

Dear SkillsUSA Advisor, (SkillsUSA 2021-2022 #4)

Item #1: **ACTION ITEM!** Registration Open for Fall Leadership Conference

Registration is now open for the SkillsUSA Maryland Fall Leadership Conference (FLC), **November 4, 2021**. The fee for the one-day virtual conference is \$15 per student/advisor and includes online leadership testing, leadership pin, 2021 Maryland pin and SkillsUSA sticker sheet.

Registration is easy – go to <https://www.skillsusa.org/membership-resources/join/> and click the “Join, Register or Login” red button, then select “2021 Maryland Fall Leadership Conference” from the drop down menu. To complete your chapter’s registration you must include student personal email addresses. This is very important as individual Absorb accounts are created for every registered student, allowing access to earn the Framework certification and National Statesman Award. If you need registration support contact Dennis Peaton, Conference Registration Manager, at dennis.peaton@gmail.com

The FLC registration deadline is Wednesday, October 13, 2021.

Item #2: FLC Student Preparation – Framework Certification and Statesman Award!

All FLC participating students are challenged and encouraged to earn the SkillsUSA Framework Certification and the National Statesman Award. Advise your students to review the attached study guide and complete the Framework certification assignments before taking the national statesman test. A guaranteed strategy for success! Framework certification access will be available conference registration closes.

Item #3: Advanced Statesman Award

Students who earned the Framework Certification and National Statesman Award last year are encouraged to earn the Advanced Statesman Award. More information and instructions will be shared soon. Be sure to identify Advanced Statesman students on the registration form ("Registrant Type" dropdown menu).

Item #4: SkillsUSA Maryland Fall Leadership Conference T-Shirt!

To keep FLC registration as affordable as possible the conference t-shirt is not included in the \$15 registration fee. However, a conference t-shirt can be purchased separately and mailed directly to local chapters for only \$15 per shirt! Be sure to include shirt sizes when you register you and your students!

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