

SkillsUSA Advisors, (SkillsUSA Maryland 2025-2026 #24)

Item #1: Congratulations NLSC Student Participants!

Congratulations and thank you to all students who participated last week in the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference (NLSC) in Atlanta, GA! Maryland's 186-member student delegation competed in 93 competitions, served as national voting delegates, were recognized for Chapter Excellence Program Models of Excellence, and volunteered to support the National Courtesy Corps and Community Service project.

See list of **SkillsUSA Maryland 2026 National Top Ten**-ranked competitors and teams, with almost half (46%) finishing in the national top ten! Visit SkillsUSA Maryland website, "National Conference" page: <https://www.new.mdskillsusa.org/nationals/>

National Medalists are now available: <https://www.skillsusa-register.org/scores>

Individual scores will be released soon!

Item #2: Two Maryland Chapters Receive "Models of Excellence" Recognition!

Congratulations to the Center of Applied Technology North and Thomas Edison High of Technology chapters for earning the Chapter Excellence Program "Models of Excellence" recognition, the highest honor bestowed on chapters by SkillsUSA. Here's the full story: [SkillsUSA 2026 Models of Excellence Chapters](#)

Item #3: Maryland CTE Teacher Receives Outstanding Educator Award!

Each year, SkillsUSA is proud to honor individual educators for their commitment and dedication to their students, Career and Technical Education and to SkillsUSA. Please me in congratulating **Josie Wolfe**, Baking and Pastry Arts instructor at the Center of Applied Technology North, and Chairperson, SkillsUSA Maryland Board of Directors, for being selected this year as a SkillsUSA Outstanding Educator!

Item #4: Maryland CTE Educator Earns Honorary Life Membership!

One of SkillsUSA's highest recognitions is the Honorary Life Membership. Each year, it is awarded to individuals for their outstanding service that advances the mission and values of the SkillsUSA organization over an extended period. Peers and administrators nominate individuals for this award. Congratulations to **John Clark**, Masonry instructor at Thomas Edison High School of Technology, for earning SkillsUSA Honorary Life Membership!



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