

SkillsUSA Utah 2022 NLSC Guide

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State Director Message

Dear Advisors and National Conference Participants,

Congratulations! Your chapter members have worked hard this year to earn an opportunity to attend the SkillsUSA National Leadership & Skills Conference in Atlanta, GA, this June. On behalf of our state association, board of directors and office, I want to thank you for your continued work and dedication as an advisor to ensure our members develop around the SkillsUSA mission of “empowering its members to become world-class workers, leaders and responsible American citizens. We improve the quality of our nation's future skilled workforce through the development of SkillsUSA Framework skills that include personal, workplace and technical skills grounded in academics.”

Together, we will have a full week in Atlanta, the new home of NLSC. The conference truly has an opportunity for every member attending, all supported by business and industry partners working to ensure America has a future skilled workforce. Competitors participating in the career competitions of the SkillsUSA Championships will represent our state as the very best in their respective skill areas. Delegates will conduct the business of the organization, making decisions for the future of our organization. Chapter leaders will be able to grow and develop around skills outlined within the SkillsUSA Framework. Advisors will be able to grow their toolbox through professional development sessions and networking. And all attendees will be able to interact with industry professionals representing the careers you are training for.

We know that you and your members will work hard to make our state proud and that we are the best delegation at the NLSC. This guide outlines the initial information about the event, including schedules, program overviews and how to best prepare. Please review and reach out with questions as they come up. Additional information and instructions will be released as we move closer to the event.

We are going to Atlanta for one purpose: To provide the best SkillsUSA Utah students in this great country an opportunity to test their skills at the highest level of national competition. We expect every student to prepare and perform at their maximum ability, and to avoid all distractions. We expect every advisor and guest to support the students in this effort. We will graciously accept the results, whatever they are. We expect nothing more. We demand nothing less!

We look forward to seeing you at NLSC in Atlanta in June!

Sincerely,

Richard Wittwer
SkillsUSA Utah State Director

Condensed Conference Agenda

Saturday, June 18

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Activate, Leverage and Engage Registration
Activate, Leverage and Engage

Sunday, June 19

8:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Activate, Leverage and Engage

Monday, June 20

8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
1 p.m. - 6 p.m.
2 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Activate, Leverage and Engage
SkillsUSA Store Grand Opening
Utah Orientation Meetings (Hotel arrival time)

Tuesday, June 21

7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
7 p.m.

SkillsUSA Store Opens
Academy of Excellence
SkillsUSA University
SkillsUSA Championships
SkillsUSA TECHSPO
Opening Session

Wednesday, June 22

7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

SkillsUSA Store open
SkillsUSA Championships
SkillsUSA TECHSPO
Academy of Excellence
SkillsUSA University
Recognition Session

Thursday, June 23

7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

SkillsUSA Store open
SkillsUSA Championships
SkillsUSA TECHSPO
Academy of Excellence
SkillsUSA University
Champions' Festival

Friday, June 24

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
5 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
8:30 p.m.

Community Service Project
Awards Ceremony
Utah Buffet Dinner

Welcome to Atlanta!

The SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference is the showcase of skilled trades. Quality career and technical education will be the centerpiece of the conference. Thousands of students, teachers, education leaders and representatives from hundreds of national corporations, trade associations, businesses and labor unions will join together to engage, prepare and celebrate America's future workforce. Atlanta is excited to be the new home of this event.

While Atlanta is sprawling with towering buildings made of glass and steel, it is truly a city in the forest, dotted with expansive green spaces. Everyone is buzzing about the destination, including Lonely Planet. The travel experts named Atlanta as the only U.S. city included in its Best in Travel list for 2022. This urban oasis is a multi-cultural haven for residents and visitors alike, yet exudes Southern hospitality. Individuals from all walks of life add to the city's charm and personality.



Atlanta began as a railroad terminus and remains a transportation hub, but with a 21st-century, global approach. Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport is the busiest airport in the world, and 80 percent of the U.S. population lives within a two-hour flight. Visitors can roll into Downtown directly from the airport by riding Atlanta's public rail system, MARTA.

The recently refreshed Centennial Olympic Park is Downtown's centerpiece and is anchored by the Fountain of Rings, an everlasting reminder of the 1996 Summer Olympic Games. Next door, attractions surround Pemberton Place such as Georgia Aquarium, World of Coca-Cola and The National Center for Civil and Human Rights. Atlanta Streetcar is the city's modern-day trolley, carrying passengers from the convention and entertainment district to the eastside of the city.



Sports fans have much to enjoy with a multitude of major league teams to see in action. At the state-of-the-art Mercedes-Benz Stadium, the NFL's Atlanta Falcons "Rise Up" and MLS Atlanta United FC, compete on the soccer pitch. At State Farm Arena, the NBA Hawks take the court. For more football action, collegiate fans congregate at Chick-fil-A College Football Hall of Fame.

Atlanta's rich history comes to life in Sweet Auburn Historic District, once the wealthiest black community in America. The area is a focal point for the civil rights movement, as the Martin Luther King Jr. National Historical Park and Ebenezer Baptist Church are located within the district.

Beyond the city's core, Atlanta's intown neighborhoods are packed with personality. Midtown mixes elegance with culture. The Westside has become a magnet for foodies, design enthusiasts and shoppers. Buckhead blends boutiques and galleries with fabulous dining, while Little Five Points keeps it funky through bohemian grunge paired with eclectic shops and music spots.



In Atlanta, chef-run restaurants dish up modern American cuisine in strikingly beautiful spaces. Among the cutting-edge eateries are cozy diners, cafés and bistros. The ethnic mom-and-pop restaurants along Buford Highway offer menus with lots of flavor.

Atlanta welcomes more than one million international visitors each year. Seventy-one countries have representation in Atlanta through a consulate or trade office, giving it a diverse economy. From arts and culture to music and cuisine, the city is full of multi-cultural opportunities for everyone.

Atlanta sits at the intersection of Southern charm, creativity and sophistication. It is easy to fall in love with this beautiful city – its world-class attractions, award-winning dining and hidden wonders – and be inspired by the city's endless possibilities.

Downtown/Midtown is the city's vibrant downtown convention and entertainment district is home to world-class attractions, while the artsy Midtown neighborhood provides inspiration through food and culture. View a map at <https://bit.ly/NLSCAtMap>.

Atlanta Information Directory

SkillsUSA has produced an Atlanta Information Directory that highlights medical services, pharmacies, grocery stores and other amenities near the conference venue and hotels. To view the directory [click here](#).



