



# SLSC22 Orientation

January 11 and 12, 2022



# Welcome!

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- Please keep your microphone muted.
- Camera on, if possible.
- Stay adaptable, flexible and open minded.
- Ask lots of questions!
- Use the chat feature.



# Agenda

- Registration Information
- COVID-19 Information
- Conference Agenda
- Hotel, Parking, Transportation, and Meals
- Packet Pickup/Onsite Registration
- Opening and Closing Ceremony
- State Level Recognitions
- Contest Preparation and Written Exams
- Accommodations
- Other Conference Activities
  - State Officer Application, Courtesy Corps, Glam Squad, Social Media Ambassadors
  - CONNECTED Expo and Trade Show, Delegate Sessions, Give and Grow, Meet the Employer, Champions' Night
  - Advisor-only Events
- General Rules and Regulations





# Registration

- Registration Fee- \$110 per registrant.
  - Opens after your Regional Competitions.
  - Closes March 7, 2022 at 5 PM EST (no refunds or drops).
  - Follow the step-by-step instructions on “How to Register” in the state conference guide.
- At least one advisor per school must register for the conference.
- See conference guide for registration types and information.
- **ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE A WORKING, UNIQUE EMAIL THAT IS NOT A SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESS.**



# Registration

- Name badge and lanyard required for all activities.
  - Provided to all registrants at packet pickup on Monday, April 18.
  - Event is NOT open to the public. All attendees must have a badge to participate – including all chaperones.
  - Replacement badges are \$25. Multiple occurrences may result in dismissal.



# COVID- 19 Information

- Written Crisis Response Plan provided to advisors.
- SkillsUSA Florida will follow the CDC guidelines and local, state, federal, and venue guidelines at the time of the event.
- **COVID-19 Acknowledgement Form must be completed and handed in on the on-site registration – no form, no participation.**
  - Students under 18 require parent/guardian signature.
- Lanyard colors will indicate personal level of comfort with physical contact:
  - Red - please keep your distance and avoid all physical contact.
  - Yellow - elbow bumps and air-high-fives only.
  - Green - no social distancing necessary.
- See conference guide for venue information.
- Mask requirements: attendees should follow the current CDC guidelines.



# COVID-19 Information

**SkillsUSA Florida reserves the right to make changes to the event to ensure the safety of its staff, volunteers, students, teachers, partners, and stakeholders. Any changes to these measures will be communicated to attendees. By registering for the event, participants understand that this event is scheduled to occur as a regular, in-person event and agree to follow all protocols and procedures to mitigate the risk of contracting COVID-19. Failure to comply may result in removal from the event without refund. Should the unlikely need arise to convert to a virtual event, participants are responsible for the virtual registration fees, and no refunds or drops will be allowed.**



# State Conference Agenda

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Monday, April 18th

- 2 PM to 6 PM Registration and Packet Pickup
- 4 PM Glam Squad Reports
- 5 PM Social Media Ambassadors Report
- 7 PM to 9 PM Opening Ceremony





# State Conference Agenda

Tuesday, April 19th

- 7 AM Competition doors open for contestants
- 7 AM to 4 PM Advisor Lounge - Advisors Only
- 7 AM to 4 PM Transportation to offsite contests
- 7:30 AM Competition doors open for advisors & observers
- 8 AM to 4 PM Skill and Leadership competitions
- 8 AM to 3 PM CONNECTED Expo and Trade Show
- 9 AM to 11 AM Give and Grow Community Service
- 3 PM to 5 PM Delegate Sessions and Meet the Candidates
- 5 PM to 8 PM Meet the Employer Career Fair



# State Conference Agenda

Wednesday, April 20th

- 7 AM Competition doors open for contestants
- 7 AM to 4 PM Advisor Lounge - Advisors Only
- 7 AM to 4 PM Transportation to offsite contests
- 7:30 AM Competition doors open for advisors & observers
- 8 AM to 4 PM Skill and Leadership competitions
- 8 AM to 3 PM CONNECTED Expo and Trade Show
- 9 AM to 11 AM Give and Grow Community Service
- 12 PM to 2 PM Framework Luncheon & Advisor Business Meeting
- 3 PM to 5 PM Delegate Sessions
- 6 PM to 10 PM Champions Night & Chapter Connections



