23 October 2025

Champion YOUR FUTURE 2025 - 2026



State Conference 2026

Date Range: March 2 + March 9-13, 2026
More details coming soon!

NLSC Dates for 2026
June 1-5 in Atlanta, GA

National Membership registration now open.
Deadline for all Delaware members (students + advisors): December 31, 2025

Updates about 2026 Delaware State Leadership Conference

- Dates are being finalized now with our location partners. We're excited to share our return to our community partners, including DelTech Stanton, Air National Guard in New Castle, IBEW, and DelTech's Innovation Center. Plus, we appreciate our high schools helping with other contests again this year. It's a true team effort!
- Final details should be finished this week, so stay tuned! There will be only minor changes from the 2025 State Leadership Conference, so you can expect some consistency as we prepare for 2026!

National Member Registration: Join by Nov. 15 for Incentive; DE Deadline: Dec. 31



Plan now to take advantage of this opportunity to receive free SkillsUSA products for your classroom! To earn free resources, you must register, submit and pay for SkillsUSA members before the full-service national membership deadline of Nov. 15, 2025.

When you join at least 15 student members in one technical program plus one or more instructors as professional members by Nov. 15, you will receive a free SkillsUSA Educational Resource.

As an additional membership incentive, if your chapter registers 25 more members than last year by Nov. 15, you'll receive a SkillsUSA Framework banner. If your chapter registers 50 or more members than last year by Nov. 15, you'll receive two Chapter Framework banners.



WELCOME, NEW CHAPTERS!

First State Military	Laurel
McKean	Newark
Odessa	Smyrna

Advisor Professional Development Sessions Filling Fast – Register now!

Gain practical strategies for bringing the SkillsUSA Framework to life in your classroom and chapter. This session helps educators build a strong understanding of the Framework's purpose and structure and then walks through four clear steps for intentional implementation. You'll also explore how the Chapter Excellence Program promotes Framework integration and chapter growth.

4 p.m. and 7 p.m. ET (90 minutes)

Registration Instructions

Apply for SkillsUSA Aerotek "Make Your Mark" Scholarships



SkillsUSA members nationwide in select trade areas are encouraged to apply for the SkillsUSA Aerotek "Make Your Mark" scholarship. The scholarship is for SkillsUSA members with direct educational costs for the spring 2026 term at a community college, technical college, certificate program or apprenticeship program. Applications are being accepted until Nov. 7. Scholarship winners will receive up to $5,000 toward tuition, books, tools, on-campus housing or other approved direct educational expenses. Applicants must be enrolled in continuing education or career training in one of these pathways: Construction; Manufacturing; Transportation, Distribution & Logistics; Telecommunications Cabling Training; and Electronics Technology or Industrial Engineering Technology. For more information, review all eligibility criteria and the flyer (Versión en Español).

Resources for New Advisors

Membership Registration Training Now Available

The SkillsUSA Customer Care Team (CCT) is offering membership registration training sessions. Whether you are a new or experienced advisor, these sessions will guide you step-by-step through the process of registering your members. It's also a great opportunity to ask questions and receive personalized assistance from our team. Sign up for a session that fits your schedule. For questions, contact the Customer Care Team at 844-875-4557 or customercare@skillsusa.org.

One-on-One Coaching for New Advisors

Are you a new advisor looking for guidance on establishing and managing your chapter? SkillsUSA offers personalized, one-on-one coaching sessions with Kelli Engelbrecht. Schedule your 30-minute Zoom coaching appointment. For questions, contact Kelli Engelbrecht.