Conference Program/App Information

The NLSC 2022 App is the official conference program of the 58th annual SkillsUSA National Leadership & Skills Conference. With the NLSC 2022 App app, you can:

- Stay organized with up-to-the-minute career competition, event, exhibitor, and session information
- Receive important real-time communications from SkillsUSA
- Build a personalized schedule and bookmark exhibitors
- View conference center map
- Stay in-the-know and join in on social media with #NLSC22
- View popular content, plus share your event photos and experiences within our latest feature called the Activity Feed
- And much, much more!



Download the App

For iOS and Android devices, search in the App Store or Google Play for “NLSC 2022”— or click on the icons below to download the app.



<https://www.bit.ly/nlsc22-app>

Safety and Security Information

The safety and health of all conference attendees is the top priority of SkillsUSA. While no city can guarantee complete safety at all times for its visitors, SkillsUSA has worked closely with the City of Atlanta, the Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau, Georgia World Congress Center Police Department and Security, Atlanta Police Department, Atlanta Ambassador Force, MARTA Police Department as well as other public safety stakeholders and security specialists to ensure the safest experience for attendees.

Unlike our convention centers in Louisville and Kansas City, the GWCC uses a secure badge system for all attendees. No one is allowed into the building without the proper badge and identification. This provides a level of event security that SkillsUSA has not been able to obtain during past conferences. The city of Atlanta also incorporates a high-end surveillance system that is constantly monitored.

Atlanta Police Department

The Atlanta Police Department (APD) is divided into zones with dedicated officers and a zone commander. Most conference will take place in Zone 5. This zone covers most of Downtown Atlanta and has a long history of working with major events and conferences, including Super Bowl LIII and the Atlanta Pride parade. Each week the department evaluates zone wide crime reports and allocates additional resources to areas needing a public safety focus.

Atlanta Ambassador Program

Whether you need a helping hand to figure out where to go and what to do in downtown Atlanta, or you need assistance locating a business or your rental vehicle, or you're concerned about a safety issue, Atlanta has you covered with its Atlanta Ambassador program. The city of Atlanta has members of its helpful Ambassador Force stationed throughout the downtown to assure public safety and provide tourists and residents with information. They're the ones in the red and blue uniforms riding Segway human transporters or All-Terrain Public Safety Bikes. Beyond the ambassadors you see on the streets, there are also ambassadors who monitor the downtown surveillance cameras in addition to the police department's monitoring station. During special events, ambassadors communicate with public safety officials directly from the Joint Operations Command Center.

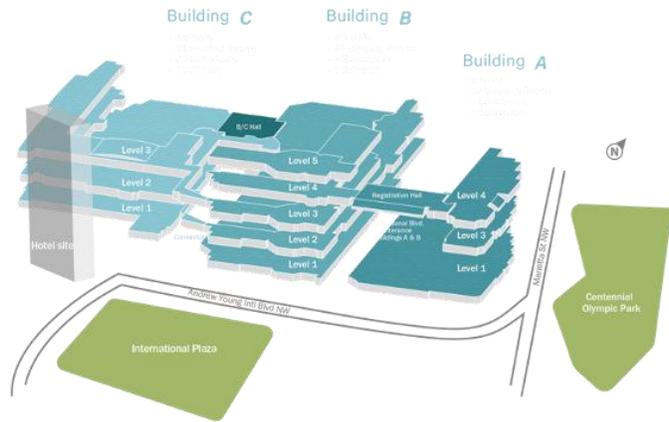
Ambassador Services:

- Welcome and Information Booths: Located at the intersection of Peachtree St. and Andrew Young International Blvd., these are staffed 7:15 a.m.-11:45 p.m.
- Travel Help: Ambassadors know every inch of downtown and can tell you the best route (by foot, car or MARTA) to any location. They can also pre-screen attendee walking routes for conferences and events.
- Activity Suggestions: Whether visitors have an hour, an afternoon or an entire weekend to enjoy the sights and sounds of downtown, ambassadors can recommend the perfect attractions.
- Medical Assistance: Ambassadors are trained to assist in medical emergencies and have direct radio contact with emergency responders. They can also guide people to the nearest 24-hour pharmacy or healthcare provider.
- Maps: Ambassadors can offer one of the most useful tools in any city: a detailed map, marked with major attractions, hotels, restaurants and roadways.
- Safety: Downtown Atlanta is extremely safe. However, should visitors ever feel uncomfortable, they can approach the nearest ambassador who will be happy to escort them to a vehicle, hotel or other downtown destination

Conference Venues

Georgia World Congress Center

The Georgia World Congress Center (GWCC), the new home of the National Leadership & Skills Conference, is one of the nation's premier destinations for conventions, trade shows, film production and more. Located in the heart of downtown Atlanta, GWCC offers 1.5 million square feet of prime exhibit space and is the world's largest LEED certified convention center. Consisting of three interconnected buildings, the GWCC offers a variety of flexible and dynamic spaces and hosts hundreds of world-class events each year. Steps from the convention center's doors, visitors will find 22-acre Centennial Olympic Park, state-of-the-art Mercedes-Benz Stadium (home to the Atlanta Falcons and Atlanta United), the Chick-fil-A College Football Hall of Fame, and the Atlanta Hawks' recently renovated nest, State Farm Arena.



Staying Connected (Cellular and Wi-Fi Information)

GWCC contains several free wi-fi areas to ensure attendees can stay connected. Throughout GWCC, there are service boosters for all major cell phone carriers as well.

State Farm Arena

State Farm Arena will host the Opening Session, Recognition Session and Awards Session of NLSC. The venue is home to the Atlanta Hawks and has recently been named Best New Concert Venue in the United States by Pollstar. The arena is 680,000 square feet and has a capacity of nearly 20,000.



Atlanta Airport Information

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta international airport provides nonstop service to more than 150 domestic destinations.

Airport facts

- More than 2,700 arrivals and departures daily
- Nonstop service to more than 150 domestic U.S. destinations
- World's most efficient airport since 2003 (Air Transport Research Society)
- 10 miles from downtown Atlanta

How to Get Around the Airport

- The “plane train” connects all concourses underground with the domestic and international terminals and consists of 11 trains operating every two minutes.
- Ground transportation at the domestic terminal starts at the west end of the domestic terminal and offers transportation to the rental car center and MARTA.
- Check out the domestic terminal directory by [clicking here](#). A copy of the domestic terminal map is available on the SkillsUSA Utah website NLSC page.

MARTA Transportation Information

SkillsUSA Utah participants will use the MARTA (Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority) trains to travel from the airport to the hotel when they arrive on Monday, and again on Saturday when they return from the hotel to the airport. A copy of the MARTA rail system map is available on the SkillsUSA Utah website NLSC page.