# State Conference Agenda

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Thursday, April 21st

- 7:30 AM Doors open for Closing Ceremony
- 8:30 AM to 12 PM Closing Ceremony
- 12 PM to 1 PM NLSC Delegation Meeting - Required for Gold Medalists and their advisors

**The full Contest Schedule will be posted by March 10!**



# Hotel and Parking

## Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront

- Check in: 3 PM, Check out: 12 PM
- \$163 /room/night, up to 4 occupancy
  - Link to make reservations in the SLSC22 Guide.
  - Deadline to booking rooms is March 21
  - School are required to book at the Hyatt, unless school is located within 35 miles of the conference facility.

## Discounted self-parking available.

- \$10 per day
- Pre-purchase a parking pass for \$20 that covers April 18-21, 2022.
- Bus parking information coming soon!





# Transportation

- **Transportation will be provided between Hyatt and all offsite contest locations.**
  - Shuttles will begin at 7 AM on Tuesday, April 19 and Wednesday, April 20.
  - Continuous loop from 7 AM to 8:30 AM, and 2:30 PM to 4 PM each day.
  - At other times, approximately every 30-45 minutes
  - Ample parking is available at all locations
  - [Contest Locations](#)
- **[Transportation Survey](#) – due by March 14**
- **Transportation is NOT provided to the Opening Ceremony venue.**
  - The Florida Theater is located 2 blocks from the Hyatt Regency (about a 3-5 min walk)



# Meals

**Discounted meals are available for cash purchase at the hotel for conference attendees.**

**Breakfast** - \$8, including a hot breakfast sandwich and fruit cup. Beverages purchased separately.

**Lunch** –

- \$10, various options. Beverages purchased separately.
- Provided at no cost for contestants during competition at all contest sites, and for advisors during the Framework Luncheon on Wednesday.

**Dinner** -

- Monday and Tuesday - on your own (list of onsite options at hotel and restaurant suggestions in Guide).
- Wednesday - provided at Champions Night.



# Packet Pick Up

**Monday, April 18, 2 PM to 6 PM. No distribution outside these times.**

- Located on second floor outside the Grand Ballroom.
- Hotel room check in at front desk (1<sup>st</sup> floor).
- Only 1-2 advisors per school should attend.

**Verify correct name spelling and contest registrations.**

**Receive for each registrant:**

- Name badge and lanyard
- Conference t-shirt and pin
- Contestant lunch tickets
- Champions Night tickets

**Submit for each registrant:**

- [COVID-19 Acknowledgement Form](#)
- Code of Conduct Form (for [students](#) and [teachers](#))
- Under 18 requires parent/guardian signature



# Opening Ceremony

**Monday, April 18, 7 PM - 9 PM at the Florida Theatre**

- 128 E Forsyth Street
- Doors open at 6 PM
- Special recognitions and awards
- A super amazing speaker
- Any last-minute changes to contest schedules or information.
- Concessions available in lobby. No food or drink inside theater.
- Official attire or contest attire is not required but encouraged.





# State-Level Recognition

Award information and nomination forms can be found in the SLSC22 Guide. Nominations are open until February 28, 2022. Help us recognize the individuals who make SkillsUSA successful!

- [Advisor of the Year](#)
- [Cornerstone Award](#) (*Administrators*)
- [Distinguished Service Award](#) (*Business Partners*)
- [Hall of Champions Honorary Life Award](#)
- [Pillars of Success Award](#) (*Volunteers*)
- [Todd Mann Service Award](#) (*Students*)

***Nominations are open now!***



# Closing Ceremony

**Thursday, April 21, 8:30 AM to 12 PM at the Hyatt Grand Ballroom**

- 7:30 AM – Doors open
  - Reception for Advisors, Sponsored by Johnson and Wales University (free coffee!)
- 8:30 AM - 12 PM Closing Ceremony
  - Conference recap video
  - Medals and Awards
  - Install new State Officer Team
  - Announce National Courtesy Corps Team
  - Gold medalists will receive a QR code to access Intent to Enter form. Form must be received by the end of the ceremony to secure a place at NLSC. Hard copies also available.
- 12 PM – 1 PM NLSC Delegation Meeting, Required meeting for gold medalist and their advisors
  - It is strongly encouraged to check out of rooms prior to the ceremony



# Advancing to Nationals

## National Leadership and Skills Conference – June 20-24, Atlanta, GA

- First place winners must achieve cut score of 70% or better to be awarded gold medal.
  - All results verified by State Director prior to awards ceremony.
  - If cut score not achieved, silver medal will be awarded to first place and student will not advance.
- No “Straight to Nationals” contests.
- Attendance at NLSC Delegation Meeting after Closing Ceremony is REQUIRED.
- NLSC Guide available in February, pending information from national office.



