The annual SkillsUSA National Leadership & Skills Conference (NLSC) takes place June 20-24 in Atlanta. This showcase of career and technical education is an exemplary CTE destination! Pre-conference leadership training experiences for students begin on June 18 and include Activate for chapter leaders and Leverage for state officers. Teachers have their own professional development conference called Engage. Intense and rewarding, these three events cover individual, group and interactive leadership training.

On Tuesday, June 21, the SkillsUSA Opening Ceremony is the first official conference event. On June 23, a new Recognition Session will honor the skill-building work on all levels of SkillsUSA. Delegate sessions for middle-school, high-school and college/postsecondary students will be conducted by the national officers. The sessions provide a platform to conduct the organization’s official business as students learn and practice parliamentary procedure. SkillsUSA TECHSPO will include hundreds of exciting exhibits located right on the competition floor. Look for SkillsUSA sponsors and their highly interactive experiences.

The SkillsUSA Championships will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (June 21-23). There, more than 6,500 outstanding career and technical education students compete hands-on in 108 different trade, technical and leadership events. The event begins with contest orientations on Tuesday, followed by two days of intense competition, where students test their skills against the clock and each other. Contests are run — and test competencies are set — with the help of industry, trade associations and labor organizations. Leadership contestants demonstrate extemporaneous speaking, how to conduct a meeting, how to successfully demonstrate teamwork and much more. The week caps off with an emotional SkillsUSA Awards Ceremony on Friday evening. For a video preview of the conference, visit: www.youtube.com/watch?v=0kGAsPfjw.

### NATIONAL LEADERSHIP & SKILLS CONFERENCE BY THE NUMBERS

#### Total attendance of approximately 12,000 includes:
- More than 6,500 student competitors in 108 hands-on or leadership contests.
- Almost 1,800 students serve as voting delegates, volunteers or observers.
- Attendance is 58% male and 39% female (of those reporting).
- Over 850 committee members from industry help plan and run the competitions. Almost 1,700 chapters (schools) are represented.

#### GENERAL SESSIONS | Run of Show (tentative, subject to change)
- **Opening Session — June 21 Tuesday Evening**
  - Parade of Champions
  - Opening Ceremony
  - Anthem and Color Guard
  - National Officer Welcome
  - Advisor of the Year Recognition
  - National Officer Keynote
  - Session Sponsor Introduction/Speaker
  - Courtesy Corps Recognition
  - Keynote, President’s Welcome
  - Student Recognition
  - Session Sponsor Introduction/Speaker
  - Delegate Recognition
  - Impact Recognition
  - Entertainment

- **Recognition Session — June 22 Wednesday Evening**
  - Session Welcome
  - Models of Excellence Chapter Recognition
  - CEF Gold Chapter of Distinction Recognition
  - Career Essentials Credential Recipient Recognition
  - Student/Student Recognition
  - President’s Volunteer Service Award Recognition
  - Session Sponsor Introduction/Speaker
  - Delegate Recognition
  - Impact Recognition
  - Entertainment

- **Awards Session — June 24 Friday Evening**
  - Red Carpet Event
  - Session Welcome
  - Session Sponsor Introduction/Speaker
  - SkillsUSA Championships Awards
  - Community Service Recognition (NLSC)
  - National Education Foundation/Technical Committee Appreciation
  - National Officer Announcement/Installation
  - Conference Recap Video
  - Annual Theme Unveil
  - Closing Session

### DEMOGRAPHICS*

- **44%** of the students in SkillsUSA are from historically underrepresented racial and ethnic groups (among those reporting).
- **56%** are male students.
- **75%** of the students are high school members.
- **25%** are college/postsecondary students.
- **44%** are middle school students.
- **56%** are high school members.
- **25%** are college/postsecondary students.
- **44%** are middle school members.

### SKILLSUSA MEMBERSHIP BY THE NUMBERS*

- **13.9 million** total cumulative members served since 1965
- **394,000** average annual membership (including alumni)

- **292,651** average high school members per year
- **38,214** average college/postsecondary members per year
- **2,643** average middle school members per year
- **19,019** average teacher members (SkillsUSA professionals) per year
- **17,600** sections (chapter) spread across 4,100 schools (includes: D.C., Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands)

**For the number of SkillsUSA chapters and members by state, go to:** shorturl.at/2A/VY

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*The above numbers reflect five-year membership averages for the 2016-17 school year through the 2020-21 school year. For additional membership data, go to: shorturl.at/nqIM3

### NLSC Comes to Atlanta

The SkillsUSA National Leadership & Skills Conference is the showcase of skilled trades. Quality career and technical education will be the centerpiece of the conference. Thousands of students, teachers, education leaders and representatives from hundreds of national corporations, trade associations, businesses and labor unions will join together to engage, prepare and celebrate our nation’s future skilled workforce.

### ABOUT SkillsUSA

SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure the United States has a skilled workforce. We help each student excel.

### WHO WE SERVE

A nonprofit national education association, SkillsUSA serves middle-school, high-school and college/postsecondary students preparing for careers in trade, technical and skilled service occupations.

### WHAT WE DO

SkillsUSA’s mission is to empower its members to become world-class workers, leaders and responsible American citizens. We improve the quality of our nation’s future skilled workforce through the development of SkillsUSA Framework skills that include Personal, Workplace and Technical Skills grounded in academics. Our vision is to produce the most highly skilled workforce in the world, providing every member the opportunity for career success.

More than 650 business, industry and labor organizations actively support SkillsUSA at the national level through financial aid, in-kind contributions and involvement in SkillsUSA activities. Many more support state associations and local chapters. Founded in 1965, SkillsUSA is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Labor as a successful model of employee-driven youth development training.

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2022 SkillsUSA Championships
- 103 Official Contests*
- Five Demonstrations

3D Visualization and Animation
Arts Skills
Business Skills
Career Pathways Showcase
Career Planning
Cabinetmaking
Carpentry
Ceramics
Chemistry
Civil Engineering
Commercial Bookkeeping
Construction
Construction Management
Culinary Arts
Customer Service
Cyber Security
Data Analysis
Data Science
Diploma
Diploma and Edd
Drive Train
Driving
Dwelling Design
Dwelling Maintenance
Early Childhood Education
Early Learning
Electrical Trades
Electricians
Electronics Technology
Emergency Management
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