Tips for taking MARTA to and from Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport:

- MARTA's Airport Station is inside the Domestic Terminal.
Travel directly to the Domestic Terminal, between the North and South baggage claims. Check out the domestic terminal directory by [clicking here](#). A copy of the domestic terminal map is available on the SkillsUSA Utah website NLSC page. The airport MARTA station is number 47, located at the bottom of the map. After collecting your baggage, walk to the MARTA airport station.
- A SkillsUSA Utah state staff member will greet you at the entrance to the MARTA station, and give you a pre-paid MARTA "Breeze" card that you will use to pass through the MARTA access gates. Some participants will get a one-trip card, others will get a two-trip card. PLEASE NOTE: These MARTA passes are only for travel to and from the airport. If you use the MARTA system for any other travel during the conference, you must purchase your own MARTA passes/tickets! The cost to replace a lost MARTA card for the return trip on Saturday is \$4.50.
- Take either the Red or Gold line trains northbound to the Five Points Transit Station, about a 20 minute ride on a good day. You must transfer from the northbound Red/Gold line train to a westbound Green/Blue line train at the Five Points Transit Station.
- Ride the westbound Green/Blue line train to the GWCC/CNN Center station (first westbound station on the line). Exit the MARTA train at the GWCC/CNN Center station. The remainder of the trip will be a walking trek to the Omni hotel. A walking map to the Omni hotel is available on the SkillsUSA Utah website NLSC page.
- Special instructions for the return trip to the Atlanta airport will be provided at the national conference Monday meeting in Atlanta.
- Additional MARTA information documents can be found on the SkillsUSA Utah website NLSC page.

Five Points Transit Station and GWCC/CNN Center Station Hotels

- **Omni Atlanta Hotel at CNN Center**

Click here to checkout the

[**MARTA Ride Guide**](#)

<https://skillsusa.egnyte.com/dl/vnpHQFu0zO>

Conference Attire

Monday

Travel day and State Delegation Meeting

- School appropriate casual attire.

Tuesday

Career Competition Orientations/Competitions

- Competitors must wear their official competition attire as outlined in the SkillsUSA Technical Standards to their orientation.

SkillsUSA Academies of Excellence, TECHSPO, and University

- Business casual attire.

Opening Session

- SkillsUSA Official attire or career competition attire is recommended. Business professional attire acceptable.

Wednesday

Career Competitions

- Competitors must wear their official competition attire as outlined in the SkillsUSA Technical Standards.

SkillsUSA Academies of Excellence, TECHSPO, and University

- Business casual attire.

Recognition Session

- Business casual unless being recognized on stage then official attire is required.

Thursday

Career Competitions

- Competitors must wear their official competition attire as outlined in the SkillsUSA Technical Standards.

SkillsUSA Academies of Excellence, TECHSPO, and University

- Business casual attire.

Champions Festival

- State delegation/chapter t-shirt or school appropriate casual attire.

Friday

Career Competitions

- Competitors must wear their official competition attire as outlined in the SkillsUSA Technical Standards.

SkillsUSA Academies of Excellence, TECHSPO, and University

- Business casual attire.

Awards Session

- SkillsUSA Official attire or career competition attire. Winners not wearing approved attire will not be allowed on stage and will receive their medallion off-stage.

Discover Atlanta Attractions

Georgia Aquarium

Experience over 11 million gallons of awe-inspiring wonders at Georgia Aquarium, the largest aquarium in the United States. Visit and learn about whale sharks, beluga whales, manta rays, penguins, sea lions, and our newest Sharks!

As a friend of Georgia Aquarium, SkillsUSA is happy to present you with exclusive, online-only discounts on a variety of Georgia Aquarium tickets, including general admission, Behind the Seas Tours and animal encounters. SkillsUSA General Admission Discounted Price \$34.95 (Regular price \$44.95)

General Admission Discounted Ticket Purchase Link: georgiaaquarium.org/club-fish/discover-atlanta

Be sure and purchase tickets prior to your arrival.

National Center for Human and Civil Rights

The National Center for Civil and Human Rights is a museum and cultural institution that connects the U.S. Civil Rights Movement to human rights challenges today. The center believes in justice and dignity for all – and the power of people to make this real. It inspires people to tap their own power to change the world around them. Show your SkillsUSA conference badge at the door and receive discounted general admission

SkillsUSA General Admission Discounted Price \$14 (Regular price \$19.99)

Chick-Fil-A College Football Hall of Fame

The Chick-Fil-A College Football is the home of all things college football. Throw, kick a field goal and experience 94,000 square feet of the storied tradition of college football. Enjoy More than 50 engaging and interactive exhibits. A shrine to the greatest to ever play or coach the game.

Exclusive Discounts

Show your SkillsUSA conference badge at the door and receive a 20% discount on general admission.

SkillsUSA General Admission Discounted Price Adult Ticket - \$19.99 (Regular price \$24.99)

Student Ticket with ID - \$16.79 (Regular price \$20.99)

World of Coca-Cola

Journey through the storied history of the iconic beverage brand, interact with a variety of exhibits, and sample beverages from around the world. Visit The Vault where our legendary secret formula for Coca-Cola is secured. Oh, and chill with the world's bubbliest polar bear.

General Admission: \$18 | General Admission Ticket Purchase Link: <http://www.worldofcoca-cola.com/purchase-tickets/general-admission/>

If you are planning to visit as a group of 15 or more guests please fill out the online reservation form at <https://www.worldofcoca-cola.com/form-group-contact/> or give the Group Sales team a call at 404-676-6074 to discuss availability and set up your reservation.

Skyview Atlanta

Towering nearly 20 stories above Centennial Park, the SkyView Ferris wheel features 42 climate-controlled + private gondolas providing guests with breathtaking panoramic views of downtown Atlanta and the surrounding metropolitan area.

General Admission: Adult Ticket - \$14.75 | Student Ticket with ID - \$12.75

SkillsUSA TECHSPO

As a CTE destination, SkillsUSA TECHSPO showcases the latest technology and its application by our future workforce, teachers, and experts. Over 200 exhibitors at SkillsUSA TECHSPO are placed alongside national career competitions and leadership sessions that are shaping and celebrating our nation's career-ready students. Across three exhibition floors, interactive experiences inspire participants while industry connections are forged to enhance classrooms and develop the country's talent pipeline.

As a result of participating in the TECHSPO, the SkillsUSA mission is achieved by ensuring that participants are able to engage in meaningful, mutually beneficial exhibit booth experiences that teach students skills and knowledge related to their industry of interest and build their network of student and industry experts.

Schedule: Tues., June 21 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Wed., June 22 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Thurs., June 23 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

SkillsUSA Delegates

SkillsUSA is a student-led organization, whereby student members are charged with the responsibility of governing the affairs associated with the organization Bylaws.

