeship Week**

May 6 | Nationwide **SkillsUSA National Signing Day**

SkillsUSA National Signing Day is a nationwide celebration showcasing our next generation of skilled professionals and the skilled career paths that have been, are and always will be essential to America's future.

May TBD | Nationwide **SkillsUSA National Week of Service**

Held each May in honor of SkillsUSA's founding on May 8, chapters nationwide lead community service projects that highlight the "Serve" pillar of the SkillsUSA Framework. Students apply their skills to give back locally and showcase Delaware's ongoing commitment to community impact.

Week of June 9 | Rehoboth Beach, DE **State Officer Training (Mandatory)**

Newly elected SkillsUSA Delaware State Officers gather for hands-on leadership development and team building. During this training, officers learn to represent the organization with professionalism, strengthen their communication and planning skills, and set goals for the upcoming year. The experience lays the foundation for a cohesive and motivated state officer team ready to serve and inspire members across Delaware.

June 1-5 | Atlanta, GA **National Leadership & Skills Conference**

Held each June in Atlanta, the National Leadership & Skills Conference is SkillsUSA's premier showcase of America's future skilled workforce. Thousands of student leaders, educators, and industry partners come together for national competitions, workshops, and celebrations of excellence in career and technical education. Delaware's champions proudly represent the First State, demonstrating their skills, leadership, and commitment to the trades on the national stage.