

Dear SkillsUSA Advisor, (SkillsUSA 2025-2026 #8) **3 Attachments with This Update**

Item #1: Maryland Fall Leadership Conference (FLC) Certificates - Attached!

Thank you to all students, advisors and administrators who participated in last week's Fall Leadership Conference! We are very proud of the 450 participating members, representing 24 chapters and 14 local school districts, with most of the students (and advisors) earning the Statesman or Advanced Statesman Award. In addition, congratulations to the chapter advisors who received 12 Professional Development Points (PDP) by participating in all assigned workshops. A special thank-you to the state officer team, state officer advisors, board of directors, alumni and National SkillsUSA guest presenters for ensuring that the conference was meaningful and enjoyable.

Be sure to present participating students with the **attached** certificates!

Item #2: FLC Experience – How Was It?

If you attended the FLC, please take a minute to share your feedback. And be sure to share the survey link with your students. The information provided by your students and you will help improve future conference experiences: <https://forms.office.com/g/eau93uv2pV>

Item #3: Make Every Chapter Meeting Matter

Great chapters grow through great meetings. Whether you meet weekly or monthly, purposeful agendas and active student involvement keep your chapter energized. A well-planned meeting builds teamwork, leadership, and accountability. Have a student officer run the next meeting using one of the prepared templates and see the difference! [Checkpoint 5: Chapter Meetings](#).

Item #4: Final Days to Redeem Gift Certificates and Rebates with Centricity

With the transition to a new merchandising partner for the SkillsUSA Store, all Centricity gift certificates and rebates will expire on Nov. 21. Certificates and rebates are not transferable to the new provider.

Item #5: "Using the High School WBL Toolkit" Session – Register now!

This session will introduce SkillsUSA's High School WBL Toolkit designed to help you implement a plan to integrate WBL into your classroom.

Using the High School WBL Toolkit

Thursday, Nov. 20

4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. ET (75 minutes)

[Registration Instructions](#)

Item #6: Free Virtual Event Exploring Construction Careers – Register Today!

SkillsUSA is hosting “Industry Insider: Construction,” a virtual event designed for high school and college/postsecondary students in Carpentry, Electrical, HVAC-R, and Plumbing programs. On Thursday, Dec. 4, from 1 to 2:15 p.m. ET, tune in for a 75-minute live panel with industry leaders to get the inside scoop on diverse career paths, high pay, job security, and the exciting, in-demand skills needed for success. This is your students’ chance to hear authentic stories from industry professionals and gain the insider edge to build a meaningful career. Sponsored by the Lowe’s Foundation and the CLA Foundation, you can [learn more and register for this free session here](#).



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