The SkillsUSA Delegate Program engages state-identified delegates to represent their respective state association in introducing, debating, modifying and voting upon delegate items that may include organization Bylaws, and the SkillsUSA national elections. Delegates receive training to develop their responsibility and decision-making skills while building their peer network throughout the delegate processes.

Participation in the Delegate Program helps achieve the SkillsUSA mission by ensuring delegates can:

- Demonstrate responsibility and decision making to make informed decisions by engaging in training about the decision making process and implementing the steps through the delegate process.
- Collaborate with peer delegates to analyze organizational goals, consider state-level needs and provide input that represents their state's student membership and contributes to the achievement of the national organization mission.

The Delegate Program will be held June 21-24, 2022, at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta. In 2022, delegate programming will replace the usual time of TAG Tuesday to provide more robust training and engage delegates in more meaningful work during NLSC.

Delegates can also be contestants, but schedules should not conflict.

Learn more about the SkillsUSA Delegates, by [clicking here](#).

SkillsUSA Academy of Excellence

The SkillsUSA Academy of Excellence is an initiative that offers NLSC educator attendees including advisors, teachers, administrators and counselors an opportunity for a wide selection of professional development training. SkillsUSA will offer up to 40 sessions over three days to help you develop in the areas such as:

- Chapter management.
- Educational psychology.
- Mentorship.
- Classroom management.
- CTE.
- Work-based learning.
- Resource implementation.

Dates: June 21-23, 2022

Tracks include:

Sessions: Up to 40 sessions to choose from.
Drop-in participation format.

- New Teacher.
- Experienced Teacher.
- New Advisor.
- Experienced Advisor.
- School Administrator.
- School Counselor.

Length: 60-90 minute per each session.

Fee: Included in NLSC Advisor registration.

Academy of Excellence is an opportunity to:

- Gain and assess tangible skills in represented areas that are specific to your track.
- Enhance your classroom instruction or build your instructional style.
- Network with professionals in your field.
- Get access to additional field-specific resources.
- Receive a certificate of completion for the available skills.
- Become engaged as a presenter and share your expertise.

Promotional Flier

Click this link for a promotional flier <https://bit.ly/nlsc22-aoe>.

SkillsUSA University

SkillsUSA University is an Academy of Excellence initiative which offers all registered NLSC attendees a chance to learn directly from industry expert practitioners and gain field-specific skills which they can later incorporate into their classroom instruction.

There is no charge to attend sessions, as this program is included in NLSC registration for advisors and students. Check the NLSC App for session dates, times and locations.

If you are a CTE educator or student, SkillsUSA University is an opportunity to:

- Gain technical skills through direct instruction provided by an industry expert in your field.
- Network with others in your field.
- Enhance your classroom instruction or educational experience.
- Access additional field-specific resources.
- Receive a certificate of competition for the session.
- Participate in lunch and learn opportunities for casual networking within the cluster.

If you are an industry expert, SkillsUSA University is an opportunity to:

- Share your expertise and network with other professionals in the field.
- Help foster career readiness by way of developing job-specific skills in CTE classrooms.
- Gain experience as a presenter during the SkillsUSA national conference.
- Promote your brand.

Dates and Times

- June 21-23, 2022 (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)
- 90-minutes per session.
- Two presenters per career cluster (28 presenters total)

Presenter Information

If you would like to present at SkillsUSA University, access the Request for Proposal application at bit.ly/SkillsUSAUProposals22.

All sessions should serve the educational purpose of developing a technical skill and should not focus on the sale of a specific product. A brand and product can be utilized to demonstrate a skill.

For questions or more information, contact Karolina Belen at kbelen@skillsusa.org.

SkillsUSA Championships Information

The SkillsUSA Championships program assesses and recognizes career and technical education students. It engages students by testing their skills against standards for entry-level workers in the skilled trades through authentic skill demonstrations. Students are evaluated by expert representatives of business, industry and organized labor. The SkillsUSA Championships program connects the work done by students at the local level to the national level through programming offered at the district, regional and state levels.

Total Career Competitions: 108 Official Competitions: 102 Demonstration Competitions: 6

COD-#	Code - Number of Competitors
Demo	Demonstration Competition
MS	Middle school competition
MS only	Middle school only competitions
HS only	High school only competitions

3D Visualization and Animation **VA-2**
 Action Skills **AS-1**
 Additive Manufacturing **AMF -2**
 Advertising Design **ADV-1**
 American Spirit **AM-3**
 Architectural Drafting **AD-1**
 Audio/Radio Production **RAP-2**
 Automated Manufacturing Technology **MFG-3**
Automobile Maintenance and Light Repair (Demo) (HS only) MLR-1
 Automotive Refinishing Technology **ART-1**
 Automotive Service Technology **AST-1**
 Aviation Maintenance Technology **AMT-1**
 Barbering **BAR-1**
 Basic Health Care Skills (HS only) **CARE-1**
 Broadcast News Production **TVN-4**
 Building Maintenance **BLMT-1**
 Cabinetmaking **CM-1**
 Career Pathways Showcase
 Arts and Communications: CPSA- 3
 Arts, Audiovisual
 Technology and Communications
 Business, Management and Technology: CPSB- 3
 Business Management and Administration, Finance Services, Information Technology, and Marketing, Sales and Services
 Health Services: CPSC-3
 Health Science
 Human Services: CPSD- 3
 Government and Public Administration; Law, Public Safety and Security; Education and Training Services; Human Services and Hospitality and Tourism
 Industrial and Engineering Technology: CPSE-3
 Architecture and Construction; Manufacturing; Science, Technology and Math and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics
 Natural Resources/ Agriculture/Food: CPSF-3
 Agricultural, Food and Natural Resources

Carpentry **C-1**
 Chapter Business Procedure **CBP-6**
 Chapter Display **DIS-3**
CNC 5 Axis (Demo) CNCX-1
 CNC Milling Specialist **CNCM-1**
 CNC Technician **PMT-1**
 CNC Turning Specialist **CNCT-1**
Collision Damage Appraisal (Demo) CDA-1
 Collision Repair Technology **CRT-1**
 Commercial Baking **CB-1**
Commercial Drone (Demo) DT-2
 Community Action Project **CAP-2**
 Community Service **CS-3**
 Computer Programming **CP-1**
 Cosmetology **CO-1**
 Crime Scene Investigation **CSI-3**
 Criminal Justice **CJ-1**
 Culinary Arts **CA-1**
 Customer Service **CUS-1**
 Cyber Security **CY- 2**
 Dental Assisting **DA-1**
 Diesel Equipment Technology **DET-1**
 Digital Cinema Production **VPD-2**
 Early Childhood Education **PRE-1**
 Electrical Construction Wiring **ECW-1**
 Electronics Technology **ET-1**
Emergency Medical Technician (Demo) MMT-1
 Employment Application Process **EAP-1**
 Engineering Technology/Design **ENG-3**
 Entrepreneurship **ENTR-4**
 Esthetics **EST-1**
 Extemporaneous Speaking **ES-1**
Facilithon - Facility Management (Demo) FM-1
 Firefighting **FF-1**
 First Aid/CPR **CPR-1**
 Graphic Communications **GC-1**
 Graphics Imaging Sublimation **GIS-1**
 Health Knowledge Bowl **BOWL-4**
 Health Occupations
 Professional Portfolio **HOPP-1**
 Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration **HVAC-1**
 Industrial Motor Control **MOTR-1**
 Information Technology Services **CMT-1**
 Interactive Application and Video Game Development **IAGD-2**
 Internetworking **WORK-1**
 Internet Of Things (IOT) Smart Home **RSI-1**
Formerly known as Residential Systems Installation and Maintenance

