

Friday Flash. . .

The Best of the Week in SkillsUSA New Hampshire

→ SkillsUSA New Hampshire wishes to thank its Veterans!

It is with sincere gratitude that SkillsUSA New Hampshire thanks our veterans for their service to our country. We would not be the land of the free and the brave without your service and sacrifice. To our current members, past state officers and family that either are serving now, or have served, THANK YOU!



→ SkillsUSA New Hampshire's New Website



Welcome to SkillsUSA New Hampshire's new website!

SkillsUSA is an applied method of instruction for preparing America's high performance leaders in public career and technical programs. We provide quality education experiences for students in leadership, teamwork, citizenship and character.

SkillsUSA NH has a new website, the web address is www.skillsusanh.org

We have been working hard this past week to update the site with current information. Please take a minute to check it out.

Information will be updated on a regular basis, and all of the Friday Flashes are now housed there as well.

Please let us know what you want to see on the new

→ Membership site is open

Membership has its advantages — and with SkillsUSA, the number of ways you and your students can benefit is immense.

1. As an advisor, when you register 15 student members in your training area plus one or more professional members by **Nov. 16**, you will receive a copy of *Ignite*, a new resource designed around the SkillsUSA Framework with a variety of classroom activities that spark student engagement.
2. Professional membership that is submitted at any time during the school year grants advisors access to *Jump into STEM!* This new program teaches SkillsUSA members how to facilitate STEM workshops for elementary-school students. The downloadable curriculum includes 22 activities for hands-on learning.
3. The third resource, free to paid professional members who submit membership at any time during the school year, is the Career Readiness Curriculum (CRC). This program supports the framework of the SkillsUSA mission, which includes personal, workplace and technical skills grounded in academics — all essential to a successful technical education and future workplace success. The CRC includes 29 lesson plans and is based on national employability initiatives. For more details on these incentives, see the membership kit or visit the SkillsUSA website: www.skillsusa.org/membership-resources/advisors/membership-kit/

Membership fees:

	High School	Post-Secondary
Student	\$16.00	\$18.00
Professional	\$24.00	\$24.00

→ 2015-2016 Membership Kits

SkillsUSA advisors will receive three educational resources when they register 15 student members plus one or more professional members by **Nov. 15**. They will receive a copy of *Ignite*, a new resource designed around the SkillsUSA Framework with a variety of classroom activities that spark student engagement. They will also receive a copy of *Jump into STEM!* This new program teaches SkillsUSA members how to facilitate STEM workshops for elementary-school students. The downloadable curriculum includes instructions for running 22 activities for hands-on learning. The third free resource, free to paid professional members, is the Career Readiness Curriculum (CRC). This program supports the framework of the SkillsUSA mission, which includes personal, workplace and technical skills grounded in academics — all essential to a successful technical education and future workplace success. The CRC curriculum includes 31 lesson plans and is based on national employability initiatives. For more details on these incentives, see the membership kit or visit the SkillsUSA website <http://www.skillsusa.org/membership-resources/advisors/membership-kit/>

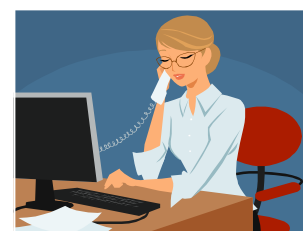


You can also download those membership kits here

<http://www.skillsusa.org/membership-resources/advisors/membership-kit/>

→ SkillsUSA Membership Hotline – Call toll free 1-844-875-4557

Hotline operators are ready to answer your questions on how to start a new chapter, engage chapter members and strengthen an existing chapter — you name it, they are ready to tackle it! Operators are on call from 8 a.m.–5 p.m. (Eastern time) Monday, Wednesday and Friday and from 11 a.m.–7 p.m. (Eastern) Tuesday and Thursday. **Don't have time to call?** Send the operators an **email** at operators@skillsusa.org or **chat** with them online at the membership registration site.



→ Where Do I send Payments?

