



Advisor Session

2023 Fall Leadership Edition



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WHY SkillsUSA? HIGH SCHOOL

Why should a high school student join SkillsUSA?



WHY ARE YOU HERE?



1

New Teacher/Start a Chapter

2

Competition/Job Exhibits/Scholarships

3

Leadership Opportunities/ Increase Student Engagement

Start a SkillsUSA Chapter

SkillsUSA provides training so **students graduate career ready**. This nonprofit partnership of students, instructors and industry ensures America has the skilled workforce it needs to stay competitive.

SkillsUSA programs are integrated into career and technical education through our framework of developing personal, workplace and technical skills grounded in academics.

Co-curricular with TEKS, not something you have to add to your lesson plans

**SkillsUSA Customer Care at:
844-875-4557**

Call or email
Stephanie Evans at SkillsUSA Texas:
903-887-4013 x 2 or
stephanie@skillsusatx.org

There are several steps to know where to start:

Does your school have a SkillsUSA approved charter?
Is your charter application and bylaw current for your campus?

Does your school have a Texas chapter for your program?
Are you taking over an existing Texas chapter or starting a new one?

Do you have the minimum of 7 students required for program participation?

There is **no cost** to start a chapter, just membership and registrations.



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What is my role as an Advisor?

1. Hold elections to identify student leaders.
2. Train officers in basic leadership and SkillsUSA knowledge.
3. Plan and conduct chapter meetings.
4. Develop a program of activities and calendar.
5. Identify committees or team members to organize activities.

If you are new to SkillsUSA and would like some help we can coordinate a mentor for you – let us know!



SkillsUSA Membership



Who, What, How?

Dues – All members must pay annual dues

Texas Membership deadline is February 1 or before district competition.

Advisors \$40
Students \$16

Invoices

Membership fees are due to the National office *annually*. Invoices that start with “M” and are paid to Leesburg, VA.

Registration fee is due *per event, per registrant* to the Texas State Office. Invoices that start with “S” and are paid to Lubbock, TX.

Annual Events

Fall Leadership \$30.00 PP

Legislative Day \$40.00 PP

District Competition \$50.00 PP

- Job Exhibit Notebook NO Contestant \$20

State Competition \$100.00 PP

- Job Exhibit Notebook/Project NO Contestant \$50

***Summer Leadership** \$700 PP + Lodging

***National Conference** \$390 PP + Lodging

***Washington Leadership** \$750 PP + Lodging

*Estimates are subject to change



Payment Reminders

1

Option to pay "S" invoices with a credit card: email us at stephanie@skillsusatx.org. Please provide the invoice number (s) you would like to pay and the amounts, be sure to include the 3% processing fee in the total. Include the email address to send the link to pay with a credit card. The Credit Card Payment option will be available 48 hours after the event registration closes.

2

Past due invoices will impact your ability to participate. Any registration invoices outstanding after 90 days from the payment due date will be charged a \$50 per invoice, per month past due fee. A PO number is not considered payment in full, the state office requires a check or credit card for payment.

3

Copies of W9 and other financial information can be found here:



Asset for Professional Development

- National Technical Standards
- Program of Work
- Chapter Excellence Program
- Jump into Stem
- Framework Integration Toolkit
- E-courses
- Advisor Professional Development



Learn More!

**Hear first-hand
knowledge of
why SkillsUSA
is a must for
2024!!**



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Benefits of Competition

- **Networking Opportunities**
- **Opportunity to showcase student talents and craftsmanship**
- **Employment and continuing education contacts**
- **Scholarships and Prizes**
- **Self Worth and so much more**




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LIMITS
SkillsUSA
2022-2024

District Competitions



Date of Competition/District Contacts

Date and Location Confirmation on October 15!