Job Interview **JI-1**
 Job Skill Demonstration A (MS) **JSDA--1**
 Job Skill Demonstration Open (MS) **JSDO-1**
 Marine Service Technology **MT-1**
 Masonry **M-1**
 Mechatronics **MECH-2**
 Medical Assisting **MA-1**
 Medical Math **MM-1**
 Medical Terminology **MTM-1**
 Mobile Electronics Installation **MEI-1**
 Mobile Robotics Technology (MS) **MRT-2**
 Motorcycle Service Technology **MST-1**
 Nail Care **NAIL-1**
 Nurse Assisting **NA-1**
 Occupational Health and Safety: Single **OHSS-3**
 Occupational Health and Safety: Multi. **OHSM-3**
 Opening and Closing Ceremonies (MS) **OCC-7**
 Outstanding Chapter (MS) **OUT-3**
 Photography **P-1**
 Pin Design (State Conference) (MS) **PIN-1**
 Plumbing **PLB-1**
 Power Equipment Technology **PET-1**
 Practical Nursing **PN-1**
 Prepared Speech **PS-1**
 Principles of Engineering/Technology **PT-1**
 Promotional Bulletin Board **BB-3**
 Quiz Bowl **QUIZ-5**
 Related Technical Math **RTM-1**
 Residential Commercial and Appliance Technology **MAT-1**
Formerly known as Major Appliance and Refrigeration Technology
 Restaurant Service **FBS-1**
 Robotics and Automation Technology **RAT-2**
 Robotics: Urban Search and Rescue (MS) **USR-1**
 Screen Printing Technology **SP-1**
 Sheet Metal **SM-1**
Team Engineering Challenge (MS only) ETC-3
 TeamWorks **TW-4**
 Technical Computer Applications **TECH-1**
 Technical Drafting **TD-1**
 Telecommunications Cabling **CAB-1**
 Television (Video) Production **TV-2**
 T-shirt Design **TSD-1**
 Web Design and Development **WEB-2**
 Welding **W-1**
 Welding Fabrication **WF-3**
 Welding Sculpture **WS-1**

Competition Updates

Updates will be posted to the link below. This page will be updated continuously leading up to NLSC:

www.skillsusa.org/competitions/skillsusa-championships/contest-updates/

Request for Accommodation

SkillsUSA is committed to providing equal access during our national conference. Please use this form to request accommodation or assistance for national contestants at NLSC. Our staff will review each request and contact the requestor if additional information is needed to provide services. Please submit all requests by June 1, 2022.

This form should be used for national contestants or participants who:

- Require the assistance of another person at the orientation meeting and/or during the competition. (Submit this form along with the official contestant registration form.)
- Have a disability that may require adaptations or accommodations.
- Have hearing impairment and will need the support of a sign language specialist for the contest orientation, beginning of the contest and/or the debriefing. If a signer is needed for longer intervals or for the whole day, SkillsUSA will work with state SkillsUSA directors on an individual basis.
- Have food allergies, diabetes or other health concerns or conditions.
- Use a wheelchair, walker or crutches.
- Require a translator due to a language barrier (note: state associations must cover the cost of translation services, if needed).

Fill out the form online Contestant Request for Accommodation (2022):

www.bit.ly/nlsc22-accom

Deadline: Submit all requests no later than June 1, 2022.

If you have questions, contact Darren Gibson dgibson@skillsusa.org.

Professional Development Testing

New for this year, professional development testing will be conducted pre-conference via the new SkillsUSA Online Testing Platform. Offering this as a pre-conference test alleviates the test administration duties from state directors while also providing student competitors the opportunity to take the test at a time and location that is most productive for them.

Competitors registered by May 17 will receive information on how to test on or before May 25. Registered competitors will receive an email to the email address affiliated with NLSC conference registration with their assigned username, password, and login URL. In addition to the information being sent directly to competitors, user credentials of all registered competitors from your state association will be emailed to the state director. State Directors are encouraged to disseminate this information to their advisors to ensure that all competitors are able to access their online test.

Please encourage your competitors to take this assessment, as it is worth 2.5% of their total overall score. All Professional Development Tests must be completed by 5 p.m. ET on Tuesday, June 21 to be scored. Failure to complete the test by this deadline will result in a score of zero for that portion (2.5% or 25 points) of the contest scorecard.

As a reminder, contestants in Action Skills, Building Maintenance and Community Action Project are not required to complete the professional development test and will thus not be enrolled in a test.

Testing for students added/substituted

No additions or substitutions will be accepted after May 17 and prior to conference. Please have all substitutions and additions ready for your on-site registration appointment at the Georgia World Congress Center. All substitutions and additions will be processed at this time. Following your appointment, any students who have been added will receive an enrollment email at the end of the day on Sunday, June 19 notifying them of their enrollment. Any addition of contestants after your on-site registration appointment and prior to Tuesday, June 21 at 12 p.m. will receive an enrollment email by 2 p.m. on Tuesday. All students substituted or added should complete any assigned tests by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, June 21. Failure to complete the test by this deadline will result in a score of zero for that portion of the contest scorecard.

Limited Online Contest Testing

This year, SkillsUSA is excited to be running a pilot program designed to assess the feasibility of online, pre-conference technical assessments. This pilot program will utilize competitors from the following contests: Quiz Bowl, Teamworks, Welding, and Principles of Engineering Technology

In addition to the aforementioned professional development assessment, competitors from these select contests will also have a technical assessment for their contest loaded into their online testing account. These contest tests must be completed by Friday, June 10 to provide SkillsUSA and the national technical committees time to tabulate scores. SkillsUSA will communicate this deadline to all competitors in these contests via email.

Online testing update: 5-13-22

The Online Testing dates for national competitors will be May 24 – June 21. All PD Tests will be administered online for all applicable contests.

Five competitions will have their written assessment online this year as part of a trial run for 2022.

