

Dear SkillsUSA Advisor, (SkillsUSA 2022-2023 #8)

Item #1: Statesman Award Study Guide Now Available!

There are 260 students from across Maryland planning to earn their SkillsUSA Maryland Statesman Award and lapel pin at the 2022 Fall Leadership Conference! For those new to SkillsUSA and this challenge, the Statesman Award process enables students to meet and interact with state officers, board members and alumni, in addition to participating in a variety of state officer-facilitated breakout sessions. Be sure to encourage students to use the Statesman Award Study Guide to prepare for this experience, now located on the state association website, “Fall Conference” page: <https://www.new.mdskillsusa.org/fall-conference/>

In addition to the Statesman Award there are twenty students registered to earn the SkillsUSA Maryland Advanced Statesman Award and lapel pin. Study guide will be released soon!

Item #2: Chapter Excellence Program Challenge Deadline Extended

To ensure that all Maryland chapters can participate in the “CEP Challenge” we are extending the deadline for your chapter to be eligible to win a \$100 Lowe’s gift card. The new raffle drawing date is **December 1, 2022**. See Advisor Update #4, Item #2 for CEP Challenge details.



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