

Dear SkillsUSA Advisor, (2021-2022 SkillsUSA Maryland Update #29)

Item #1: **ACTION ITEM!** NLSC Registration Payment

Thanks to everyone who has already submitted registration payment for the SkillsUSA national conference. If you have not submitted your payment, please do so ASAP. Payment must be received before you arrive in Atlanta!

Item #2: **ACTION ITEM!** Travel Plans Survey

Please take a minute to complete this brief survey. This information will allow your board of directors and state director to better serve you and your students upon arrival and during your stay in Atlanta: [NLSC Travel Plans and Contact Information](#)

Item #3: Atlanta Mass Transit System - MARTA Video

For chapters flying to Atlanta next week for the 2022 National Leadership and Skills Conference (NLSC) be sure to watch this short, helpful video. As you may be aware, Atlanta has a safe and convenient mass transit system, the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority, MARTA, that provides a safe and cost-effective way to get from the airport to downtown (with a stop close to the Atlanta Marriott Marquis hotel). Watch this video for more information and instructions on how to use MARTA: [MARTA - Atlanta Mass Transit](#)

Item #4: **ACTION ITEM!** Online Testing and Resume Upload

Please make sure that all students competing in SkillsUSA national competitions complete the SkillsUSA online test and resume upload. Testing and resume upload instructions were sent directly to competing students. Check with your students to ensure this important information was received. Contact the state director if you need additional help.

Item #5: Atlanta Marriott Marquis Check-in

For advisors and students arriving in Atlanta, **Monday, June 20**, the Atlanta Marriott Marquis hotel is providing a special check-in time/location for all SkillsUSA Maryland delegation members. SkillsUSA hotel check-in is on the **International level, Salons A-C, 7:30am-8pm** (International level located two (2) levels below main lobby). After entering through the hotel main lobby take the escalators to the bottom level (IL) or elevators (located in front of the spa and hit IL) to International Salons A-C. Signs will be posted to help direct you and your students to this SkillsUSA-exclusive registration location.

Those travelling to Atlanta by bus should plan to arrive at the Marriott Marquis via Courtland Street, located at the back of the hotel. The back entrance leads directly through the International area.

Important: Once advisors and students have completed the hotel check-in (received room keys, etc.) the chapter lead advisor (or designee) should go to the SkillsUSA Maryland registration/check-in to receive conference name badges, t-shirts, trading pins, etc. See next item for more information.

Item #6: SkillsUSA Maryland NLSC Registration/Check-in

After checking-in to the Atlanta Marriott Marquis hotel, Monday, June 20, chapter lead advisors (or designees) must go to **Marquis Ballroom Salon C, 8:am-7pm**, to pick-up all NLSC-related registration materials for you and your students. The Marquis Ballroom Salon C is located one (1) level below the main lobby (and one level above the International Level).

Item #7: SkillsUSA Maryland Orientation/Dinner Meeting

All SkillsUSA Maryland delegation NLSC-registered participants must attend an **Orientation Dinner/Meeting in the Marquis Ballroom Salon C, Monday, June 20, 2022, 7 pm**. In addition to enjoying a delicious meal, important NLSC information and updates will be shared. Please contact the state director if you and/or your students will be arriving too late to attend this meeting.

Item #8: NLSC Information Available on SkillsUSA State/National Websites, NLSC App

Important and helpful national conference-related information is available online. SkillsUSA Maryland website, National Conference

page: <https://www.new.mdskillsusa.org/nationals/>

National SkillsUSA website, NLSC page (download NLSC

App): <https://www.skillsusa.org/events-training/national-leadership-and-skills-conference/>

Championships page: <https://www.skillsusa.org/competitions/skillsusa-championships/>

See you in Atlanta!

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