

**NJ SkillsUSA**  
**Friday Flash 12/16/22**

**Message From the State Director:**

I would like to wish everyone a joyous and happy holiday season. I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you for helping to make my transition to State Director, a very smooth process. Continue to work on your Quality Chapter Applications, your state registrations, and your upcoming competitions. Best of luck to all!

**Upcoming Events- Mark Your Calendars**

- Statewide Advisors Meeting- 10AM, Jan. 26, 2023
  - Bridgewater Marriott, 700 Commons Way, Bridgewater, NJ
  - Advisors will be briefed on details of the 2023 NJ Championships.
  - Please RSVP: [cnemerofsky@scvts.net](mailto:cnemerofsky@scvts.net)
- Pastry Arts & Culinary Instructors Wkshp- 9:30AM, Jan. 30, 2023
  - Wegman's Food Market, 15 Woodbridge Ctr. Dr., Woodbridge, NJ
  - Instructors will be briefed on details for the Baking & Culinary events. (Lunch will be provided)
  - Please RSVP: [cnemerofsky@scvts.net](mailto:cnemerofsky@scvts.net)

**Contest Details and Updates**

Alert your students and instructors that Competition Information is being posted as coordinators send it in. Anyone can go to the website to see the posted updates. Get in the habit of checking the website often as info is posted regularly.

Go to [www.nj-skillsusa.org](http://www.nj-skillsusa.org)

Click on the STATES tab

Click on STATE ONLY CONTESTS or CONTEST UPDATES

**Previous Advisor Shirt Orders**

Please reach out to me( Courtney Nemerofsky) if you have not yet received your pre-ordered shirts! Some of them are in the mail, and some of them are getting ready to ship. Please specify the size and color that you ordered, and I will ensure that you get it in a timely manner.

**New Advisor Shirt Orders**

Due to high requests and popular demand, we are placing another order for advisor's shirts. I will reach out to the company this week and send out the available options as soon as they respond.

**Service Project**

Advisors, please pass on this information to your students:

This year the NJ SkillsUSA State Officer Team is holding a statewide community service project to help preschools throughout the state. Please collect items from the following list and donate them to a preschool in your local area. Please send pictures of your donations to the state office by February 28, 2023! Thank you in advance for your help! (Please see attached for flier!)

**Donation and Contribution Letter**

The more donations and contributions that we receive from local businesses and industry donors, the less our students will have to pay to go to Nationals. Attached is a donation and contribution letter, which emphasizes how businesses can help NJ SkillsUSA competitors. Please consider having your students hand out or email this letter to local businesses. If a donor requires a tax deduction form, reach out to us and we will gladly provide one. (Please see attached for letter!)

