

Dear SkillsUSA Advisor, (2023-2024 SkillsUSA Maryland Update #23)

Item #1: **ACTION ITEM!** Friday is NLSC Registration Deadline!

NLSC Online registration closes Friday, May 3, 2024, 11:59 p.m.

This is a five-day / five-night conference experience, plan arriving Monday morning or afternoon, June 24, 2024, and departing anytime Saturday, June 29, 2024.

The registration fee for Maryland participants is \$325.00 per person – this does not include housing, transportation or most meals. The hotel assigned to the Maryland delegation is the **Atlanta Marriott Marquis**. Advisors must **reserve and pay** for rooms for their own chapter delegations. NLSC room rates at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis are **\$235.00 per room/per night**. Students should be assigned to double-double rooms, **2-4 per room**. Adults only in single rooms.

Use the online system to register you and your students – the same online system used for the 2024 State Championship. Follow this web link to login and get started: <http://www.skillsusa-register.org/>

Contact Dennis Peaton, SkillsUSA Maryland Conference Manager, if you need additional online registration assistance. dennis.peaton@gmail.com

Item #2: **ACTION ITEM!** Students Unable to Compete at NLSC

Contact State Director **ASAP** if any state gold medal winners are not planning to attend the national conference so the opportunity can be extended to state silver medalists. Thank you for your prompt attention and response to this time sensitive request!

Item #3: NLSC Mandatory Orientation Meeting

All Maryland delegation NLSC registered members must attend the Monday evening orientation meeting in the Atlanta Marriott Marquis, Monday, **June 24, 2024, 7 p.m.**, meeting room TBA. Plan your travel schedule to allow students, advisors and chaperones to attend this important NLSC information and update meeting (dinner is included!).

Item #4: Congratulations Newly-elected SkillsUSA Maryland Board Members!

Thank you to all chapters who submitted SkillsUSA Maryland Board of Director (BOD) ballots! And a special thank-you to the six professional members who stepped-up to run for the four available positions. We are excited to recognize and welcome the following SkillsUSA Maryland Board of Directors members:

Jamie Gaskin, Dulaney High School, Baltimore County

Eric Millham, Dr. James A. Forrest Career and Technology Center, St. Mary's County
April Powell, Worcester County Board of Education, Worcester County
Karen Wilson, Thomas Edison High School of Technology, Montgomery County



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