

Dear SkillsUSA Advisor, (SkillsUSA 2022-2023 #11)

Item #1: **ACTION ITEM!** Chapter Excellence Program Challenge Raffle – Thursday Deadline

We are excited to share that eighteen (18) SkillsUSA Maryland chapters have initiated or are working on the Chapter Excellence Program (CEP) application process. As you know, following the CEP online process is the best way to develop and grow a productive and inclusive chapter experience for students and advisors. To encourage every chapter to follow this easy online process to achieve (and document) chapter success, be sure your chapter is included in the CEP Challenge Raffle! All chapters achieving CEP “Level 1 Quality Chapter” by **Thursday, December 1, 2022**, will be included in a \$100 Lowe’s gift card raffle. Only chapters earning this CEP milestone will be included in the raffle drawing. Be sure to contact the SkillsUSA Customer Care Team or State Director if you need help: <https://www.skillsusa.org/membership-resources/customer-care/>

Remember: every SkillsUSA Maryland chapter should be participating in CEP. If you haven’t already started your application, do it today!

Item #2: Regional Conferences - Reminder

Every Maryland chapter planning to participate in 2023 regional competitions should have already communicated with other chapters in their respective regions. If you have not and would still like to participate in regional competitions be sure to connect with your regional conference host **ASAP:**

Region 1: February 22, 2023 (snow date 2/23) Somerset County Technical High School, contact Jeremy Holland for more information, jgholland@somerset.k12.md.us 410-651-2285 ext. 20200

Region 2: Date TBA, contact Tim Norwood for more information, tanorwo@carrollk12.org 410-751-3677 / 410-751-3669

Region 3: February 4, 2023 (snow date 2/11) Center of Applied Technology South, contact Dawn Singer for more information, dblakesinger@aacps.org 410-969-5900 ext. 303

Region 4: February 11, 2023, Dr. James A. Forrest Career and Technology Center, contact Mary Thompson for more information, mkthompson@smcps.org 301-475-0242

Region 5: Date is TBD, tentative host is Thomas Edison High School of Technology, contact Karen Wilson for more information, karen_v_wilson@mcpsmd.org 240-740-2000 If your chapter is in Region 5 and you do not contact Karen Wilson some of your students may not be able to compete at the 2023 State Championship.

Region 6: February 4, 2023 (snow date 2/11) Allegany Center for Career and Technical Education (CCTE), contact Tom Krukowsky for more information, tom.krukowsky@acpsmd.org 301-729-6486

See SkillsUSA Maryland Regional map, guidelines and details here: <https://www.new.mdskillsusa.org/regionals/>



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