

Dear SkillsUSA Advisor, (2021-2022 SkillsUSA Maryland Update #24)

Item #1: **ACTION ITEM!** NLSC Registration Deadline is Friday – Register Now!

NLSC online registration will close Friday, April 29, 2022.

If your student(s) received a gold medal(s) at the 2022 State Championship he/she is invited to represent Maryland at the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference (NLSC) in Atlanta, Georgia, **June 20-25, 2022**. Important: let the State Director know **ASAP** if any state gold medal winners are unable to attend the national conference so the invitation can be extended to state silver medalists!

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.

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.

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 or [410-615-9338](tel:410-615-9338).

Item #2: NLSC State Association Conference Guide Now Available

Visit the SkillsUSA Maryland official website, “National Conference” page to access the “NLSC State Association Conference Guide.” This 28-page document will help you plan your week in Atlanta as it provides a wide variety of important and helpful conference-related information: <https://www.new.mdskillsusa.org/nationals/>

Item #3: NLSC Recognition Session Entertainment – Just Announced!

Flo Rida, one of the best-selling musical artists with chart topping hits like “Low”, “Good Feeling”, “My House” and more will be the headlining artist helping students and chapters celebrate achievement during SkillsUSA’s first “Recognition Session,” on Wednesday night at State Farm Arena, Atlanta, GA. (6/22/22).



Item #4: NLSC Mandatory Orientation Meeting

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

Item #5: National Education Team (NET) Reminder!

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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