

Dear Advisors,

Attached and below please find our 2nd NLSC Update titled "NLSC Advisor Info Packet 2". Additionally, a separate document of the full NLSC schedule can be found in the DOWNLOADS tab of our website: www.nj-skillsusa.org

Please feel free to reach out with any questions!

NLSC Advisor Info Packet 2: (attached)

- NLSC Transportation Info (NJ is on Route 3)
- Conference Attire
- General Session Information
- GWCC Parking Information *An update will be provided soon about 3, 5, and 7 day passes.

Other Important Notes

Registration Items:

All Registration changes must go through the state office, not the travel agent, Peter Scocca. Any changes to hotel and flight arrangements must go through Peter Scocca.

Professional Development Testing

Competitors and Advisors should have received an email on Tuesday, May 24 with the info for logging in to complete the tests. **Tests must be complete by 5pm on June 21st. No submitting tests will result in receiving a "0" for that portion (2.5% or lose 25 points for that portion of the contest scorecard).**

If you have replacements, they will have to test Monday in Atlanta.

The information for the pilot test for Teamworks, Quiz Bowl, and Welding are included in these emails.

Shipping to the GWCC Info:

Shipping to the GWCC for Chapter Displays will need to be shipped after June 16. No SkillsUSA staff will be on site and shipments before that date will not be accepted by the GWCC.

Ship to:

GWCC

ATTN: SkillsUSA Championships, Darren Gibson

Exhibit Hall B

285 Andrew Young International Blvd NW, Atlanta, GA 30313

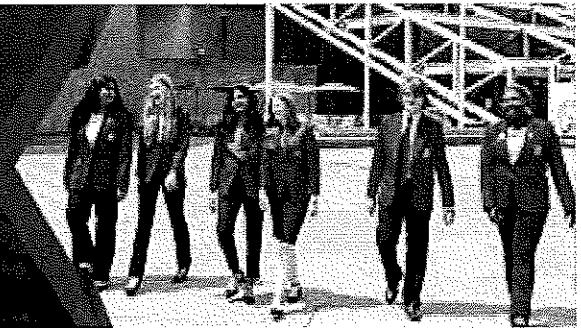
State Pins

Our 2022 NJ SkillsUSA State Pin will be available for sale for \$1 each. State pin trading is a popular activity during the National Conference. Please order in advance for pick-up in Atlanta.



NATIONAL LEADERSHIP & SKILLS CONFERENCE

ATLANTA | JUNE 2022



Conference Transportation

SkillsUSA will provide limited transportation routes from state association hotels to the Georgia World Congress Center Transportation Depot which is adjacent to State Farm Area. All of the hotels are within walking distance to the Georgia World Congress Center and walking is encouraged. Transportation is intended to provide assistance to participants staying in the furthest hotels, participants who have major equipment to carry from their hotel to the conference center and those who have walking limitations.

Bus Transportation Schedule Times – Route 1 and 2

	Tuesday, June 21	Wednesday, June 22	Thursday, June 23*	Friday, June 24
Peak Hours: every 10-15 min.	7 a.m. - 11 a.m.	7 a.m. - 11 a.m.	7 a.m. - 11 a.m.	
Off Peak Hours: every 20-30 min.	11 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Peak Hours: every 10-15 min.	5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	5 p.m. - 10 p.m.	2 p.m. - 6 p.m.	3:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

*Note: The Champions Festival is centrally located in Olympic Centennial Park therefore transportation will not be provided for this event.

Route	Hotels	Associations
Route 1 Red	Hilton Atlanta	Arizona, Louisiana (HS), Missouri, Nevada, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Washington (HS)
	Sheraton Atlanta Hotel	Arkansas, Delaware, Kentucky, New York (CPS), Texas (HS & CPS), US Virgin Islands, Virginia, Washington (CPS)
Route 2 Blue	Marriott Marquis	Alabama, California, Colorado, Connecticut, D.C., Georgia (HS), Iowa, Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee (HS)
	Fairfield Inn & Suites	Idaho

Bus Transportation Schedule Times – Route 3

	Tuesday, June 21	Wednesday, June 22	Thursday, June 23*	Friday, June 24
Hours: every 30-45 min.	7 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.	7 a.m. - 10 p.m.	7 a.m. - 6 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

*Note: The Champions Festival is centrally located in Olympic Centennial Park therefore transportation will not be provided for this event.

