The SkillsUSA National Office will release plans for 2021 NLSC later today to advisors. We will have a virtual lead advisor meeting in the near future about the 2021 SLSC.

DEADLINE TODAY!!! Please register ONLY Chapter Officers before 4pm. The cost is $6.00 per student. The virtual conference is NATIONALLY delivered from 9:00 am - 2:30 pm on November 20.

SkillsUSA WV Winter Community Service Challenge

The state officer team would like to challenge all WV SkillsUSA chapters to collect nonperishable food items and build Christmas/Winter/Holiday sculpture using the items.

Two awards: **Most cans collected **Best sculpture
Deadline: December 18th
Note: A 32 pack of water or a 12 pack of Coke is considered ONE item NOT 32 or 12.

Lowe's (Parkersburg South) store donated $1300 dollars in prizes
to SkillsUSA WV for the 2020 SLSC in March!!!

2020-2021 SkillsUSA Theme: SkillsUSA: Champions at Work, Empowered to Succeed

2020-2021 Esthetics Competition theme is “Carnival.”

**Important 2020-2021 SkillsUSA WV Dates**

**November 17, 2020** - Elevate - Chapter Officer Development Conference
REGISTRATION DEADLINE
PLEASE MAIL FEES TO:
PO Box 335
Ripley, WV 25271

**November 20, 2020** - Elevate - Chapter Officer Development Conference 9:00 am - 2:30 pm (SkillsUSA Nationals will provide this training for SkillsUSA WV local chapter officers!)
VIRTUAL DELIVERY

**December 18, 2020** - Can food drive deadline. 4pm

**January 31, 2021** - Dues must be submitted by midnight.
PLEASE MAIL DUES TO:
14001 SkillsUSA Way
Leesburg, VA 20176

**March 1, 2021** - Registration Deadline for SLSC 2021

**March 26-27, 2021** - SkillsUSA State Leadership Conference
Fairmont, WV

**SkillsUSA National Information**
Pour the IndusTEA
On Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 2 p.m. (ET), SkillsUSA will be hosting a career cluster panel discussion specific to each career cluster that we cover. This new, high-energy, informative experience will connect members with business and industry partners. We invite you and your students to attend this event to gain useful insight and information about the industries they are stepping into.

The virtual event information will be shared in SkillsUSA CONNECT. To gain access to the event, the chapter has two options:

· Students can individually access the event in SkillsUSA CONNECT and watch it on their personal device.
· The advisor can access the event in SkillsUSA CONNECT and project it in their classroom.

For further information, please check out the Pour The IndusTEA page in SkillsUSA CONNECT, SkillsUSA's new virtual community for members and advisors.

Technical Standards are Now Available
The SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards is the official competition guide for the SkillsUSA Championships and is newly revised. It contains rules for all national events, including an overview, lists of technical skills and knowledge required, clothing requirements, eligibility, and equipment lists. It also lists the embedded academic skills in math, English and science. Rules for state and local events may vary from the national guidelines, but most competitive events are modeled after the national technical standards.

SkillsUSA professional members receive the SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards as a free member benefit when they have submitted a current and accurate email address with their membership details. The guide is available online to professional members as part of the paid membership.

Watch this video to learn how to access the SkillsUSA Championship Technical Standards.

CTE in a Virtual World
Join Universal Technical Institute (UTI) on Friday, Nov. 20, for a 5-hour virtual conference that will bring together CTE educators and high school counselors from across the U.S. to learn how skilled trades education and career-readiness resources are evolving in a virtual world. You’ll connect with other CTE educators and UTI leaders and hear from industry representatives from SkillsUSA and Roush Yages Engines. Plus, you’ll receive five professional development hours and an opportunity to earn 20 virtually. To view the schedule and register to attend, visit http://bit.ly/UTIConference.

Looking for high-quality, online curriculum?
The SkillsUSA Career Essentials suite engages students in defining, implementing and measuring their career-readiness skills along every point in their educational journey, whether it be middle-school, high-school, college/postsecondary, or even adult learners. It is a project-based learning curriculum housed in an online platform and includes the turnkey resources teachers need to be successful, including professional development. The curriculum generates high levels of student engagement and provides the opportunity for students to earn the industry-recognized Career Essentials credential. Watch this video to hear what instructors are saying about the Career Essentials suite.

To learn more, visit www.careeressentials.org.
To view discounted price models, visit https://www.careeressentials.org/pricing/.
To register to attend a Career Essentials overview, click HERE.

Attend ACTE’s CareerTech VISION Virtual Conference
ACTE’s CareerTech VISION 2020 has moved to a fully online, virtual experience this year. The Nov. 30-Dec. 4 event can be attended from the comfort and convenience of your school, office or home and features enhanced programming and immersive professional development to address timely topics impacting career and technical education.

The week-long conference allows flexibility to tailor session times to your availability. All attendees will receive access to over 300 sessions following the event. Attendees will have opportunities to network and participate in interactive experiences through a dynamic virtual platform at this flagship event.
SkillsUSA Championships Coaching Guides
Preparing for the SkillsUSA Championships is an excellent opportunity for SkillsUSA Framework skill development in students. As a SkillsUSA advisor, you have the unique opportunity to make a huge impact by helping students become college- and career-ready. Four SkillsUSA Championships coaching guides have been developed to support you in this important work. From training timelines to learning objectives and activity templates, these tools and tips will strengthen your coaching experience.

These four resources are available now with special pricing: $50.00 for the bundle. To purchase, visit: https://www.skillsusa.org/shop.

Professional Development is a SkillsUSA Professional Membership Benefit
This week, there are many opportunities to participate in SkillsUSA professional development sessions related to a variety of new educational resources and programs. Check out the schedule:
Nov. 16 – SkillsUSA Championships Coaching Guides
Nov. 16 – Framework Integration 101
Nov. 17 – Jump Into STEM
Nov. 17 – Chapter Excellence Program
Nov. 18 – Critical Thinking at Work
Nov. 18 – Conflict Management at Work
Nov. 19 – Framework Integration Strategies & Foundations Lesson Plans
Nov. 19 – JumpStart 2.0

To view the full schedule of professional development opportunities and register to attend, login to SkillsUSA CONNECT and visit the Professional Development Opportunities page under Advisor Resources. Or, visit: www.skillsusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/SkillsUSA-2020-Professional-Development-Opportunities.pdf.

#SkillsUSAGivingHopeDay Doubles Up on Hope
The SkillsUSA Hope Fund was founded in 2019 to provide scholarships or support for individual students and SkillsUSA chapters in crisis. Contribute to the 2020 campaign and join us as a SkillsUSA member or supporter who makes a difference. Between now and Dec. 1, participate in #SkillsUSAGivingHopeDay and know that every donation you make to SkillsUSA will be doubled, because, once again this year, contributions will be matched by CareerSafe.

Thanks to the generosity of CareerSafe in supporting the campaign, every donation doubles up to help SkillsUSA, up to $10,000. Follow the 2020 campaign on social media and share the #SkillsUSAGivingHopeDay posts to help spread the word.