



Legislative Day

February 18-20, 2023

Austin Southpark Hotel by Marriott
4140 Governors Row, Austin, TX 78744

512.448.2222 Call hotel to book rooms directly, \$129++/nt, SkillsUSA rate

Conference Agenda

Saturday, February 18, 2023 (State Officers Only)

- 3:00 pm State officer training for SkillsUSA Texas Legislative Day & State Conference
Practice for opening & closing stage presences, Parliamentary Procedure for Mock Legislation, Write proposed bill ideas
- 7:00 pm Dinner – we will go out as a group
- 8:30 pm Continued State Officer Training

Sunday, February 19, 2022 (Dress business casual)

- 9:00 am Breakfast at the hotel- **State Officers only**
Continue training for State Conference
- 3:00 pm Registration – Southpark Hotel, Ballroom DEF
- 4:00 pm **All Participants** Opening Ceremony & Welcome
Legislative session training: What does it mean to Lobby?
- 5:30 pm Dinner (on your own)
- 7:30 pm Preparation for Monday's Mock Legislative session training, snacks provided
- Legislation Process – How a Bill becomes law
 - Professional Advocacy - How to speak to Representatives
 - Parliamentary procedure
- 10:00 pm Work with your group - assignments for Monday, development of Pro and Con Arguments
- 11:00 pm Curfew

Monday, February 20, 2022 (Official SkillsUSA attire for ALL attendees)

- 7:30 am Breakfast at the hotel (school provides transportation to Capital)
- 9:00 am At Hotel Ballroom DEF: Texas House of Representatives House Floor for Mock Debate **OR**
- 9:30 am Meet in the capitol rotunda for a quick photo, then head to Texas House of Representatives House Floor for Mock Debate. **Be in the House floor by 9:30 am.**
- 12:00 pm Group Picture on Capital Steps South Side
- 12:30 pm Lunch on your own
- 1:00 pm Congressional Visits to follow lunch. Make arrangements for these visits ASAP at <https://www.congressweb.com/susa/legislators> Find your representative, there is a link to their email and contact information. Travel home after visits.