

Dear SkillsUSA Advisor, (SkillsUSA 2023-2024 #8)

Item #1: ACTION ITEM! Statesman and Advanced Statesman Award – Remind Students to Study!

We want every student to earn their Statesman or Advanced Statesman Award during the 2023 Fall Leadership Conference. Study guides are available on the official state association website: <https://www.new.mdskillsusa.org/fall-conference/>

New this year, to ensure that all students fully participate in conference activities, including arriving on-time to all breakout sessions, Statesman Award sign-offs will be limited to the following times:

- After each breakout session, in the session rooms.
- Thursday evening, 9 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. (before social activities)
- Friday morning, 7 a.m.-8: a.m. (during breakfast)

If students review the online study guides **before** arriving at the conference they will have ample time to complete all sign-offs. Please encourage students to review the study guides before arriving at the Carousel!

Item #2: ACTION ITEM! FLC Community Service Project – Bring Non-perishable Donations!

Help the state officer team support “Mid-Shore Meals til Monday,” a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization working to end childhood hunger on Maryland’s Mid-Shore and beyond.

Examples of non-perishable food donations include:

Cup of noodles
Nutella snack packs
Cracker and cheese snack packs
Juice boxes
Canned goods
Peanut butter
Granola bars
Mini snack packs
Dry pasta
Crackers (snack size)
Cookies (snack size)

Please direct questions to Charlene Zinnel, State Officer Advisor, zinnelc@dcpsmd.org or 210-837-1653. Thank you in advance for your generous contributions!

Item #3: 2023 Fall Leadership Conference Program Available on Website!

See FLC program now available on the official state association website, "Fall Conference" page: <https://www.new.mdskillsusa.org/fall-conference/>



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