

# SkillsUSA National and State Professional Development Test Study Guide

The Professional Development Tests includes 25-50 multiple choice questions and is a scored component of ALL competitions. All questions assess the following content topics and sub-topics. Links to information sources found on the SkillsUSA Web site and other resources are included.

## SkillsUSA Framework

- What are the components of the Framework?
- What are the Essential Elements of the Framework?
  - What are their definitions?
  - What are their classifications within the components?

### STUDY RESOURCES:

- SkillsUSA Framework cards
- SkillsUSA Framework Foundations lesson plans
- Web resource: <https://www.skillsusa.org/about/skillsusa-framework/>

## SkillsUSA History and Facts

- What is the SkillsUSA mission?
  - What does it mean?
- What is the SkillsUSA motto?
  - What does it mean?
- What are the SkillsUSA values?
  - What do they mean?
- What is the SkillsUSA vision?
  - What does it mean?
- What is the SkillsUSA creed?
  - What does it mean?
- What is the SkillsUSA pledge?
  - What does it mean?
- What are the key historical dates and events of the organization?
- Who are the key leaders of the organization?
- What are key programs of SkillsUSA?
- What are the membership types within SkillsUSA?
- What is career and technical education and what is the function of SkillsUSA within it?

### STUDY RESOURCES:

- Membership Handbook
- <https://www.skillsusa.org/about/>

## SkillsUSA Emblem, Opening Ceremony, and Offices

- What are the roles of specific officer positions within the organization?
- What are the components of the emblem, and what do they represent?

### STUDY RESOURCES:

- Membership Handbook
- <https://www.skillsusa.org/about/history-brand-resources/emblem-colors-and-official-attire/>