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State Conference 2027

Date Range: March 1, March 9-12

First Release Now Available! Click Here.

NLSC Dates for 2027
June 21-25 in Atlanta, GA

Take the first step NOW for your students! Register students and advisors as National Members for 2026-2027. Reminder: All students competing and their advisors/teachers *must be registered as National Members* by December 31. Don't delay!
Register @ https://www.skillsusa-register.org/Login.aspx

Coaching Sessions for Leadership Prep

- **Community Service & Leadership Events Coaching with Anthony Tiberi**
  - If you would like to learn more about starting in Community Service, Career Pathway Showcase, Community Action Project, or any individual Leadership event, click below to schedule a 30-minute coaching session!
  - Click Here to book through Calendly

Lead Advisors: Complete Contest Intent Form by December 1st

- **We need one advisor from each chapter (school) across Delaware to complete our Contest Intent Form. Link:** https://forms.gle/6Fwzue11uoujqjGt7

Upcoming Competition Overview Webinars from National SkillsUSA

- **These sessions are open to teachers (advisors), interested student competitors, and contest coordinators. Mark your calendar and be sure to join!** *Click the date next to your event to open the Zoom meeting.*

Information Technology Services	Thursday, November 12, 2:00 p.m.
Job Skill Demonstration A & B	Tuesday, November 17, 3:15 p.m.
Commerical Roofing	Wednesday, November 18, 2:00 p.m.
Automotive Refinishing Technology	Wednesday, November 18, 5:00 p.m.

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Level Up Your Membership and Earn Free Resources!

- SkillsUSA advisors have an extra reason to grow their chapters this year!
- Advisors who register at least 15 student members in one technical program, along with one or more instructors as professional members, by Nov. 15 will receive a free SkillsUSA Educational Resource.
- Chapters can also earn SkillsUSA Framework banners by growing their membership over last year. Chapters that register 25 more members than last year will receive a SkillsUSA Framework banner, while chapters registering 50 or more additional members will receive two Chapter Framework banners.
- Qualifying advisors will receive an email after Nov. 15 with instructions for redeeming their incentives.
- Start recruiting now, grow your chapter and Level Up your SkillsUSA membership! Check out the promotional flyer.



UPDATES FROM NATIONAL SKILLSUSA TEAM

Connect with Carrier!

Join Carrier for an advisor-only SkillsUSA Technical Session to explore industry insights, helpful resources and practical ideas you can bring back to your classroom. Connect with industry expertise and discover ways to support your students' learning and career exploration.

Tuesday, November 3 | 3–4 p.m. ET

How to Register

- Membership submitted? Register through SkillsUSA Pathful.
- Membership not yet submitted? Complete this registration form to attend.

Turn Used Shoes into Opportunities with Funds2Orgs

SkillsUSA chapters now have a new, easy way to raise funds while making a positive impact in their communities. Through our partnership with Funds2Orgs, advisors can launch a shoe drive fundraiser that collects gently worn, used and new shoes. Chapters earn money based on the number of shoes collected, which helps support student activities, competitions and chapter initiatives. The program is free to start, provides fundraising support and materials, and promotes sustainability by keeping shoes out of landfills while supporting micro-businesses around the world. Learn how your chapter can get started today by visiting the SkillsUSA Funds2Orgs landing page.

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Bring Industry and Real-World Learning into Your Classroom This November

SkillsUSA's virtual professional development series continues with five sessions over the next two weeks. Topics range from hands-on technical training with industry partners to practical tools for building work-based learning into your chapter and classroom.

- **SkillsUSA Advisor Town Hall** — Monday, Nov. 2, 5:30 p.m. ET. Your monthly rundown of timely updates, resources and professional development for the month ahead.
- **Connect with Carrier: An HVACR Technical Session** — Tuesday, Nov. 3, 3 p.m. ET. This advisor-only session covers the refrigerant transition, modern variable-speed systems and advances in heat pump technology. It ends with a live demo of digital and wireless diagnostic tools and time for Q&A. A must for HVACR instructors.
- **SkillsUSA Pathful 101 + Career Profiles** — Wednesday, Nov. 4, 4 p.m. or 7 p.m. ET. Take a guided tour of the platform, then see how students use career profiles, including the built-in checks for understanding and note-taking features.
- **Bringing Business and Industry to the Classroom** — Monday, Nov. 9, 5 p.m. ET. Learn a four-step process for inviting, preparing and engaging industry partners, using scripts and templates from the Business and Industry Outreach Guide.
- **Work-Based Learning with SkillsUSA** — Thursday, Nov. 12, 5 p.m. ET. Break down the four Career Discovery Phases and the three components of occupational identity, then brainstorm new work-based learning activities for your chapter and classroom.

See all sessions and the full calendar.

Work-Based Learning Resource Spotlight: Industry Tours Guide

Planning a company visit or facility tour? SkillsUSA's Industry Tours Guide can help you turn the experience into a meaningful work-based learning opportunity.

The guide supports intentional planning before, during and after a tour, with strategies to prepare students, coordinate with industry partners and help students reflect on the careers, skills and workplace expectations they observe.

Use the guide to plan your next industry tour! Access it on SkillsUSA Pathful:

1. Find the Work-Based Learning Toolkit under Professional Member Benefits and select More Details.
2. Locate Work-Based Learning Guides and select Preview.
3. Choose Download the Industry Tours Guide, then select Download Document.

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Careers in Your Community Challenge

The U.S. Department of Education has launched the Careers in Your Community Challenge, the fourth challenge in its CTE Momentum series to prepare high school students for rewarding careers and increase access to career and technical education (CTE). The challenge invites high schools to propose solutions that improve career exploration at their schools. Submissions are due by Nov. 19, 2026 at 6 p.m. ET, and up to 10 winning teams will receive an equal share of the $50,000 prize pool.

Ready to get started? CTE teachers can review the challenge details, selection criteria and available resources with students, then work together to identify opportunities to strengthen career exploration at your schools. Subscribe to the CTE Momentum newsletter for challenge updates and reminders.

Share Your Community Service Stories with SkillsUSA!

The SkillsUSA Champions digital hub provides new content frequently, from inspiring features to stories about the great work chapters and partners are doing. We know your chapters are doing some amazing community service work this holiday season and we would love to write about it. To submit a story idea, send us the details through our "Submit a Story" link, and we'll contact you.