- Culinary Arts
- Commercial Baking
- TeamWorks
- Quiz Bowl
- Welding

All other competitions will administer their testing onsite during NLSC.

Culinary Arts and Commercial Baking will be on a third-party testing platform. TeamWorks, Quiz Bowl, Welding, and the Professional Development/Knowledge Test will be administered through the SkillsUSA Testing Platform. The same platform that many state associations used for their state conference testing.

Online testing information will be sent to all competitors after registration closes.

General Sessions (Opening, Recognition and Awards Sessions)

**The below session runs-of-show are tentative and subject to change as session schedules are finalized.*

Opening Session | Tuesday, June 21st, 7 p.m.

SkillsUSA Official attire or career competition attire is recommended. Business professional attire acceptable.

The Opening General Session is the kick-off event of the annual National Leadership & Skills Conference. This experience engages attendees with high-energy, participatory and recognition components that set the tone for the week-long conference.

- Parade of Champions
- Opening Ceremony
- Anthem and Color Guard
- National Officer Welcome
- Advisor of the Year Recognition
- National Officer Keynote
- Session Sponsor Introduction/Speaker
- Courtesy Corps Recognition
- State of the Association, Chelle Travis
- National Officer Candidate Introduction
- Pin and T-Shirt Recognition

NEW! Recognition Session | Wednesday, June 22nd, 6:30 p.m.

Business casual unless being recognized on stage then official attire is required.

During stakeholder research conducted in the Summer of 2020, students indicated they join SkillsUSA for community, growth and recognition. As a result, SkillsUSA is expanding our session lineup to include a new recognition session that will honor and celebrate our chapter and member growth through a high-energy recognition session that will include entertainment and additional experiences to create a sense of community. This new session will showcase the achievements of more members by elevating their recognition on a stage that traditionally only recognized a small number of students outside of championships. This session will honor the skill-building work on all levels of SkillsUSA, engage all conference attendees in recognizing their peers for work accomplished throughout the year and bring closure to a year of hard work and success, and inspire students to apply themselves in growth and development in the upcoming year.

- Session Welcome
- Models of Excellence Chapter Recognition
- CEP Gold Chapter of Distinction Recognition
- Career Essentials Credential Recipient Recognition
- Student2Student Recognition
- National Lifetime Membership Award
- President's Volunteer Service Award Recognition
- Session Sponsor Introduction/Speaker
- Delegate Recognition
- Impact Recognition
- Flo Rida, musical artist

Awards Session | Friday, June 24th, 5 p.m.

SkillsUSA official attire or career competition attire. Winners not wearing approved attire will not be allowed on stage and will receive their medallion off-stage.

The culminating experience of the National Leadership & Skills Conference is the Closing/Awards Session which serves to recap the entire NLSC experience. This high-energy session will recognize the accomplishments of the attendees who participated in NLSC activities including the SkillsUSA Championships, National Officer Election Process and more. Attendees will leave the conference inspired to achieve greatness in their own leadership roles within the organization and with a spirit celebration for self and others.

- Red Carpet Event
- Session Welcome
- Session Sponsor Introduction/Speaker
- Championships Awards
- Community Service Recognition (NLSC)
- Top MoE Chapter Announcement
- National Education Team/ Technical Committee Appreciation
- National Officer Announcement/Installation
- Conference Recap Video
- Theme Unveil
- Closing Session

Hotel Information

National Conference Hotel:

All SkillsUSA Utah national conference advisors and students are required to stay at the Omni Atlanta Hotel at the CNN Center. The hotel room assignments have been completed, according to the room amount paid on the national conference invoice and based on the hotel rooming list previously submitted by each school.

The hotel address is: Omni Atlanta Hotel, 190 Marietta St NW Atlanta, GA 30303. The Omni Hotel is located approximately 1.5 blocks from the Georgia World Conference Center and the State Farm Arena, the locations of all national conference events. We will be within walking distance of every major Atlanta city attraction and numerous restaurant and food venues. We will be sharing the hotel with six other states.

When participants arrive at the hotel, they are required to attend a brief national conference orientation meeting, followed by the distribution of hotel room keys and all national conference materials.

No hotel incidentals are to be charged to a room. All incidental hotel charges must be paid via credit or debit card at the time of service.

Additional hotel information will be provided when it is received from the Omni hotel management team.

Food Information

SkillsUSA Utah national conference participants are required to purchase their own food for most of the meals during the national conference, including travel days. SkillsUSA Utah will provide a continental breakfast on Tuesday morning, and a buffet dinner on Friday evening after the awards program. All other meals are the responsibility of the individual participants. There will be numerous “student friendly priced” food options in close proximity to the hotel. The closest grocery store is 1.5 miles away, but Atlanta police strongly advise against walking to this store. There are no refrigerators in the rooms.

Our estimate indicates each person should plan on a food budget between \$250 and \$300 during the national conference.

Contest Clothing Information

Student contestants must wear the required/official contest clothing during all national conference events. Failure to do so will result in a penalty that will pretty much guarantee that the student will not win a national contest medal. A document that shows the required contest clothing for each competition is available on the utahskillsusa.org website NLSC page. If you need to purchase any items of clothing, you only have a few days to purchase these items from the SkillsUSA store on the national skillsusa.org website before they pack everything up for delivery to the national conference site in Atlanta.

Please, please, please make sure each contestant has the correct shoes, as specified in the technical standards. Yes, this is a very big deal at the national conference, and no, they don't make special allowances on site. We really don't want students to be penalized or disqualified because of shoe issues.

Resume' Information

Every student contestant is required to submit a one-page professional resume' to the contest judges at the start of the pre-contest meeting on Tuesday, June 21. Failure to do so will result in a significant penalty that will knock the student out of medal contention. It is strongly recommended that each student prepare this resume' far in advance of the national conference, and email themselves an electronic copy in case they need to print an additional copy prior to their pre-contest meeting.

Equipment Trailer Information

Two SkillsUSA Utah volunteers will be driving a pickup truck and towing our equipment trailer to Atlanta to transport toolboxes, computers, and other required contest equipment that cannot be checked on the commercial aircraft. We will **NOT** transport participants' extra luggage or clothing in this trailer.

The equipment trailer will be at several locations during the week prior to the national conference. Please email me at skillsusa.utahstatedirector@gmail.com or text me at 435-590-8386 with your name, school and trailer items prior to June 13th to inform me of your intention to bring tools and/or equipment to the trailer. Please adhere to the following schedule for tool/equipment drop-off:

Monday, June 13th, 2022 at 10:00 am.

