

SkillsUSA Texas 2023-2024 Town Hall Meeting

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Welcome SkillsUSA Texas Advisors

- State Conference - Registration, Housing
- Hooks Tickets
- State Officer Applications
- Board Elections



State Conference

On the website you can find: contest agenda, (tentative) contest schedule registration closing date, substitutions, PD testing dates, and the most up-to-date information on the conference. <https://skillsusatx.org/events/state-leadership-and-skills-conference/>

For updates see the State Conference Webpage.



State Conference Important Dates

February 25, 2024	State Registration & Hotel Opens:	Member must be PAID to register
March 11, 2024	State Registration & Hotel Closes	
March 15, 2024	Last Day to Cancel Registration or Substitution	<i>Any information in registration that needs to be submitted for an invoice by March 15 will be deleted. Submission must be done before room and registration is guaranteed.</i>
March 15, 2024	No Refunds	No changes to invoices or hotel reservations
Mar 20-Mar 27, 2024	Online PD Test Window Opens	<i>The link will be sent to the student's registration email address on the evening of March 19, 2024. The resume upload, portfolio upload, and required written tests may be part of this link.</i>
April 15, 2024	All payments due	<i>If received after the payment deadline, a \$50 monthly fee will be assessed. Please add a 3% processing fee if paying with a credit card. "S" invoices will be due to PO Box 65087 Lubbock, TX 79464.</i>
April 6, 2024	National Packet Release	
April 12, 2024	Final Review and Scoring Uploads	

State Conference Housing

Registration Info:

1. Roommate Names - All persons staying in the room must be listed in this line—first and last names required. (If you share a room with a spouse or family member, please place the letter FAM or SPO in parentheses in the box.)
2. Name of Hotel requested - 1st option. All Hotel Options will be listed on the website under the State Conference tab.
3. Share rooms with what school - If you are sharing transportation with another school or the school is sharing an advisor from 2 separate district campuses, please place the school name here. If this does not apply, type N/A.
4. Food/Allergies/Special Needs - Place accommodations here for any students or advisors listed in the room names.
5. Verify if your school is within 75 miles of Corpus Christi and exempt from housing. Check

Registration Types:

- Contestant
- Advisor
- District/State Officer-Not contestant
- Model or Observer
- JE only no contest no hotel Driver, hotel only

Registrant Options	
<input type="checkbox"/> State Officer?	Roommate name(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Officer Candidate?	Bill Smith, Bob Hall, Hal Art
	Name of Hotel Requested
	Emerald Beach
	Share rooms with what school?
	Sherman HS
<input type="checkbox"/> Is your school within 75 miles of Corpus	Food/Allergies/Medical/Special Needs
	NA



State Conference Housing

- Now that registration is complete the next step is to complete the excel spreadsheet for more details on your rooming registration.
<https://skillsusatx.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/SkillsUSA-Texas-Rooming-List-Template3.xls>
- There should be ONE Spreadsheet
- for ALL SCHOOLS that are sharing
- transportation or needing to stay at
- the same property. ONE ROW PER ROOM
 - Submit your completed excel sheet here:
<https://www.dropbox.com/request/PTIoUrW6qnqkcCYpPVd8>

CheckInDate M/D/2024	CheckOutDate M/D/2024	NumberOfGuests	RoomType
4/4/2024	4/6/2024	Range 1-4	1 Bed or 2 Beds

Your first guest name should be the one checking in first

Guest1FirstName	Guest1LastName	Guest1CompanyName	Guest1Position
First	Last	School Name	Advisor or Student

Guest email should be the adult staying in same hotel as students

Guest1City	Guest1Phone	Guest1Email	SpecialRequest
School City	Advisor Cell Phone	Advisor Email	La Quinta Beeville

Special Request is the property you requested on the registration page

Guest2FirstName	Guest2LastName	Guest2Position	Guest2Email
First	Last	Advisor or Student	Advisor Email

2nd, 3rd and 4th guests should be completed for anything other than a single king room.

State Conference Hotel Rates

2024 State Conference Hotel Pricing (2-Night Minimum Required)			
Room Type (1bed max 2 ppl, 2 bed max 4 ppl)	Room Charge ** (2 Nights, per person)	Plus Registration (per person)	Extra Nights (per person)
Single Room, one bed *	\$310	\$410	\$155
Double Room, two beds	\$188	\$288	\$94
Triple Room, two beds	\$126	\$226	\$63
Quad Room, two beds	\$94	\$194	\$47
*a second occupant in a single room must be a family member for a single room price ** \$155 Single, \$188 Double.			

- Opens Feb 25 - closes March 11
- All room charges will be turned off. If something is charged to the room, SkillsUSA Texas will bill the school 3x the amount charged.
- The school must place credit card down plan to charge anything.
- All hotel arrangements must go through the State Office with registration
- If you have already booked with a hotel, please inform the State Office of the location and arrangements made as soon as possible. We can attempt to add to the block, if not rooms will have to be released.