# Contest Preparations

- **Technical Standards - primary resource for contest information**
  - Available to registered and paid professional members
  - Access at [absorb.skillsusa.org](https://absorb.skillsusa.org)
  - Contact Customer Care for assistance: 844-875-4557
- **Contest Updates: [skillsusafl.org/state-conference/updates/](https://skillsusafl.org/state-conference/updates/)**
  - Any changes to Technical Standards for state contests
  - Updated supply lists, contest information, etc.
  - If no update is posted, use the Technical Standards to prepare.
- **Championships Orientation for Advisors: [Sign up here](#)**
  - Tuesday, March 29 at 6 PM EST, and Wednesday, March 30 at 10 AM EST
  - Q&A about specific contests and preparations
  - Will be recorded and posted to Advisor Resources: [skillsusafl.org/resources](https://skillsusafl.org/resources)





# Written Exams

**All written exams will be completed online in advance of the conference.**

- Access instructions will be sent to student emails provided at registration.
- Testing Window: Monday, April 4 at 8 AM EST to Friday, April 8 at 5 PM EST.
- Schools must coordinate supervision for all exams, which must take place on campus.
- Failure to complete any exam will result in a zero score.
- **Many contests require Technical Knowledge Assessment. ALL CONTESTS require Professional Development Assessment.**
  - [SLSC22 Written Exam List](#)
  - [Professional Development Assessment Study Guide](#)



# Accommodations

## ADA Accommodations and Dietary Restrictions

- Complete [Accommodations Request Form](#) by March 17, 2022.
- Requests not received by this time are not guaranteed.
- Include dietary restrictions and allergies!



# State Officer Elections

- What do State Officers Do?
  - Advocate for CTE and SkillsUSA at the local, state and federal levels.
  - Lead conferences, including FLC, SLSC, and regional events.
  - Work with local chapters to grow chapter Framework Skills
  - Build their own Framework skills: Leadership, Communication, and Service Orientation
- Great for students looking for leadership opportunities to prepare for future careers.
- New State Officer Team elected during SLSC
  - Delegate sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday, 3 PM to 5 PM
  - Interviews in advance of the conference – April 4, virtual
  - Complete Professional Development Exam – April 4
- Want to be a State Officer?
  - Review State Officer Program Guide
  - Collect information for online application and complete
  - Contact Dave Moyer for more information - [dmoyer@skillsusafl.org](mailto:dmoyer@skillsusafl.org)



# Courtesy Corps

- Student and teacher volunteers who assist with the logistics of the conference
- Deliver lunches, set up/change over/tear down contest space
- Work with business and industry partners
- Great for students who didn't qualify at regionals, who aren't yet prepared for competition, or who want to see the event from a different perspective
- Reduced registration fee - \$25, meals provided
- Cannot compete or be a model during SLSC
- Courtesy Corps is a competition!
  - Select students are invited to be a part of the National Courtesy Corps at NLSC in Atlanta – ALL EXPENSES PAID!
- For more info and to complete application online:  
<https://www.skillsusafl.org/state-conference/courtesy-corp/>
- Deadline to apply is March 7, 2022.