Route	Hotels	Associations
Route 3 Gold	Hyatt Regency Atlanta	Florida, New York (HS), Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, West Virginia
	Holiday Inn Express & Suites	Vermont
	Westin Peachtree Center	Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, South Dakota, South Carolina, Wisconsin (CPS)
	Courtyard Downtown	Maine
	The American Hotel	Indiana, Kansas, Puerto Rico
	Hotel Indigo	Mississippi (HS & CPS)

Conference Attire

Monday

Travel day and State Delegation Meeting

- School appropriate casual attire.

Tuesday

Career Competition Orientations/Competitions

- Competitors must wear their official competition attire as outlined in the SkillsUSA Technical Standards to their orientation.

SkillsUSA Academies of Excellence, TECHSPO, and University

- Business casual attire.

Opening Session

- SkillsUSA Official attire is recommended. Business professional attire acceptable.

Wednesday

Career Competitions

- Competitors must wear their official competition attire as outlined in the SkillsUSA Technical Standards.

SkillsUSA Academies of Excellence, TECHSPO, and University

- Business casual attire.

Recognition Session

- Business casual/t-shirt unless being recognized on stage then official attire or a SkillsUSA polo and dress pants are required.

Thursday

Career Competitions

- Competitors must wear their official competition attire as outlined in the SkillsUSA Technical Standards.

SkillsUSA Academies of Excellence, TECHSPO, and University

- Business casual attire.

Champions Festival

- School appropriate casual attire.

Friday

Career Competitions

- Competitors must wear their official competition attire as outlined in the SkillsUSA Technical Standards.

SkillsUSA Academies of Excellence, TECHSPO, and University

- Business casual attire.

Awards Session

- SkillsUSA Official attire or career competition attire. Winners not wearing this will not be allowed on stage.

SkillsUSA General Sessions (Opening, Recognition and Awards Sessions)

**The below session runs-of-show are tentative and subject to change as session schedules are finalized.*

Opening Session | Tuesday, June 21st, 7p.m.

The Opening General Session is the kick-off event of the annual National Leadership & Skills Conference. This experience engages attendees with high-energy, participatory and recognition components that set the tone for the week-long conference.

- Parade of Champions
- Opening Ceremony
- Anthem & Color Guard
- National Officer Welcome
- Advisor of the Year Recognition
- National Officer Keynote
- Session Sponsor Introduction/Speaker
- Courtesy Corps Recognition
- State of the Association, Chelle Travis
- National Officer Candidate Introduction
- Pin & T-Shirt Recognition

NEW! Recognition Session | Wednesday, June 22nd, 6:30 p.m.

During stakeholder research conducted in the Summer of 2020, students indicated they join SkillsUSA for community, growth and recognition. As a result, SkillsUSA is expanding our session lineup to include a new recognition session that will honor and celebrate our chapter and member growth through a high-energy recognition session that will include entertainment and additional experiences to create a sense of community. This new session will showcase the achievements of more members by elevating their recognition on a stage that traditionally only recognized a small number of students outside of championships. This session will honor the skill-building work on all levels of SkillsUSA, engage all conference attendees in recognizing their peers for work accomplished throughout the year and bring closure to a year of hard work, and success and inspire students to apply themselves in growth and development in the upcoming year.

- Session Welcome
- Models of Excellence Chapter Recognition
- CEP Gold Chapter of Distinction Recognition
- Career Essentials Credential Recipient Recognition
- Student2Student Recognition
- Outstanding Educator
- National Lifetime Membership Award
- President's Volunteer Service Award Recognition
- Session Sponsor Introduction/Speaker
- Delegate Recognition
- Impact Recognition
- Entertainment

Closing/Awards Session | Friday, June 24th, 5 p.m.

SkillsUSA official attire or career competition attire. Winners not wearing approved attire will not be allowed on stage and will receive their medals offstage.

The culminating experience of the National Leadership & Skills Conference is the Closing/Awards Session which serves to recap the entire NLSC experience. This high-energy session will recognize the accomplishments of the attendees who participated in NLSC activities including the SkillsUSA Championships, National Officer Election Process and more. Attendees will leave the conference inspired to achieve greatness in their own leadership roles within the organization and with a spirit celebration for self and others.