The trailer will leave Cedar City, headed to Salt Lake City. Any southern Utah schools that have items for the trailer need to deliver their items to Richard Wittwer, 4318 West 1275 South, Cedar City, Utah 84720, by 8 pm on Sunday, June 12, 2022. If there are multiple items from the St. George area, please contact Richard Wittwer at skillsusa.utahstatedirector@gmail.com or 435-590-8386 to arrange for a single trip to St. George to collect these items prior to departure on the 13th. If it would be convenient for other schools to meet me near I-15 during the trip north, please contact me by email or phone to make these special arrangements.

Tuesday, June 14th, 2022 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm:

The trailer will be at the Salt Lake Community College main campus parking lot located north of the Lifetime Activities Center or LAC, where we held the state conference awards program. This SLCC campus is located at 4600 South Redwood Road, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84123. The LAC is located at the west end of this campus. If I am not present when you arrive, call me at 435-590-8386.

Wednesday, June 15th, 2022 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm:

The trailer will be in a parking at Mountain Ridge High School, 14100 Sentinel Ridge Blvd., Herriman, Utah 84096. If no one is present when you arrive, call me at 435-590-8386

The trailer will leave Salt Lake City at 8 am on Thursday, June 16 destined for Vernal, Utah later that day. The trailer will depart for Atlanta very early on Friday, June 17th. If you miss the drop-off times, the cost to ship heavy tools and equipment to Atlanta in time for the competitions will be extremely expensive. If necessary, make your own individual arrangements to ship your tools/equipment to the Utah national conference hotel at the following address: Omni Atlanta Hotel, Attn: SkillsUSA Utah, 190 Marietta St NW, Atlanta, GA 30303

Special Note #1: The heaviest tools and equipment must be placed in the front of the trailer. If you have heavy tools or materials, please arrive at 9:00 am on Tuesday, June 14th.

Special Note #2: A properly completed and signed liability release document must be submitted electronically to skillsusa.utahstatedirector@gmail.com or when you drop off your tools and equipment, or both. A copy of the trailer liability release can be found on the utahskillsusa.org website NLSC page.

The truck and equipment trailer will depart from Atlanta at 6 am on Saturday, June 25th. All tools and equipment must be in the trailer by 11 pm on Friday, June 24th. (Heavy items must be placed in the front of the trailer.)

The trailer is scheduled to be in Salt Lake City in the evening of Tuesday, June 28th. Prizes, tools and equipment will be available for pickup on Wednesday, June 29th from 8 am to 5 pm at the Salt Lake Community College main campus parking lot located north of the Lifetime Activities Center. This SLCC campus is located at 4600 South Redwood Road, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84123. The LAC is located at the west end of this campus. If I am not present when you arrive, call me at 435-590-8386.

Shortly thereafter, the trailer and all unclaimed items will travel to Cedar City and be placed in a storage unit. You will have to make special arrangements to pick them up there. I will not pay for any shipping costs.

Advisor Best Practices

The Road to the National Conference:

Set yourself and your student competitors up for success by following these best practices:

- Mark all deadlines on your calendar.
- Review the SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards competition guidelines, which can be located in Absorb in the Professional Membership Benefits section.
 - Note that competition attire is required for national events that is not typically required at state championships.
 - Note also that SkillsUSA official attire is required for the Opening and Awards Sessions at NLSC.
 - Note that national guidelines specify what contest materials and equipment are provided and what is expected for each competitor to bring.
- Download the SkillsUSA 2022 NLSC App from the Apple Store or Google Play and follow SkillsUSA's social media channels (state and national) for updates.
- Bookmark the NLSC page and the contest updates page on the SkillsUSA website and check for updates frequently:
 - National Leadership and Skills Conference: bit.ly/SkillsUSANLSC
 - Competitions: bit.ly/NLSCChampionships
 - Contest Updates: bit.ly/ChampionshipsUpdate
(Note: The updates page may be updated weekly or even daily leading up to NLSC.)
- Follow-up with your competitors. This step is crucial! Don't assume that your student is communicating needed information to parents/guardians.

- Make sure that your competitor and family understand that even though NLSC is in June, it is a school event and a SkillsUSA event and all policies and procedures will still be followed. (This is true even if the student has graduated from high school prior to attending NLSC.)
- Be candid about costs. If your student is expected to pay for food, baggage fees, mementos and clothing, give them a reasonable amount of money to plan for.
- Share a sample packing list with your competitor and family (see below).
- Set up regular contest practice sessions with your competitor. It is vital that your competitor studies the SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards rules and regulations and practices each skill for the national competition. It is great to seek assistance from business and industry to evaluate work and provide feedback. This helps your competitor feel ready to compete.
 - Ask someone who is experienced with resumes to review your student's resume. Resumes are required for all NLSC contests. (Most people who work in HR departments are more than happy to help with this task.)
 - Review the SkillsUSA Professional Development / Knowledge Test with your competitor. Check the SkillsUSA website for more information about this.

Planning and Packing — Tips for Students:

- Take the time to think through what you will need, then pack accordingly.
- Leave your itinerary with family.
- Tag your luggage inside and out.
- Bring a cellphone.
- Bring your cellphone charger.
- Have your advisor's mobile phone number.
- Carry your medical insurance card.
- Have a valid travel ID (see TSA site for acceptable types of ID): [Tsa.gov](https://www.tsa.gov)
- Bring a list of family phone numbers.
- Leave expensive electronics or jewelry at home.
- Bring an alarm clock.
- If you take prescription medicine, bring a supply with you.
- Bring some extra cash for emergencies.
- Bring two pairs of comfortable shoes.
- Write down your schedule including contest times and state meetings.
- No backpacks or large tote bags are allowed in the general sessions.

The Road Continues: Arrival in Atlanta

Hotel Courtesies

SkillsUSA members have a nationwide reputation of high standards to uphold. Keep in mind that it is our good reputation that enables you to take pride in your organization. The following is a list of hotel courtesies and suggestions to which attendees should give serious consideration:

- Attendees should tip hotel staff when luggage is brought to their rooms (\$1 to \$2 per bag).
- Attendees should tip for restaurant meals, food deliveries and room service (15%-20% of price).
- Attendees will not open hotel windows or throw objects out of the windows.
- Attendees should always be considerate of other guests in the hotel. Please realize that there may be business/industry representatives, technical committee chairs, judges, etc. staying in the same hotel.
- Attendees should keep their sleeping room neat and clean at all times.
- Attendees are not allowed in any hotel room other than their own assigned room. There are common areas in all hotels for social gathering.
- Attendees are expected to respect and obey hotel security procedures and safety regulations. Posted notices must be followed at all times.
- Attendees will observe the assigned curfew times, regardless of age.
- Attendees are provided a copy of the conference [Code of Conduct](#), located on page 2.
- Any additional rules established by advisors/chaperones and/or hotel must be followed at all times.