# Glam Squad

- Cosmetology students who prepare state officers and key staff before Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- Complimentary conference registration, plus dinner on 4/18 and breakfast on 4/21
- Does not interfere with competition – so students can do both!
- Must arrive in Jacksonville by 4 PM on Monday, 4/18, and be prepared to work by 6 AM on Thursday, 4/21.
- [Application online](#) – submit 4-10 photos of professional work in hair and makeup for both men and women
- Application deadline: March 7, 2022



# Social Media Ambassadors

- Responsible for posting and monitoring social media content and engaging with followers during SLSC – All-Access Pass
- Online training in advance of conference on responsible social media posting and brand standards
- Complimentary conference registration, plus dinner on 4/18 and breakfast on 4/21
- Posting schedule can accommodate competition times, so students can do both!
- Open to students in any career cluster
- [Application online](#) – submit public social media accounts for review
- Application deadline: March 7, 2022



# CONNECTED Expo and Trade Show

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- Business, industry and educational partner booths
- Open Tuesday and Wednesday, 8 AM to 3 PM
- Hyatt – Grand Ballroom Foyer (2nd floor)
- Participate in hands-on demonstrations
- Showcase new technologies and products
- Network with partners



# Delegate Sessions

- Delegates from each school participate in Delegate Sessions to elect State Officers, make decisions for the organization, and participate in the legislative process.
- Meet the Candidate: Tuesday, April 19 from 3 to 5 PM.
- State Officer Elections: Wednesday, April 20 from 3 PM to 5 PM.
- Hyatt, room TBD
- Each school is assigned a number of delegates based on membership.
- Delegates may also be competitors or models.
  - 7-12 members: 1 Delegate
  - 13-24 members: 2 Delegates
  - 25-49 members: 3 Delegates
  - 50-79 members: 4 Delegates
  - 80-200 members: 5 Delegates
  - 201+ members: 5 Delegates plus 1 per 100 additional members





# Give and Grow Community Service

- Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 AM to 11 AM
- Project to give back to Jacksonville community
- Hyatt, room TBD
- Participants will receive certificate documenting their hours
- Pre-registration required – [sign up online](#) by March 25, 2022



# Meet the Employer

- Tuesday, April 19, 5 PM to 8 PM at the Hyatt (room TBD)
- Direct recruitment activity for students to connect with potential employers about current job openings and career opportunities
- Students should come with multiple copies of their resume and dressed for success.
- Employers are encouraged to do preliminary interviews and screenings of candidates.
- **ALL STUDENTS** are invited to participate, even if they are not ready for immediate employment. The more you interview, the more comfortable you become!



# Champions' Night and Chapter Connections

- Wednesday, April 21, 6 PM to 10 PM
- Hyatt Regency and Coastline Drive
- Celebration for students and teachers to enjoy their successes during the conference
  - Food trucks
  - DJ
  - Face painting
  - Games
  - Other activities
- No cost to attend for conference registrants; name badge required for entry
- **Chapter Connections: Advisor Reception**
  - Opportunity to connect with business and industry partners to gain support for classroom and local programs
  - Dessert and coffee served
  - Open to advisors only



# Advisor-Only Events

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## Advisor Lounge

- Designated space only for advisors to relax near competition areas
- Plenty of outlets charge laptops and phones
- Coffee provided
- Network with other advisors
- Hyatt, Boardroom 1





# Advisor-Only Events

## Framework Luncheon and Advisor Business Meeting

- Business meeting with updates from state and national offices
- Information on upcoming NLSC in Atlanta
- Lunch is served!
- Advisor at Large Elections – [nominations are open now!](#)
  - Serve 2-year term on Florida SkillsUSA Board of Directors
  - Serve as a voice for SkillsUSA Florida Advisors in the strategic planning of the organization and have a role in the future of how we serve our students and educators.
  - Must be active Professional Member for 2021-2022 school year with an active chapter (at least 6 students and 1 professional) for duration of term in office
  - Understand and embrace our mission to serve the students, teachers, and industry of Florida to provide our state with a quality workforce
  - Have admin support, as position requires time away from school.
  - Attend 3 board meetings a year (January, June, August)
  - Position provides additional opportunities for professional development and training. Expenses are paid for designated SkillsUSA-related events.



# General Rules and Regulations

- Review general contest rules and regulations for state competitions.
- Share with students and familiarize in advance of the contests
  - Registration
  - Preparing for competition
  - Contest updates
  - Resume requirement
  - Professional Development Assessment
  - Grievances and contest feedback
  - Clothing and tools
  - Eligibility, including division definitions
  - Results, awards, and prizes
  - Team events
  - Observer rules and regulations



# QUESTIONS?

