

Dear SkillsUSA Advisor, (2021-2022 SkillsUSA Maryland Update #22)

Item #1: Congratulations 2022-3023 State Officer Team!

Visit the SkillsUSA Maryland website, State Officer page to see SkillsUSA Maryland's newly-elected state officer team: <https://www.new.mdskillsusa.org/state-officers/>

Item #2: State Championship Awards Ceremony Video Now Available

If you or your students were unable to watch the live Virtual Awards Ceremony (4/2/22) you can now access the video on the SkillsUSA Maryland website, State Conference page: <https://www.new.mdskillsusa.org/state-conference/>

Item #3: 2022 National Leadership and Skills Conference (NLSC) Information

If your student(s) earned a gold medal(s) at the 2022 State Championship he/she is eligible to represent Maryland at the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference (NLSC) in Atlanta, Georgia, **June 20-25, 2022**. The SkillsUSA “Team Maryland” delegation will be staying at the beautiful Atlanta Marriott Marquis, [265 Peachtree Center Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30303](#).

The NLSC is a five-day / five hotel-night conference experience. You must reserve five (5) nights at the hotel, arriving Monday morning or afternoon, June 20, 2022, and departing anytime Saturday, June 25, 2022.

The 2022 NLSC **registration fee is \$295.00 per person**. Fee includes name badge, access to conference planned events, program, tee shirt, trading pins, conference gift, Monday evening “Welcome to the NLSC” orientation meeting (7 pm) and Friday evening “Maryland Awards Reception” (immediately following National Awards Ceremony). The fee **does not** include housing or air and ground transportation to and from the Atlanta Marriott Marquis in Atlanta, GA.

Use the online system to register you and your students – the same online system used for the 2022 State Championship. Follow this web link to login and get started: <http://www.skillsusa-register.org/> Contact Dennis Peaton, SkillsUSA Maryland Conference Manager, if you need additional online registration assistance. Dennis can be reached at [dennis.peaton@gmail.com](mailto:dennis.peaton@gmail.com) or [410-615-9338](tel:410-615-9338).

**Online registration is now open - and will close Friday, April 29, 2022.**

**Important:** please let the State Director know **ASAP** if any state gold medal winners are unable to attend the national conference so the opportunity can be extended to state silver medalists. Thank you for your prompt attention and response to this request.

Item #4: NLSC Online Housing Registration

To ensure accurate rooming/roommate selection for advisors and students attending the national conference, advisors will assign rooms for their own chapter delegations. This is the same process used for all Maryland conferences (FLC and State Championship). NLSC room rates at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis are **\$225.00 per room/per night**. Students are assigned to double-double rooms, **2-4 per room**. Only adults have the option of staying in single rooms.

#### Item #5: NLSC Mandatory Orientation Meeting

All Maryland delegation NLSC registered members must attend the Monday evening orientation meeting in the Atlanta Marriott Marquis, Monday, **June 20, 2022, 7 p.m.**, meeting room TBA. Plan your travel schedule to allow students, advisors and chaperones to attend this important NLSC information and update meeting.

#### Item #6: National Education Team (NET) Update

Each year, we are fortunate to have Maryland CTE educators volunteer to serve on SkillsUSA National Education Teams (NET). If someone from your chapter or district would like to serve as an NET member, please visit this link for more information: <https://www.skillsusa.org/competitions/skillsusa-championships/national-education-team/>

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