



Preparing for SkillsUSA NYS Statesmanship

The SkillsUSA Motto

Preparing for Leadership in the World of Work

The SkillsUSA Creed

I believe in the dignity of work.
I believe in the American way of life.
I believe in education.
I believe in fair play.
I believe in satisfaction is achieved by good work.
I believe in high moral and spiritual standards.

SkillsUSA Emblem

The shield represents patriotism.
The gear represents the industrial society.
The torch represent knowledge.
The orbital circles represent technology.
The hands represent the individual.

SkillsUSA Colors

Red and white represent the individual states and chapters
Blue represents the common union of the states and the chapters.
Gold represents the individual, the most important element of the organization.

Know the duties of the following officers.

President - runs the meeting and delegates responsibilities
Vice-President - assists president and runs meeting when president is absent
Secretary - takes and publishes minutes at meeting: writes letters
Treasurer - keeps record on income and expenses
Parliamentarian - maintains order and parliamentary procedure during the meeting using **Robert's Rules of Order**
Reporter - publicizes events inside school and reports on events to publicize SkillsUSA to public.

Skills Time - Ten Minutes before actual expected time

Components of the Program of Work

1. Professional Development – Provide a foundation for success in a career
2. Community Service – Promote good will and understanding in the community
3. Employment - Increase opportunities for employer contact and eventual employment
4. Ways and Means – Plan and participate in fund-raising activities
5. SkillsUSA Championship – Demonstrate technical/leadership skills through competitive activities
6. Public Relations – Make the public aware of the good works performed by CTE students
7. Social Activities – Get to know the members in a variety of settings Skills Time

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2024-2025 Theme: Ignite Your Potential

There are 6 areas in NYS

Know your State officers' names and positions.

President: Abriana Briggs

Area 1 VP: Savannah Wehner

Area 2 VP: Matt Byrne

Area 3 VP: Charity Lupo

Area 4 VP: Bryce Buntyn

Area 5 VP: Darshveer Singh

Officer at Large: Toryn Snyder

Officer at Large: Fiza Khan

Officer at Large: Nolan Wall

Secretary: Amira Saleh

Treasurer: Abigayle Wright

Parliamentarian: Angelina Rodriguez

Reporter: Payal Gajmer

Historian: Charlie Stidd

About SkillsUSA

SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry representatives working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA helps each student to excel. SkillsUSA is a national organization serving teachers and high school and college students who are preparing for careers in technical, skilled and service occupations, including health occupations and or further education.

SkillsUSA was formerly known as VICA (the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America). More than 300,000 students and advisors join SkillsUSA annually, organized into more than 18,000 sections and 52 state and territorial associations. Combining alumni and lifetime membership, the total number served this year is more than 360,000. SkillsUSA has served more than 12.2 million members since its founding in 1965. SkillsUSA programs include local, state and national competitions in which students demonstrate occupational and leadership skills. At the annual national-level SkillsUSA Championships, more than 6,000 students compete in 100 occupational and leadership skill areas.

SkillsUSA programs also help to establish industry standards for job skill training in the lab and classroom, and promote community service. SkillsUSA is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and is cited as a "successful model of employer-driven youth development training program" by the U.S. Department of Labor.