



SkillsUSA Texas Newsletter March 2024

Greetings to SkillsUSA Texas,

Welcome to the March edition of our SkillsUSA Texas newsletter, a pivotal time as we stand on the cusp of the eagerly anticipated State Conference competitions. The air is excited as participants from across Texas fine-tune their skills, all eyes set on achieving excellence and going for the Gold. In just a few short weeks, we come together as competitors and as a community united in pursuing greatness, showcasing the talent, hard work, and dedication that define us. Let's harness this collective energy to uplift one another, sharing knowledge and encouragement as we step into the arena. Together, we're not just facing competition but shaping futures and forging bonds that will last a lifetime.

Best regards,
SkillsUSA Texas Strong!
Crystal Latham-Alford, Executive Director



State Leadership and Skills Conference

[Keep up with State updates Here](#)

State Hotel Update

Please read the following information carefully!

We thank everyone for your continued patience during the new hotel process. The staff is continuing to work through registration errors. We have sent many schools emails about substitutions, hotel room errors, and schools that are rooming together.

To help move this process forward, if you did not send a rooming list with registration, please send one. It helps us accurately account for all the people who need a room. If you share rooms with another campus, please add all rooms to one list and the school names in the last column. Again this will help move the process forward faster.

Due to Spring Break, we have extended the substitution window to 3:00 p.m. today. We will not make any more changes after that deadline. Please remember that the deadline for refunds was March 15.

We are working on getting hotel assignments out in the next 24-48 hours. Again, we appreciate your continued patience during this process. Please feel free to reach out to me directly if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,
Crystal Latham-Alford, Executive Director

Professional Development and Resume for State Conference

The online PD Testing window is from
March 20th at 8am-March 27th at 5pm.

The link for the PD test will be sent to the student's registration email address on the evening of March 19th.

ALL RESUMES WILL NEED TO BE BROUGHT TO THE CONTEST SITE. THEY WILL BE TAKEN BY JUDGES ON SITE.

Shuttle Schedule



★ 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

APPLY TODAY!

Regional Manager Job Posting

We are pleased to announce an upcoming opportunity for a full-time position at the State Office - Regional Manager III, slated to commence in May 2024. Please submit your resume and cover letter for consideration to Crystal@skillsusatx.org.

Seeking Musical Talent to Perform National Anthem at NLSC

Do you have a musical gift to share with the SkillsUSA community? If so, apply to perform the national anthem at the opening session of SkillsUSA's National Leadership & Skills Conference this June. The chosen performer will be offered complimentary conference registration if their sole purpose of attendance is to perform the national anthem.

[Apply here by 5 p.m. ET on Tuesday, April 2.](#) For questions, contact [Melinda Lloyd](#).

Professional Development Opportunity

The School of Hotel, Restaurant, and Tourism Management (HRTM) in the College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences (ACES) at New Mexico State University (NMSU) has received funding from the United States Department of Agriculture to offer a free series of five online courses and an in-person immersive, four-day summer workshop in Las Cruces for high school culinary arts and hospitality instructors over a 1 ½ year time period.

Next Townhall Meeting

Thursday, April 11, 2024,
at 5:30 PM Central
[Register Here](#)

Please register in advance for this Zoom meeting. All CTE advisors are invited to join this conversation with the state office. Recordings of these meetings will be posted:
<https://skillsusatx.org/news/>

"S" Invoice Remit Address

This will only apply to "S" invoices. A copy of the updated W9 can be found on our website.

<https://skillsusatx.org/about/payments-and-invoicing/>

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Lubbock, TX 79464

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Past Due "S" Invoices

After August 1st, 2023 all invoices that are more than 90 days past due will incur a \$50 past due fee per invoice on a monthly basis until payment is received. A PO is not payment, only check or credit card (w 3% processing fee) will be posted as payment. Invoice reminders are sent to the email of person that created the invoice in registration.

If your records indicate an invoice has been paid, please

annual membership dues and are payable to the National Office. The remittance address remains:

SkillsUSA Inc.
Attn: Membership Dept.
673 Potomac Station Dr, PMB #809
Leesburg, VA 20176

verify if the check has been cashed. If you do not show the check was cashed, please verify the payment address and resubmit. If payment was sent to an address other than Lubbock we have not received the payment.

SkillsUSA Texas Board of Directors

Your Texas Board of Directors Chair is [Ed Sanchez](#). Please reach out to him. He would love to hear from our membership!

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