

Dear SkillsUSA Advisors, (SkillsUSA Maryland 2021-2022 #13)

Item #1 **ACTION ITEM**: 2022 State Championship Registration Deadline – **March 1, 2022**

The SkillsUSA Maryland State Championship registration deadline is **Tuesday, March 1, 2022**. No registrations will be accepted after this deadline, no exceptions... **Register now!**

Contact Dennis Peaton, SkillsUSA Maryland Conference Registration Manager, for assistance with online registration-related questions at [dennis.peaton@gmail.com](mailto:dennis.peaton@gmail.com) or [443-615-9338](tel:443-615-9338).

Item #2: Online Registration - Check-in/Check-out Reminder For Maritime Conference Center Guests

The SkillsUSA Conference Management System (CMS) requires check-in and check-out dates / times for all State Championship participants staying overnight at the Maritime Conference Center (MCC). As a reminder, all MCC guests will receive dinner and breakfast, and have access to the pool.

Item #3: Check SkillsUSA Maryland Official Website for Important Information and Updates

The 49<sup>th</sup> Annual SkillsUSA Maryland State Championship is **April 1-2, 2022**. Please continue to visit the official state website, “State Conference” page for important contest-related information and updates. Contest updates are posted as received and will continue to be posted until **Monday, March 28, 2022**.

<https://www.new.mdskillsusa.org/state-conference/>

Item #4: State Officer Testing and Interviews

We are excited to report that thirteen (13) members submitted state officer application packets this year. 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](mailto:zinnelc@dcpsmd.org)

State officer candidate written testing (mandatory) is only available online. Results will be shared with candidates before the interviews. **Study guide is attached to this update.**

Item #5: Share SkillsUSA Contest Technical Standards With Students!

Please be sure to share 2021-2022 Contest Technical Standards with all students planning to participate in State Championship competitions. Professional members (advisors) receive the following materials when membership is submitted with a valid email address. The *2021-22 SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards* and other materials are provided through a digital delivery system. Professional members receive these great benefits:

- **2021-2022 SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards** — The *SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards* are the official rules and regulations for each competition that’s part of the SkillsUSA Championships, and they are included as a benefit of professional membership. Along with rules for all national events, the standards include an overview, lists of technical skills and knowledge required, clothing requirements, and eligibility and equipment lists. It also lists the embedded academic skills in math, English and science.
- **Framework Integration Toolkit** — The Framework Integration Toolkit has everything you need to ensure career readiness for students, including videos, Framework Foundation lesson plans, experiential activities and more.
- **Program of Work Toolkit** — The Program of Work Toolkit includes the Program of Work Launch Activity Guides, including Virtual Classroom edition, videos and resources to help you implement effective activities.
- **Jump Into STEM!** Updated to include Virtual Classroom edition — The “Jump into STEM!” curriculum provides an opportunity for SkillsUSA members to engage and mentor elementary- and middle-school students in STEM learning while creating an open door to future recruitment into high-school career and technical education programs. The program highlights engaging, hands-on learning provided by current SkillsUSA members for younger students.

Item #6: SkillsUSA Maryland Delegate Information On State Website

Visit the SkillsUSA Maryland website, "State Conference" page, to access the following voting delegate information:

Voting Delegate Voting Instructions  
National Voting Delegate Application

The State Officer Team encourages every local chapter to be represented at the State Championship Delegate Assembly, Friday, April 1, 2022, Maritime Conference Center (MCC). Be sure to send your delegates!

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