

Advanced Statesman Study Guide (revised 10/18/2023)

All Advanced Statesman candidates MUST bring 3 copies of their resume and official SkillsUSA or business dress for Friday job interviews.

***Items must be signed-off by an Advanced Statesman Presenter.**

***Advanced Statesman candidates MUST attend all related sessions, including participating in mock interviews, to receive award.**

1. SkillsUSA Pledge (must memorize and be ready to recite and explain)

Upon my honor, I pledge: To prepare myself by diligent study and ardent practice to become a worker whose service will be recognized as honorable by my employer and fellow workers. To base my expectations of reward upon the solid foundation of service. To honor and respect my vocation in such a way as to bring repute to myself. And, further, to spare no effort in upholding the ideals of SkillsUSA.

2. Name three different national programs/events SkillsUSA members can participate in and a brief explanation of what they are.

- Connect to My Future
- Jump into STEM
- Elevate
- Leverage
- Pour the IndusTEA
- Washington Leadership Training Institute (WLTi)
- National Leadership & Skills Conference (NLSC)
- SkillsUSA Week

3. Know the six categories outlined in the National Program of Work (POW) and provide examples of an activity that might fall into each category.

- Leadership Development
- Workplace Experiences
- Partner and Alumni Engagement
- Advocacy and Marketing
- Community Engagement
- Financial Management

4. Explain the three components of the SkillsUSA Framework and state how you think your chapter can implement these components in their Chapter of Excellence Program application:

- Personal Skills
- Workplace Skills
- Technical Skills Grounded in Academics

5. Components of the Emblem and their meaning:

- **Shield** – patriotism
- **Flaming Torch** – knowledge
- **Orbital Circles** – technology

- **Hands** – Individual
- **Gear** – industrial society
- **Letters** – SkillsUSA

6. Know the current SkillsUSA theme and what it means to you. SkillsUSA: No Limits

7. Know the SkillsUSA Mission. “SkillsUSA is America’s proud champion of the skilled trades. SkillsUSA’s mission is to empower students to become skilled professionals, career-ready leaders and responsible community members.”

8. Name one Skilled and Technical Sciences Career Competition related to your career area, and one Leadership Development or Occupationally Related Career Competition and a brief description of each of the stated competitions.