Fire Safety

The probability of you being involved in a hotel or motel fire is remote but taking a few precautions and knowing what to do in an emergency is important to every traveler. You may not have time to plan during an actual emergency.

1. When you check in, ask at the front desk what type of fire alarm the establishment uses and what the alarm sounds like (sirens, gong, whoop, public address, etc.)
2. When you arrive in your room, check to see if a fire evacuation plan is posted on the door and read it carefully. If one is not posted, ask the front desk.
3. Next, find the two exits nearest your room. Check them to be sure they are unlocked and unblocked.
4. Then count the doors between your room and the exits. This will help you find the exits if the corridor is unlighted or becomes filled with smoke.
5. Take every alarm or unusual noise seriously. Should you hear an alarm, don't hesitate — act.
6. If fire is in your room, get out of the room and close the door. Report the fire immediately to the fire department and the front desk.
7. If the fire is not in your room, leave it if you can. Touch the door to test it for heat. If it's cool, brace your shoulder against the door and open it slowly. Be ready to close the door right away if there are flames on the other side. Stay low and crawl through the smoke to the exit; fresher air will be near the floor. Take your key so that you can return to your room if you can't use the exits.
8. If your room door is hot, don't open it; there could be fire on the other side.
9. Use wet towels or sheets to seal the cracks around the door. Turn off fans and air conditioners. Call the fire department even if you can see firefighters outside and give your exact location. Signal at your window and stay low to avoid smoke. Leave your window closed if you see smoke outside since smoke and fire may enter through the window. If there is smoke in the room and it is clear outside, try opening the window. Be sure to close the window immediately if more smoke enters your room.
10. Fire exits and stairwells are your best escape routes. Never use an elevator during a fire; the elevator could stop at the fire floor.

The Road Continues: Things to Do During NLSC

Conference week will really fly by, but try to take in as much as possible. This conference provides something for everyone. Best practices: Meet as many people as you can. Get contact information or connect on social media. You will meet fellow advisors who have great ideas; you will meet industry personnel who can advise you. You will meet national staff who are prepared to help you become the best SkillsUSA advisor you can be. And it all starts with a simple hello!

- SkillsUSA Championships: All contests are open for viewing: June 21-23. Clearly, while you cannot communicate with your competitor during the competition, you can observe the contest in real time.
 - Observing other competitions is a great best practice tip. You can learn about contests that you might have competitors for in the future or share information about contests with colleagues back home.
 - Make some time to look at the leadership contests displays. Not only can you get great ideas for future competitors, but you can learn so much about chapters around our country and what they are doing in SkillsUSA!
- SkillsUSA TECHSPO is one of the largest technical trade shows in the country. Open June 21-23, plan to spend some talking to exhibitors, getting some freebies, and networking with other advisors in your CTE career cluster. Your students will also love TECHSPO as many exhibits are interactive.
- The SkillsUSA Store is open June 20-23. There is always something wonderful in the store, and often you will be “first on the block” for cool branded merchandise including shirts, gifts and accessories as well as contest clothing or SkillsUSA blazers. Your students will also want to shop.
- Academy of Excellence: June 21-23. If you can’t make it to Engage, plan to attend some sessions during the new Academy of Excellence. These professional development sessions are free with your conference registration and range in topics from SkillsUSA related to teaching pedagogy and more! You can attend as many sessions as you would like. Consult the NLSC app for topics, presenters and a detailed schedule.
- SkillsUSA University: June 21-23. How would you like to learn a technical skill that employers are desiring in your field? Come and see a business/industry representative display a technical skill in your career cluster area. Sessions are free with your conference registration. You can come to as many as you like; consult the 2022 NLSC app for topics, presenters and schedule.
- Community Service Project: June 24. Sign up in advance to participate in this annual tradition of giving back to our host city. You and your students can participate.
- General Sessions
 - Opening Session: Tuesday, June 21 at 7 p.m. This energetic session kicks the conference into high gear with all attendees participating in the excitement. Keynote speakers and the national officers will motivate you for a great NLSC experience.
 - Recognition Session: Wednesday, June 22 at 6:30 p.m. Our new recognition ceremony will serve to recognize excellence in students, advisors, chapters and more.
 - Awards Session: Friday, June 24 at 5 p.m. NLSC culminates in awarding gold, silver and bronze medals to outstanding competitors in over 100 contests that took place during the week.
- Things to Do in Atlanta: There are many fantastic places to visit within walking distance of the convention center. Visit www.discoveratlanta.com to learn more.

SkillsUSA Winners List and Winners Photos

SkillsUSA will announce winners on Friday night, provide lists to SkillsUSA state offices, and then post a list of SkillsUSA Championships winners on the SkillsUSA website soon after NLSC. In addition, scores will be posted when available and these can be located using your contestant number.

SkillsUSA will post winners photos on the website after the national conference. These high-resolution downloadable photos are taken backstage of all medalists as they go to collect their prizes.

Duties and Responsibilities of Advisors during the NLSC:

Advisors, it is critical that you supervise your students during the entire national conference experience. Their safety and well being are your number one priority. Much of their success at the national conference depends on your level of involvement before and during the conference.

Prior to the national conference:

- Review the national technical standards with your student(s) to ensure that they are aware of every possible contest task.
- Verify that each student has the proper contest clothing, including shoes that meet or exceed the national technical standards specifications.
- Verify that each student has the tools, equipment and materials, including any safety equipment to be supplied by the contestant, as specified in the national technical standards.
- Verify that both you and each contestant checks the national SkillsUSA website for any contest updates that apply to their contest.
- Verify that every student contestant takes the SkillsUSA Professional Development Test before Friday, June 17th. They will receive login information for this test before the end of May.
- Verify that every student has a paper copy of a one-page professional resume' and that they also have access to an electronic copy of their resume, such as a resume' they have emailed to themselves.
- Ensure that every student has sufficient money to purchase three meals per day for six days.
- Verify that each student has been given a copy of the flight itinerary and all flight information. Make sure they have proper transportation to the airport, and that they will arrive at least two hours before their flight.
- Verify that each student will be properly supervised during all travel activities.

During the national conference in Atlanta:

- You are responsible to supervise your student at all times and in all places during the national conference. You must know where they are at all times.
- It is critical that you assist your student in finding the time and location of the pre-contest meeting on Tuesday, June 21st.
- Help your student find the contest site on the contest floor on Tuesday. Some skills contests begin on Tuesday and most leadership contests begin on Wednesday.
- Ensure that every student abides by national SkillsUSA and SkillsUSA Utah policies and procedures.
- Provide encouragement often, and support when necessary.
- We want students and advisors to enjoy the national conference experience. Find a way to have some fun with your students.

