



NATIONAL LEADERSHIP & SKILLS CONFERENCE

ATLANTA | JUNE 2022



SkillsUSA General Sessions

**The below session runs-of-show are tentative and subject to change as session schedules are finalized.*

Opening Session | Tuesday, June 21st, 7 p.m.

SkillsUSA Official attire or career competition attire is recommended. Business professional attire acceptable.

The Opening General Session is the kick-off event of the annual National Leadership & Skills Conference. This experience engages attendees with high-energy, participatory and recognition components that set the tone for the week-long conference.

- Parade of Champions
- Opening Ceremony
- Anthem & Color Guard
- National Officer Welcome
- Advisor of the Year Recognition
- National Officer Keynote
- Session Sponsor Introduction/Speaker
- Courtesy Corps Recognition
- State of the Association, Chelle Travis
- National Officer Candidate Introduction
- Pin & T-Shirt Recognition

NEW! Recognition Session | Wednesday, June 22nd, 6:30 p.m.

Business casual unless being recognized on stage then official attire is required.

During stakeholder research conducted in the Summer of 2020, students indicated they join SkillsUSA for community, growth and recognition. As a result, SkillsUSA is expanding our session lineup to include a new recognition session that will honor and celebrate our chapter and member growth through a high-energy recognition session that will include entertainment and additional experiences to create a sense of community. This new session will showcase the achievements of more members by elevating their recognition on a stage that traditionally only recognized a small number of students outside of championships. This session will honor the skill-building work on all levels of SkillsUSA, engage all conference attendees in recognizing their peers for work accomplished throughout the year and bring closure to a year of hard work, and success and inspire students to apply themselves in growth and development in the upcoming year.

- Session Welcome
- Models of Excellence Chapter Recognition
- CEP Gold Chapter of Distinction Recognition
- Career Essentials Credential Recipient Recognition
- Student2Student Recognition
- National Lifetime Membership Award
- President's Volunteer Service Award Recognition
- Session Sponsor Introduction/Speaker
- Delegate Recognition
- Impact Recognition
- **Mainstream Entertainment**

Closing/Awards Session | Friday, June 24th, 5 p.m.

SkillsUSA official attire or career competition attire. Winners not wearing approved attire will not be allowed on stage and will receive their medallion off-stage.

The culminating experience of the National Leadership & Skills Conference is the Closing/Awards Session which serves to recap the entire NLSC experience. This high-energy session will recognize the accomplishments of the attendees who participated in NLSC activities including the SkillsUSA Championships, National Officer Election Process and more. Attendees will leave the conference inspired to achieve greatness in their own leadership roles within the organization and with a spirit celebration for self and others.

- Red Carpet Event
- Session Welcome
- Session Sponsor Introduction/Speaker
- Championships Awards
- Community Service Recognition (NLSC)
- National Education Team/
Technical Committee Appreciation
- National Officer Announcement/
Installation
- Conference Recap Video
- Theme Unveil
- Closing Session