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To all SkillsUSA Utah colleagues and students,

I want to make you aware of an opportunity for your high school computer science and information technology students to engage in regional CS/IT competitive events sponsored by ITeam USA. These are strictly optional, voluntary events. Any CS/IT students in the state are eligible to participate. Competitions are designed for beginning and intermediate level CS/IT students.

There are three regional events scheduled. Please select the location/date that is most convenient for your students.

Weber State University – Davis Campus: Wednesday, February 2, 2022

Utah Valley University: Friday, February 11, 2022

Snow College – Richfield Campus: Monday, February 14, 2022

Each competition event will run from 8:00 am to 5 pm. Registration will go from 8 am to 9 am. Competitions will start at 9 am and end at 4 pm. This time will include judging periods. Awards will be at 4 pm.

There are 15 competitions scheduled for each regional event. Some are on-site during the scheduled competition day. Some require an electronic submission prior to the scheduled competition day. Each contest may or may not be related to a current CTSO competitive event.

For registration information, general information, and contest information, please refer to the ITeam USA website at: www.iteamusa.org and click on "EVENTS." Refer all questions to ITeam USA.

To register for any of the regional events, go to <https://www.iteamusa.org/2022-competition-registration>

The following policies and procedures apply to all CS/IT regional events this year:

- a. These CS/IT regional events are optional/voluntary, and participation is not required to qualify for any state conference.
- b. There is no cost to register for the regional events.
- c. Students are not required to be a member of SkillsUSA or any other CTSO to participate in these CS/IT regional events this year.
- d. Students are required to wear business casual attire. No official clothing is required.
- e. Each regional event will be a single day event, including travel time to and from the event.
- f. Travel costs are the responsibility of the individual school program unless the district or LEA chooses to support these travel expenses.
- g. Substitute teacher costs (if required) are the responsibility of the school program unless the district or LEA chooses to support these substitute teacher expenses.

Lunches will be provided at the Snow College Richfield event. Students must provide their own lunch or bring money to purchase their lunch at the Weber State – Davis and Utah Valley University events. Check the ITeam USA website for updates on this issue.

For those CS/IT students that are considering competing in any of the Utah CTSO State Conferences in the CS or IT competitive events, active participation in one of these regional events would be the ideal practice contest to evaluate your skills and abilities.

Our ITeam USA colleagues have been working very hard to prepare these exciting competitions. I strongly encourage you to consider participating at one of these regional CS/IT events.

Instructors and advisors, if you are interested in participating, please go to the ITeam USA website as soon as possible and register to indicate how many of your students will be attending. I know this is short notice, but they need a response by the end of business on Friday, January 14, 2022. Yes, that's in three days!

Respectfully,

Richard Wittwer
SkillsUSA Utah State Director