

New Jersey SkillsUSA Friday Flash 3/29/24

Message from the Desk of the State Director

Good morning! I hope everyone had a great week.

Invoices

Please note invoices for state registration were due March 15th. Please remit as soon as possible if you have not already paid.

Career Fair and Awards Ceremony

Advisors: Please encourage all of your students, parents, administrators, friends and family to attend the Career Fair and Awards Ceremony. NJ SkillsUSA is spending a substantial amount of money to make this a fantastic event at this venue. Your attendance will determine if we continue to have an Awards Ceremony, or move in another direction in the future.

GCIT & Sicklerville Competitions

Thank you to all advisors for their flexibility and patience during this weekend's competitions. GCIT was successful, but unfortunately we had a few issues outside of our control at Sicklerville. Three contests were canceled but moved to alternate sites:

- **April 13th at SCVTS for Culinary**
- **April 20th at Payne Tech for Career Pathways, and Food Service**

**Please continue to read contest updates, in the event of any changes.*

State Officer Applications

Advisors, please forward names of potential State Officers by May 1st. We will send the applications to their advisors, which must be returned by May 8th. Elections will take place on May 22nd at the Kickoff to Atlanta.

Competitions: Top Three

This office will release the top three competitors once we have completed our initial check, and double check of all scores. Please do not call or email for top three, as we will release them once we have verified that the placements are accurate.

Thank you for all that you do!

Ralph Starace

PLEASE READ: COMPETITION DAY COMMUNICATION THROUGH REMIND

Advisor and Cluster Coordinator Communication for Upcoming Competitions

The weather related and building site obstacles at Sicklerville made it clear that we need a faster and more effective system of communication before and during the competitions. In order to

streamline communication between our office and all advisors and coordinators, I am going to use the Remind App to send out immediate blasts of information, and field all questions and issues through the app instead of via text and phone. If you have any questions about this mode of communication, please contact me.

Advisors and School Administrators: To sign up for 2024 NJ SkillsUSA Competition Advisors notifications, please visit:

<https://www.remind.com/join/2024njsk>

Cluster Coordinators: To sign up for 2024 NJ SkillsUSA Competitions Cluster Coordinators notifications, please visit:

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Thank you,
Courtney Nemerofsky