- Red Carpet Event
- Session Welcome
- Session Sponsor Introduction/Speaker
- Championships Awards
- Community Service Recognition (NLSC)
- National Education Team/
Technical Committee Appreciation
- National Officer Announcement/
Installation
- Conference Recap Video
- Theme Unveil
- Closing Session

Parking Information

Car Parking

The Georgia World Congress Center (GWCC) offers convenient on-campus parking for visitors, attendees and staff of on-site events. Pre-purchase parking using the following link:

<https://bit.ly/GWCC-Parking>

Navigate to our SkillsUSA National Leadership & Skills Conference event and click 'Reserve Parking'.

Parking at the Red, Orange & Green Deck and Yellow & Blue Lot will be \$10 pre-purchase and \$15 day of.

Look at the GWCC Campus and Area Maps for parking location details at the following link:

<https://bit.ly/GWCC-parkingmap>

**Parking services has agreed to make special accommodations for our group and allow in and out privileges. Please show your printed or electronic receipt or parking pass when reenter the parking deck.*

Bus and Trailer Parking

The Georgia World Congress Center (GWCC) conveniently operates an on-site, 540,000-square-foot Marshalling Yard on Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd. adjacent to the Yellow Lot. The GWCC Marshalling Yard sits just seconds away from the GWCC loading docks and is patrolled 24 hours a day by GWCCA Public Safety officers to ensure safe access to and from the facility during the show.

Pre-purchase parking using the following link: <https://bit.ly/GWCC-Parking>. Navigate to our SkillsUSA National Leadership & Skills Conference event and click 'Reserve Parking'.

Parking at the Marshalling Yard will be \$30 pre-purchase.

Advisors and Chaperones: Resending NISC Info Packet #1 for your records

In this attachment you will find:

- A welcome letter from Executive Director Chelle Travis
- The link to The NLCS 2022 App
- The Condensed Conference Agenda
- An Atlanta City Directory & Atlanta Information
- Conference Venues
- Basic Safety and Security Information

I also encourage you to go to the following links for interactive maps of the Georgia World Congress Center and an Atlanta City Map.

GWCC - <https://www.gwcca.org/event-planning-guide/events-spaces>

Atlanta – <https://discoveratlanta.com/meetings/360tour/>

You can also access the Westin Peachtree Hotel, GWCC, and State Farm Arena websites here:

Westin -

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/atlpl-the-westin-peachtree-plaza-atlanta/overview/>

GWCC - <https://www.gwcca.org/georgia-world-congress-center>

State Farm Arena (Opening Session, Recognition Session, & Awards Ceremony) -

<https://www.statefarmarena.com/>

Please feel free to share this information with your students, administration, and parents.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out!

Sincerely,

Meg Andrews

More From the National Office:

Helping Your Students Prepare for the NLSC

The National Leadership & Skills Conference is a week-long event full of rewarding experiences that student members will talk about for years. Helping students prepare is important as there are dress requirements and multiple events throughout the week. Here is a list of reminders that will help.

Download the SkillsUSA NLSC 2022 app: [Download Instructions](#)

Review the full SkillsUSA NLSC schedule: [Download Schedule](#)

Download and review the conference attire by day: [Conference Attire](#)

Bring cellphone and phone charger. Put your SkillsUSA advisor's cellphone number in your contacts

Bring identification (student ID, driver's license or passport)

Bring extra cash or a credit or debit card for emergencies, food, shopping or SkillsUSA souvenirs. (Please note that the GWCC and State Farm Arena are cashless facilities and accept all major debit cards, credit cards, Apple Pay and Visa Pay.)

Toiletries (including deodorant, razors, toothbrush, shampoo/conditioner)

Comfortable shoes and dress shoes

Contest uniform

Contest equipment (if applicable)

Official SkillsUSA attire (if applicable)

Casual clothes

Refillable water bottle

Band-aids

Backpack ([take note of where and when carrying a backpack will not be allowed.](#))

