**SkillsUSA National and State Professional Develop Test Study Guide**

The 2021 National Professional Development Test includes 50 multiple choice questions. All questions assess the following content topics and sub-topics. Links to information sources found on the SkillsUSA Web site are included, and similar information may also be obtained from the SkillsUSA Leadership Handbook.

**SkillsUSA Framework**

* What are the components of the Framework?
* What are the Essential Elements of the Framework?
  + What are their definitions?
  + What are their classifications within the components?

Study Resources

* SkillsUSA Framework cards
* SkillsUSA Foundations curriculum
* SkillsUSA Career Essentials: Experiences courses
* Web resource: <https://www.skillsusa.org/about/skillsusa-framework/>

**SkillsUSA History and Facts**

* What is the SkillsUSA mission?
  + What does it mean?
* What is the SkillsUSA motto?
  + What does it mean?
* What are the SkillsUSA values?
  + What do they mean?
* What is the SkillsUSA vision?
  + What does it mean?
* What is the SkillsUSA creed?
  + What does it mean?
* What is the SkillsUSA pledge?
  + What does it mean?
* What are the key historical dates and events of the organization?
* Who are the key leaders of the organization?
* What are key programs of SkillsUSA?
* What are the membership types within SkillsUSA?
* What is career and technical education and what is the function of SkillsUSA within it?

Study Resources

* Leadership Handbook
* <https://www.skillsusa.org/about/our-impact/>
* <https://www.skillsusa.org/about/>
* <https://www.skillsusa.org/about/overview/>

**SkillsUSA Emblem, Opening Ceremony, and Offices**

* What are the roles of specific officer positions within the organization?
* What are the components of the emblem, and what do they represent?

Study Resources

* Leadership Handbook
* <https://www.skillsusa.org/about/history-brand-resources/emblem-colors-and-official-attire/>