Link to District Webpage:

<https://skillsusatx.org/districts/>

Signal App Information:

<https://www.signal.org/download/>

District Contact Information

Newsletter for district:

<https://skillsusatx.org/districts/>

Running District Officers

Officer Selection Process:

1. Written test
2. Oral interview
3. House of delegate vote after a two-minute campaign speech
4. Executive Director/District Manager Observation.
5. Written Application

If you have a student, you think would be a great fit for a leadership role please reach out to your district coordinator for more information.

Rules for # of contestants per contest

When determining your chapter configuration for your school please consider the following scenarios and rules. One advisor **CAN** give two chapters in different programs. One advisor **CANNOT** have two of the same program under two chapter numbers.

Leadership, Skilled & Technical Contests, Occupational Related and Demonstration Contests:

Per Texas Chapter - 5 members per individual contest **AND**

Per Texas Chapter - 2 teams for each multiple contest

Each **student** (joined member) may enter any combination for one registration fee:

One skilled and technical individual **AND** one team skilled and technical **AND**

One individual leadership **AND** one team leadership **AND**

One individual demonstration **AND** one team demonstration **AND**

One individual occupational related **AND** one team occupational related **AND**

One individual job exhibit **AND** one job exhibit multiple or chapter

The likelihood that a contest schedule would allow all of the above for one student is extremely rare!
Please choose wisely as schedules will not be altered to accommodate.



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MIDDLE
SCHOOL



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WHY SkillsUSA?
MIDDLE SCHOOL

Why should a middle school student join SkillsUSA?



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Texas Regs – Texas Contest



Texas Regulations



Texas Contests

One Page Resume

Professional Development Test is Required

Contest Clothing - requirements are the same for district and state, the officially branded clothing is not required until the National level. Leadership contests usually require professional reds. Clothing deduction is 10 points.

Job Exhibits - will have only the notebook brought and scored at the district level. Qualifying notebooks and the projects will be brought to state

Texas Only Contest – Scored based upon rubric provided in Texas Regulations.

Check for new contest rubrics and information coming soon!

Contest Types/National Standards



Leadership Contest



National Standards

Any contest updates and contest descriptions are found on the national website:

<https://www.skillsusa.org/competitions/skillsusa-championships/>

Located in Absorb and you will gain access to them after joining as a professional member.

Contest in National Standards will advance to Nationals held in June. These contests are designed to be a progressive level of challenge to best prepare the students to compete at the National level.

The Membership (Leadership) Handbook can be ordered through the SkillsUSA Store online. Invoices are paid directly to them, not to National or state office.

TO DO CHECKLIST:

- Start a Chapter
- Send in required documents
- Go to skillsusatx.org and check district page and district calendar
- Create calendar reminders of upcoming deadlines and registration dates.
- Join mailing list for District
- Attend Town Hall Meetings on Zoom (First Thursday of every month at 5:30p)
- Hold Chapter Meeting
 - Utilize tools gained here and also with tools provided with your membership.
- Check National Technical Standards and Texas Regulations to determine which competitions your students should be preparing to participate. Verify details and ensure your students are eligible and qualified.
- Fall Leadership invoices must be PAID before district contest registration.
- Membership deadline to “JOIN NOW” is Feb 1st or prior to district contest registration closing. District contests normally held between last week of Jan-last week of Feb.
- Must have PAID membership to register for state contest – usually end of March. District contest invoices must be paid before state contest.
- State contest invoices must be PAID before National Conference.

** Detailed Advisor To Do List can be obtained through the State Office. Please contact crystal@skillsusatx.org

**How do I register
for an event?**

**Step-by-Step
Guide**



Event Registration

Thank you!

State Office Support:

SkillsUSA Texas Office: **903-887-4013**

Executive Director Crystal Latham Alford:
crystal@skillsusatx.org ext 1

State Office Assistance, Membership, and Payment
Questions: **stephanie@skillsusatx.org, ext 2**

Districts 1, 2, 3, 4: **amy@skillsusatx.org, ext 3**

Districts 5, 7, 8, 9: **darlene@skillsusatx.org, ext 4**

Districts 6, 10, 11, 12, 13: **eddy@skillsusatx.org, ext 5**