Membership and Registration

Must be **JOINED** and **PAID** as a member to register for state contest as a model or contestant. Models not competing in another contest should register as an observer. Advisors must be registered with their students.

- To be a substitute for state: must be joined and paid member, be qualified/eligible for that contest and been registered at district contest.
- State Registration is Open now until March 11th, substitution/cancelation deadline is Mar 15th at 5pm. **There is NO late registration. Due to the new National address please send verification to Amy@skillsusatx.org in the form of a picture of a check or form of payment and address sent.**

Membership must be **PAID** before state contest. Check/CC received before Mar 20th.

- Membership payments “M”: are due to Leesburg, VA not the PO Box in Lubbock, Texas.
 - The state office cannot process membership payments, check will be sent back.
- State registrations for Fall Leadership, Legislative Day and District Contest must be PAID before state registration closes on Mar 11th
 - State invoice “S” payments are due to PO Box in Lubbock, not Leesburg, VA.

Substitutions

State Substitutions:

- Substitutes are allowed until deadline posted. Friday, March 15, 2024 at 5pm
- After the registration deadline, contestants/teams substitutions must be approved by the state office. This is not likely to be approved unless extreme circumstances.
- Substitutions are not allowed for individual events, instead the next place from state qualifying competitions or test will move up.

You do NOT complete the substitution form for this unless you are changing something AFTER March 11th and registration is closed. If you have submitted and invoice we can delete that invoice and you can make the changes and resubmit.

PD Testing & Resume Upload -Check State Page

Register students with non school email. Check shirt sizes and emails for all students. Changes can be made till the 15th.

- Fri Mar 20th the online testing links emailed.
- Online PD Testing window is Wednesday March 20th 9am – Wednesday March 27th 4pm.
If they have not started the test by 4pm on the 28th the scores will not count.
No make up dates.
- Test should be teacher/advisor proctored.
- One test score applies to all contests that student has entered. Team scores are averaged, a zero score will lower the average.
- PD testing study guide is posted: <https://skillsusatx.org/contest-overview/>
- Membership handbook for PD Testing: <https://www.skillsusastore.net/leadership-personal-growth.html>
- Advisors should confirm the log in directions have been received and have a plan to proctor the test prior to testing.

Shuttle Schedule - 2024 State Conference

Thursday April 4th

1 bus starting at 11am, 1 hour, 15 min loop

- Omni
- Holiday Inn Marina
- Best Western Shoreline
- Emerald Beach
- ABC
- La Palmera Mall, McDonalds in the parking lot, last bus leaves at 7pm

Last bus leaves ABC at 9:00pm

Friday April 5th

Bus #1 start at 6:30am, 1 hour, 15 min loop

- Holiday Inn Marina
- A&M CC
- Emerald Beach
- ABC
- Del Mar Windward

Del Mar stop last pick up at 4pm, then last loop, last stop ABC

Bus #2 starting at 6:30am, 1 hour loop

- Omni
- Best Western Shoreline
- ABC
- Craft Training Center, last bus leaves at 4pm
- Del Mar Windward, last bus leaves at 4:30pm

At 5pm add

- Holiday Inn Marina
- Emerald Beach

Route ends at 10:45pm last leaving ABC back to hotels only

Friday April 5th

Bus #3 starting at 6:30am, 1 hour, 15 min loop

- La Palmera Mall, McDonalds in the parking lot
- Embassy Suites on SPID in parking lot
- Del Mar Oso Creek
- ABC

Last bus leaves Del Mar Oso at 4:30pm last stop ABC

Saturday April 6th

1 bus starting at 6:30am, 1 hour, 15 min loop

- Omni
- Holiday Inn Marina
- Best Western Shoreline
- Emerald Beach
- ABC
- La Palmera Mall, McDonalds in the parking lot, last bus leaves at 7pm

Last bus leaves ABC at 10:45pm



FRIDAY SOCIAL OPTION



\$5 TICKETS, PRE PURCHASE ONLY

Deadline to purchase
Fri Mar 15th at 3pm

FRIDAY APRIL 5TH, GAME STARTS 7:05P
WHATABURGER FIELD



Scan me!



ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

2024 - 2025 STATE OFFICER

**DEADLINE:
MARCH 18**

 <https://bit.ly/SOApp24-25>

Questions? Email: jennifer@skillsusatx.org



2024-2025 STATE OFFICER APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Students/ Advisors need to download the parent-advisor-admin signature page. All signatures must be signed.

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:US:9dc06118-17f8-47ca-bd11-7d5ee80b27be>

2. Students will then complete the online application.

<https://form.jotform.com/233404140572042>

And upload the completed signature page to the application online.

The students' applications will be reviewed, and the Student Officer Liason, Jennifer Flores, will contact the students and advisors of the next steps.

