



MISSOURI ASSOCIATION
OF SKILLSUSA

CONFERENCE DESCRIPTIONS

ELEVATE - District Officer Training *(Osage Community Center, Linn)*

October 7-8, 2021

SkillsUSA Missouri's district officers are responsible for the successful facilitation of our nine district fall leadership conferences throughout the state. This training will introduce student leaders to facilitation and provide lesson plans for successful execution of a SkillsUSA district fall leadership conference with sessions focused around the essential elements found in the SkillsUSA framework.

EMPOWER - State Fall Leadership Conference *(Oasis Hotel & Conference Center, Springfield)*

October 24-26, 2021

SkillsUSA Missouri's Fall Leadership Conference is designed as a chapter and district leader leadership conference. Leaders will be engaged in leadership development sessions and activities that will provide them with the tools and resources needed to carry out their chapter or district's program of work. Participants will have a clear understanding of SkillsUSA's program of work and framework. Participants will have the opportunity to earn SkillsUSA Missouri's Statesman Award. SkillsUSA Missouri's state officer team leads this conference.

District Fall Leadership Conferences *(Various Locations across Missouri)*

November/December, 2021

SkillsUSA Missouri's District Fall Leadership Conferences are designed to provide professional development opportunities for **all** members to interact with one another from across their district. Students could be provided development opportunities in public speaking, opening and closing ceremony, parliamentary procedure, SkillsUSA knowledge, and more. Activities will vary by district, but all students will have the opportunity to earn their SkillsUSA Missouri District Statesman Award.

District Leadership & Skills Conferences *(Various Locations across Missouri)*

January/February, 2022

SkillsUSA Missouri's District Leadership & Skills Conferences are designed to provide students a competitive opportunity in advance of the State Leadership & Skills Conference. Competitors on SkillsUSA's Straight-to-State list are not required to compete at the district level but it is strongly encouraged. Only those competitors who are invited via the contest invitations list are eligible to compete at SkillsUSA's State Leadership & Skills Conference.

CTSO Legislative Day (*Missouri State Capitol, Jefferson City*)

February 9, 2022

The Missouri Association of Career & Technical Education hosts all of the Career and Technical Student Organizations during this one-day event held in our state's capitol. Students will have the opportunity to speak with legislators about the importance of their CTE program and participation in SkillsUSA. There is no charge for this event and all are welcome to attend. SkillsUSA's official attire is required.

State Leadership & Skills Conference (*State Technical College of Missouri, Linn*)

April 7-9, 2022

SkillsUSA Missouri's State Leadership & Skills has been called the greatest showcase of skilled and technical education. The SkillsUSA Missouri Championships recognize career and technical education students who excel in their occupational areas, as well as leadership development activities that are such an integral part of the SkillsUSA program. Besides showcasing students' skills in more than 140 competitive events, the championships urge students to take pride in their work. It also provides prospective employers with an opportunity to see dedicated, motivated potential employees at work. Nearly \$2 million dollars of academic scholarships and tuition waivers are provided annually by this event attended by nearly 3,000 students, teachers, and industry partners.

National Leadership & Skills Conference (*Atlanta, GA*)

June 20-24, 2022

SkillsUSA's National Leadership and Skills Conference (NLSC) is the nation's largest showcase of career and technical education students. More than 19,000 people — including students, teachers and business partners — are expected to participate in the weeklong event.

SkillsUSA University is an opportunity for students and educators to attend educational sessions scheduled throughout the SkillsUSA national conference. Sessions may include professional development, legislative updates, occupational and technical career trends and program overviews.

The SkillsUSA Championships include more than 6,000 outstanding career and technical education students — all state contest winners — who compete hands-on in 102 different trade, technical and leadership fields. Students work against the clock and each other, proving their expertise in occupations such as electronics, computer-aided drafting, precision machining, medical assisting and culinary arts. Contests are run with the help of industry, trade associations and labor organizations, and test competencies are set by industry. Leadership contestants will demonstrate skills including extemporaneous speaking and conducting meetings by parliamentary procedure.