

Item #1: **NEW!** SkillsUSA Maryland Has a State Championship Mobile App!

We are excited to launch SkillsUSA Maryland's first mobile app for the 2026 State Championship! Please encourage everyone planning to attend the State Championship to

download this helpful and easy-to-use resource. Students should continue to check the state association website for important contest updates! Mobile app download

instructions are now available on the state association website, "State Conference" page: <https://www.new.mdskillsusa.org/state-conference/>

Item #2: **Reminder!** SkillsUSA Professional Development and Technical Online Testing

All competing students must complete the SkillsUSA Professional Development online test before the State Championship (this includes contestants with IEPs). Exceptions

apply for Medical Math, Medical Terminology and Related Technical Math contests.

If students encounter challenges with the provided login information, please contact the SkillsUSA Customer Care Team for assistance. The team can help confirm and

retrieve testing credentials for registered competitors to ensure student access to the PD test:

- **Online Chat:** [SkillsUSA.org/Customer-Care/](https://www.new.mdskillsusa.org/customer-care/)
- **Email:** customercare@skillsusa.org
- **Phone:** (844) 875-4557

For online testing technical support, contact NOCTI Technical Assistance at (800) 278-8506, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern.

More information is available on the "State Conference" page. Scroll down to "Online Testing Resources": <https://www.new.mdskillsusa.org/state-conference/>

Online testing closes **Tuesday, April 14**. Make sure your competing students take the PD test – not taking it could cost them a medal!

Item #3: Chapter Delegates and National Voting Delegates Sign-up Now!

Please make sure that your chapter is represented at the Delegate Assembly. See sign-up forms on the state association website, "State Conference" page!

Deadline to sign-up chapter delegates and NVD candidates is **Friday, April**

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Item #4: ACTION ITEM! Keep Checking for Contest Updates!

Encourage students to check the state association website daily for Contest Updates! Contest updates will continue to be posted as they are received until **Tuesday, April**

14, 2026. Scroll down State Conference page to find contests listed alphabetically: <https://www.new.mdskillsusa.org/state-conference/>

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