

Dear SkillsUSA Advisor, (2021-2022 #12) **State Officer application on State Officer page**

Item #1: 2022-2023 State Officer Application and Interviews

Please encourage your most involved and motivated chapter officers to run for state office. See 2022-2023 State Officer Application packet **attached**. The application must be completed and returned electronically to State Director by **February 15, 2022**. Please mail original copies with signatures to:

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DCCR / Chuck Wallace
[200 W. Baltimore Street](#)
[Baltimore, MD 21201](#)

SkillsUSA Maryland 2022-2023 state officer interviews are **Saturday, March 12, 2022**, at the Center of Applied Technology North (CATN), [800 Stevenson Road, Severn, MD 21144](#). Please contact Charlene Zinnel, State Officer Team Advisor, for interview details: zinnelc@dcpsmd.org

Important! State officer candidate written testing (mandatory) is only available online. Results will be shared with candidates before the interviews. See test study guide on State Officer web page:
http://mdskillsusa.org/documents/Officer_Test_Study_Questions.pdf

Item #2: Chapter of Excellence Program

I am pleased to share that six (6) Maryland chapters are completing the requirements for the Chapter Excellence Program (CEP). We challenge every SkillsUSA Maryland chapter to complete the online application - it's a great way to have your students and chapter recognized for all the hard work and dedication!

More information about the Chapter Excellence Program visit the following national and state website links: <https://www.skillsusa.org/programs/chapter-excellence-program/>
<http://mdskillsusa.org/advisors.html>

Item #3: State Officer Virtual Chapter Visits

In recognition and celebration of “SkillsUSA Week” (February 7-11) plan to schedule a state officer virtual visit to your chapter! Contact Charlene Zinnel for more information: zinnelc@dcpsmd.org

Item #4: 2022 State Championship Registration Fees

The Maryland Leadership and Skills Conference (MLSC) “State Championship” is **April 1-2, 2022**. Plans continue for an **in-person** Delegate Assembly and competitions. In the interest of

safety and public health, the Awards Ceremony will be a virtual “watch party” event. The registration fee for contestants is **\$100.00**. All contest models, delegates, state officer candidates and advisors will be charged a reduced “non-contestant” **\$35.00** registration fee. Important: every local chapter in attendance is required to have at least one registered advisor accompanying students.

The SkillsUSA Conference Management System (CMS) will be this afternoon! Login via the National SkillsUSA website: <https://www.skillsusa.org/membership-resources/>

The registration deadline is **Tuesday, March 1, 2022.**

Item #5: State Championship Official Conference Housing Information

The Maritime Conference Center (MCC) will be the official hotel for the 2022 State Championship. Chapters planning to stay overnight will be charged a flat room rate of **\$130.00 per room**. Please note that housing fee does not include the registration fees - see Item #3 for details). All guests staying overnight will enjoy a buffet dinner and breakfast, and Saturday morning shuttle service to CATN. We hope this competitive overnight rate will also encourage/enable more chapters to send delegates to the Friday evening Delegate Assembly. Please make sure student delegates representing your chapter attend the Delegate Assembly!

Item #6: 2022 Contest Technical Standards

Advisors who are SkillsUSA Professional members (paid) have access to the most up-to-date contest Technical Standards (2021-2022) required to successfully prepare students for 2022 State Championship competitions. Login to SkillsUSA Absorb account to access technical standards.

Item #7: Check SkillsUSA Maryland Website for Important State Contest Information and Updates

In the coming weeks be sure to start checking the SkillsUSA Maryland official state website “State Conference” page for important contest-related information and updates. State competition updates will be shared as they are received from contest chairs until Monday, March 28, 2022.

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