SkillsUSA New Hampshire
c/o Kate Krumm
17 Danville Rd
Kingston, NH 03848
Phone (603) 781-1351
Fax (603) 642-6947
www.skillsusanh.org

Fall Conference Payments
State Conference Payments
National Conference Payments

SkillsUSA Inc.
14001 SkillsUSA Way
Leesburg, VA 20176
Phone (703) 777-8810
Fax (703) 777-8999
www.skillsusa.org

All SkillsUSA Dues (National & State)
Workforce Assessments
Educational Materials for the classroom

SkillsUSA Store c/o E Group
PO Box 3851
Frederick, MD 21705
Phone (800) 401-1560
Fax (301) 631-0108
www.skillsusastore.org

SkillsUSA Clothing
Emblematic items
Chapter Supplies
Scrapbooks
Graduation Regalia
Etc.

→ 'Mike Rowe for SkillsUSA' Public Service Announcements (PSAs)

SkillsUSA supporter Mike Rowe, on behalf of his mikeroweWORKS Foundation, has joined with SkillsUSA to produce a new audio PSA that addresses the growing problem of the skills gap and positions SkillsUSA as a solution to that problem. Thirty- and 60-second versions are available at the links below.

Help us spread the word by contacting your local radio stations and encouraging them to add these PSAs to their rotation.

How? The easiest way is to find the station's website and look for an email or phone contact for the station's public service or PSA director. If you can't locate that info, try the station's general manager. Next, send an email asking the contact to consider adding the PSAs to the station's playlist. That's it! In just a short amount of time, you can help the SkillsUSA message reach thousands. Consider making this PSA promotion a chapter project and integrating it into your program of work.

Remember, SkillsUSA is your organization. Thanks for joining with us and Mike Rowe to help spread the word about the life-changing opportunities SkillsUSA is providing students across the country. For additional information and to download the PSAs, visit: www.skillsusa.org/membership-resources/chapters/communications-and-marketing/public-service-announcements/.



→ Get Ready to ...Jump into STEM!



SkillsUSA members are bridging the gap between elementary-age students and STEM careers with the groundbreaking new program Jump into STEM!



While many schools participate in various STEM initiatives, most lack programming with a direct link to specific careers. Jump into STEM! fills that need with a way to incorporate career-focused learning that's engaging and informative, either during or after school. Elementary-age participants take part in dynamic and interactive experiences facilitated by SkillsUSA members. SkillsUSA members experience personal growth relative to the SkillsUSA

Framework while sharing information on subjects they are passionate about, including SkillsUSA! An additional benefit of the program is the chance to educate elementary-school administrators, counselors, teachers and parents about STEM careers, career and technical education (CTE) and SkillsUSA.

All Jump into STEM! materials are detailed and organized to make facilitation simple, yet power-packed, with information that will engage participants in a meaningful experience and intentional learning. The curriculum provides 22 interactive and memorable sessions, each written to introduce elementary students to different STEM careers and career clusters, as well as the value of SkillsUSA. During the sessions, chapter members introduce themselves, present activities that engage student learning and share specific career cluster and occupational information. The curriculum includes two sessions for 11 of the Career Clusters.

Jump into STEM! is a free member benefit of SkillsUSA professional membership. Professional members receive an automatic email upon submitting membership that includes a PIN for easy access into Jump into STEM! and the Career Readiness Curriculum, both of which are conveniently located on the advisor login page of the SkillsUSA registration site.



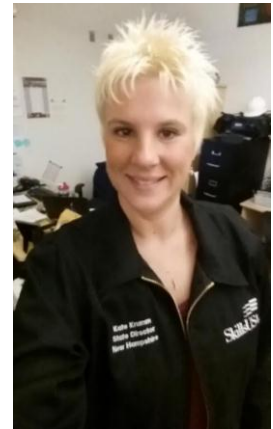
→ **Shop till you drop**

Fall is fast approaching, which means it's time to purchase your Straight-A Accessories! Whether it's studying for exams or applying for college, we've got the tools every SkillsUSA member needs for success. Shop our incredible SkillsUSA classics, find essential supplies, or purchase the perfect gift for your member, parent, teacher or advisor. Explore our store for new and exciting items to kick off a great 2015-2016 year: www.skillsusastore.org/skillsusa/welcome.asp

