



SkillsUSA Texas Newsletter June 2022

Greetings from SkillsUSA Texas,

Congratulations to all of our State and District Officers who completed our Summer Leadership Conference last week at Canyon of the Eagles. We look forward to each of them using and implementing the leadership skills they acquired during the conference this upcoming school year. Also, a big thank you to all the advisers and trainers that attended for making this a successful conference!

We are continuing to gear up for NLSC in Atlanta next week and look forward to a great conference with all of our students and advisers. As mentioned last month, we are still in the process of planning Fall Leaderships, District Competitions, State Competition, and Summer Leadership as in-person conferences for the 2022 - 2023 school year.

Washington Leadership Training Institute will be in Washington DC this Fall from September 17-21, 2022. The National Office plans to publish more information on this once NLSC has been completed. As we receive information and details about WLTI, we will post it on our website

I hope that each of you have been able to enjoy your summer so far and that are able to get recharged for this upcoming school year. Be sure to stay cool and hydrated out there!!

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National Leadership and Skills Conference

Safe Travels to our Champions and best of luck! Thank you advisors for your efforts, it should be a great week in Atlanta.

Make sure you have confirmed your information for the Signal app for advisors to communicate while at NLSC. See you Monday night for registration.

If you need help please let us know. We are updating items as we get confirmation on our website as well: <https://skillsusatx.org/events/national-leadership-and-skills-conference/>

Summer Leadership Conference

Thank you to the trainers and everyone that came to Canyon of the Eagles. It was a fun week and we hope you came away with new tools and excitement about the year to come. Congratulations to the state and district officers on your new positions!

Washington Leadership Training Institute-Save the Date!

WLTl will be in Washington DC from September 17-21, 2022. Activities will include:

- Congressional visits
- Tours of Washington DC, including monuments
- Laying of a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns
- Visit the National Leadership Center

As we get more details the information will be posted on our website: The National office is waiting until after NLSC to release more details, thank you for your patience.

<https://www.skillsusa.org/events-training/washington-leadership-training-institute/>

To see a recap of the 2021 WLTl, please visit: https://youtu.be/CVySNJlc_r8

CHARGE: A SkillsUSA Chapter Officer Video Series

It's never too early to plan for next school year! To ensure that your chapter officers feel prepared for a great year of service, SkillsUSA has created CHARGE, a SkillsUSA chapter officer video series. CHARGE covers topics that chapter officers will find useful in the day-to-day management of their local SkillsUSA chapters. Each CHARGE video features an activity guide to lead chapter officer growth and development. Check out all [12 CHARGE episodes and download the activity guides here](#).

TIVA Summer Professional Development Conference

Omni Houston Galleria Sunday, July 24 – 30, 2022

[Tentative Agenda](#): More sessions added daily as we receive paperwork from Industry.

[Reserve Online](#)

Any Questions please email: Harry@tiva.org or call 512-478-0761 (TIVA office)

We hope to see you there!

Nominations Open for Presidential Cybersecurity Education Award

The Presidential Cybersecurity Education Award is presented by the U.S. Secretary of Education to teachers in the field of cybersecurity to honor their contributions to the education of our nation's students. The award is bestowed annually to two teachers -- one at the elementary level and one at the secondary level -- who "demonstrate superior achievement in instilling skills, knowledge, and passion with respect to cybersecurity and cybersecurity-related subjects." The award acknowledges both the exemplary achievements demonstrated by the teachers and that of the teacher's students. Know of a deserving cybersecurity teacher who should be nominated (even if that deserving teacher is you)? If so, [visit the website](#) for full details. The deadline is July 31.

SkillsUSA Scholarships Open for Applications

Student Research Foundation Scholarship

One scholarship to a SkillsUSA high school member who plans to continue their education in a postsecondary program. It recognizes outstanding community contribution. **Deadline: July 26.**

The latest version for 2021-2022 is posted on our [website](#).

We will be working on updates this summer. Programs will meet at TIVA in July to discuss. If you have ideas or suggestions please get involved!

Thursday, September 1, 2022 at 5:30PM Central

[Click here](#) to register in advance for this zoom meeting.

New Chapters/Charters/Members

We are ready to help if you have questions about starting a new program at your school, creating a new chapter or changing the advisor attached to an existing chapter. If you need assistance contact amy@skillsusatx.org or the Customer Care Team at 844-875-4557. Click [here](#) to join as a member

District Representation and Contacts

Please visit your district website for contact information for your District Director, District Planner and Teacher Advisory Committee Representative. We are here to help! The teacher advisor committee is going to be much more active in the coming year - let them know what they can do to help your district!

Board of Directors

Chairperson: **Brenda Drawdy Stanford**, drawdyb@ccisd.com

Please reach out to her, she would love to hear from our membership!

The next board meeting is in July where new industry members will join and a new chairperson will be elected. Look for more details on our calendar.

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