SkillsUSA University Offerings at NLSC

At this year's National Leadership & Skills Conference, the 2022 SkillsUSA University will feature 27 free educational seminars on a variety of topics for all registered attendees. This is a chance to learn directly from industry expert practitioners and gain field-specific skills to incorporate into classroom instruction. Workshops will be held June 21-23 at the Georgia World Congress Center and feature SkillsUSA programs, the latest trends in technology, career opportunities, safety programs and technical skills demonstrated by career cluster experts. All participants receive a certificate of participation, and many sessions include handouts, software, curriculum previews and other resources for teachers, students and parents. Preregistration is not required. [View the schedule of workshops here.](#)

Academy of Excellence Offerings at NLSC

If you are planning to attend the SkillsUSA National Leadership & Skills Conference, don't miss the Academy of Excellence professional development trainings, featuring more than 30 sessions for new and experienced teachers, administrators and counselors. These trainings will take

place June 21-23 at the Georgia World Congress Center and feature session topics such as classroom management, teacher burnout prevention, effective learning strategies, neutralizing student arguments, best practices and effective communication. Preregistration is not required. [View the schedule of sessions here.](#)

https://experienceatl.com/attendconference?content_uid=105909 – NLSC Video on YouTube

<https://www.skillsusa.org/events-training/national-leadership-and-skills-conference/delegate-sessions/> - Delegates Information

SkillsUSA National and State Professional Develop Test Study Guide

The 2022 National and State Professional Development Tests each include 50 multiple choice questions. The questions assess the following content topics and sub-topics. Study prompts and questions are provided below to guide students to relevant study material that will empower them to be successful on the test. Links to information sources found on the SkillsUSA Web site are included, and similar information may also be obtained from the SkillsUSA Membership Handbook. A significant number of resources are also readily available through the professional membership benefits package.

Guiding Study Questions: SkillsUSA Framework and Program of Work

- What is the SkillsUSA Framework?
 - What is its purpose?
 - What is the connection between the Framework and industry?
- What are the components of the Framework?
- What are the Essential Elements of the Framework?
 - What are their definitions?
 - What are their classifications within the components?
 - What do each of the Essential Elements look like in action?
 - What are example behaviors of each of the Essential Elements?
- What is the SkillsUSA Program of Work?
- What are the categories of the Program of Work?
 - How are each of the categories described/defined?
 - What are example chapter activities that could occur within each category?
 - What are the goals of each category?
- How are chapter efforts related to the Framework and Program of Work evaluated and acknowledged?

Study Resources: SkillsUSA Framework and Program of Work

Insight to each of these study prompts may be found in the resources listed below.

- Professional Membership Benefits – Framework Integration Toolkit at absorb.skillsusa.org:
 - SkillsUSA Framework Essential Elements Definitions and Behaviors
 - SkillsUSA Framework Foundations Lesson Plans
 - SkillsUSA Framework Motion Graphic Videos
 - SkillsUSA Framework BINGO
 - SkillsUSA Framework Kahoot
- SkillsUSA Framework cards (purchase at skillsusastore.net)
- SkillsUSA Career Essentials: Experiences courses (access at absorb.skillsusa.org)
- Professional Membership Benefits – Program of Work Toolkit or Web resource: <https://www.skillsusa.org/programs/program-of-work/>
 - Program of Work Launch Guides
 - Program of Work student, parent, administrator videos

- Program of Work posters
- Program of Work category descriptions
- Web resource: <https://www.skillsusa.org/about/skillsusa-framework/>

Guiding Study Questions: SkillsUSA History and Facts; Emblem; Opening Ceremony; Offices

- What is the SkillsUSA mission?
 - What does the mission mean?
- What is the SkillsUSA motto?
 - What does the motto mean?
- What are the SkillsUSA values?
 - What do the values mean?
- What is the SkillsUSA vision?
 - What does the vision mean?
- What is the SkillsUSA creed?
 - What does the creed mean?
- What is the SkillsUSA pledge?
 - What does the pledge mean?
- What are the key historical dates and events of the organization?
- What are the key historical dates and events of the organization?
- What are key programs of SkillsUSA?
- What are the membership types within SkillsUSA?
- What are the student officer leadership program options within the organization?
- What is career and technical education and what is the function of SkillsUSA within it?
- What are the roles of specific officer positions within the organization?
- What are the components of the emblem, and what do they represent?
- What are the official colors of the organization and what do they represent?

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Insight to each of these study prompts may be found in the current edition of the SkillsUSA Membership Handbook, and at <https://www.skillsusa.org/about/history-brand-resources/>