→ **SkillsUSA Black Jacket**

Step into the chilly fall weather in a "Proud to Work, Proud to Wear" SkillsUSA black jacket! Own a personalized jacket designed exclusively for the SkillsUSA by Carhartt. Place your order now and receive *free* personalization, all for \$77. **Get full details and reserve yours today at:** www.proudtowearskillsusa.com/

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Important Dates



November 2015

- Nov. 13-14, 2015 -- Region One Advisor Training @ Norword, MA
- Nov. 16, 2015 -- SkillsUSA membership deadline to receive free educational resource
- Nov. 20, 2015 -- State Officer Meeting @ GBCC, 5:30- 7:30 pm (open to public)
- Nov. 20, 2015 -- Fall Leadership Conference @ GBCC

December 2015

- Dec 10, 2015 -- Board of Directors Meeting @ PSU in Concord, 4:30 – 6:30 pm (open to public)
- Dec. 14, 2015 -- State Officer Meeting @ TBD, 4pm (closed to public)

January 2016

- Jan. 14, 2016 -- Board of Directors Meeting @ PSU in Concord, 4:30 – 6:30 pm (open to public)
- Jan. 18, 2016 -- State Officer Meeting @ Sanborn HS, 5:30- 7:30 pm (open to public)

February 2016

- Feb 1, 2016 -- State & National membership deadline (must be submitted by this time)
- Feb. 8, 2016 -- State Officer Meeting @ Sanborn HS 5:30- 7:30 pm (open to public)
- Feb. 11, 2016 -- Board of Directors Meeting @ PSU in Concord, 4:30 – 6:30 pm (open to public)
- Feb. 7-13, 2016 -- National CTSO Week

March 2016

- March 1, 2016 -- State Deadline for registering for State Contests
- March 7, 2016 -- State Officer Meeting @ SST, 5:30- 7:30 pm (open to public)
- March 10, 2016 -- Board of Directors Meeting @ PSU in Concord, 4:30 – 6:30 pm (open to public)
- March 16, 2016 -- State Skills & Leadership Conference @ Nashua North
- March 18, 2016 -- State Skills & Leadership Conference @ SST
- March 20, 2016 -- Awards Ceremony @ Sanborn HS, 2pm (Doors open at 1:30)
- March 27, 2016 -- Snow date for Awards Ceremony @ Sanborn HS, 2 pm (Doors open at 1:30)

April 2016

- April 7, 2016 -- National Travel Meeting @ Concord HS, 6pm
- April 14, 2016 -- Board of Directors Meeting @ PSU in Concord, 4:30 – 6:30 pm (open to public)
- April 15, 2016 -- Deposit and paperwork due for National's

May 2016

- May 1-7, 2016 -- SkillsUSA National Week of Service
- May 12, 2016 -- Board of Directors Meeting @ PSU in Concord, 4:30 – 6:30 pm (open to public)

June 2016

- June 1, 2016 -- Balance for National Conference Due
- June 9, 2016 -- Board of Directors Meeting @ PSU in Concord, 4:30 – 6:30 pm (open to public)
- June 18-20, 2016 -- Leverage, Activate and Engage Conference, Louisville, KY
- June 20-24, 2016 -- 52st National Leadership and Skills Conference, Louisville, KY

→ Champions Membership Circle

OVER 800 members in 2014-2015!

* Increase from last week.

Bold text indicates new entry for the week.

Bronze Medal Membership:

Berlin Regional Career & Technical Center (14) Students, (1) Professional

Concord Regional Technical Center (47) Students, (1) Professional *

Lakes Region Technology Center (13) Students, (1) Professional

Manchester School of Technology (0) Students, (1) Professional

Pinkerton Academy Center for CTE (17) Students, (18) Professionals

Salem HS Career & Technical Center (16) Students, (5) Professionals

Silver Medal Membership (25% higher membership over last year):

None submitted yet

Gold Medal Membership (50% higher membership over last year):

Sugar River Valley RTC – Claremont (34) Students, (3) Professional

Alumni Membership

Alumni Members (246)

Something happen in your week - tell us about it and we will post in the Friday Flash – just email skillsusanh@gmail.com

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