*Please note that the steps to an online application are to be able to read the applications clearly.



ATTENTION DELEGATES

When appearing as a voting delegate, SkillsUSA's official dress or competition attire is required.



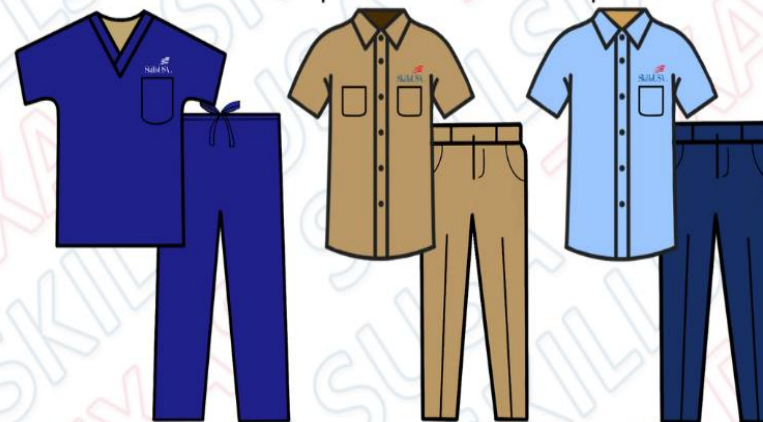
- Official SkillsUSA red blazer or official SkillsUSA red or black jacket
- Button-up, collared, white dress shirt (accompanied by a plain, solid black tie), white shirt (collarless or small-collared) or white turtleneck, with any collar not to extend into the lapel area of the blazer, or jacket
- Black dress slacks or black dress skirt (knee-length at a minimum)
- Black **closed-toe** dress shoes

*If you choose to wear hose, they must be black or skin-toned and seamless/nonpattern.



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When appearing as a voting delegate, SkillsUSA's official dress or competition attire is required.



- Official SkillsUSA blue scrubs with white or black work shoes
- Official SkillsUSA khaki work shirt and khaki pants with work shoes
- Official SkillsUSA light blue work shirt with navy pants and work shoes
- Official SkillsUSA white polo with black dress slacks or black dress skirt (knee-length at a minimum)
- Black **closed-toe** dress shoes

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RECRUITMENT ★ OF BOARD ★ MEMBERS



OPENS FEBRUARY 20TH

Must be an active teacher or administrator in the region, an advocate for your local membership, passionate about SkillsUSA Texas, demonstrate practical communication skills, and participate in scheduled meetings.



2024 - 2027: REGION 1

DISTRICTS 1,2,3,4

2024 - 2027: REGION 2

DISTRICTS 5,6,7,8

<https://form.jotform.com/240387200425044>





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- ✓ Build Brand Loyalty
- ✓ Provided Internships
- ✓ Volunteer
- ✓ College Recruitment
- ✓ Service, Food, Product Vendor
- ✓ Judge Conference Contest
- ✓ Inspire students to the trades



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We need some extra hands for a variety of tasks. We are looking for alumni, retired teacher and industry help at State Conference in Corpus. Can you spare a few hours?



Contest Updates for 2024

- Automotive Refinishing Technology (Updated 1-8-24)
- Baking and Pastry Arts (Updated 3-6-24)
- Barbering (Updated 11-1-23)
- Career Pathways Showcase – Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources (Updated 1-29-24)
- Career Pathways Showcase – Arts and Communication (Updated 1-29-24)
- Career Pathways Showcase – Business Management and Technology (Updated 1-29-24)
- Career Pathways Showcase – Health Science (Updated 1-29-24)
- Career Pathways Showcase – Human Services (Updated 1-29-24)
- Career Pathways Showcase – Industrial and Engineering Technology (Updated 1-29-24)
- Commercial sUAS Drone (Updated 10-13-2023)
- Culinary Arts (Updated 3-6-24)
- Employment Application Process (Updated 1-26-2024)
- Esthetics (Updated 10-13-2023)
- Health Knowledge Bowl (Updated 11-3-2023)
- Job Interview (Updated 12-12-23)
- Mobile Electronics Installation (Updated 1-29-2024)
- Mobile Robotics Technology (Updated 11-9-23)
- Occupational Health and Safety – Multiple and Single (Updated 1-24-2024)
- Promotional Bulletin Board (Updated 2-8-24)
- Robotics – Urban Search and Rescue (Updated 3-6-24)
- Technical Drafting (Updated 11-29-2023)

Texas

<https://skillsusatx.org/contest-overview/>

Nationals

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



What's Next?

Save the date:

Next Town Hall, Thurs May 2nd at 5:30pm

Register Here

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMpcuqprjwGddVcqM4yVn2Yce7-pcqXkAv>

Check our calendar for upcoming dates!

State Conference Signal App Opens March 18th

Townhall recordings and PPT are posted here: <https://skillsusatx.org/news>

Follow us on social media for updates: Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, X

