

Friday Flash. . .

The Best of the Week in SkillsUSA New Hampshire

→ **Largest Registration for NH FLC EVER!**

The registration deadline has passed and we at SkillsUSA NH are blown away by the amount of people that have registered for our Fall Leadership Conference (FLC). This is the largest number registered for this event in our history! We have 263 people registered! Go SkillsUSA NH!

Concord Regional Tech Center (4) Advisors (32) Students
Lakes Region Technology Center (1) Advisor (13) Students
Manchester Community College (1) Advisor (2) Students
Manchester School of Technology (5) Advisors (96) Students
Nashua High School North (2) Advisors
Pinkerton Academy (1) Advisor (8) Students
R.W. Creteau Regional Technical Center (3) Advisors (25) Students
Salem HS Career & Technical Center (3) Advisors (20) Students
Seacoast School of Technology (1) Advisor (12) Students
Sugar River Valley RTC – Claremont (3) Advisors (18) Students
Sugar River Valley RTC – Newport (3) Advisors (11) Students

We look forward to seeing you at Great Bay Community College on Nov 20th!

→ **SkillsUSA New Hampshire's New Website**

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.



→ **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.

→ **Prepare for state and national conference with Contest Singles**

Contest Singles are available individually so advisors and students can study the contest rules and specifications for their technical area. Each single includes the 2015-2016 SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards general regulations, rating sheets, and some contest projects from the 2015 SkillsUSA Championships.



Contest Singles are \$11.95 each and can be downloaded electronically.

<http://www.skillsusa.org/store/singles.html>

NOTE: The following contests **DO NOT** contain the project from the 2015 competition:

- Action Skills
- American Spirit
- Automotive Refinishing
- Automotive Service Technology
- Aviation Maintenance Technology
- Broadcast News Production
- Career Pathways Showcase
- Chapter Business Procedure
- Chapter Display
- Collision Repair Technology
- Community Service
- Cosmetology
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Criminal Justice
- Digital Cinema Production
- Early Childhood Development
- Employment Application Process
- Engineering Technology/Design
- Entrepreneurship
- Esthetics
- Extemporaneous Speaking
- Firefighting
- Health Occupations Portfolio
- Information Technology Services
- Job Interview
- Job Skill Demonstration A
- Job Skill Demonstration Open
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- Outstanding Chapter
- Pin Design
- Prepared Speech
- Principles of Engineering/Technology
- Promotional Bulletin Board
- Quiz Bowl
- Restaurant Service
- T-shirt Design
- Technical Computer Applications
- Web Design
- Welding Fabrication
- Welding Art/Sculpture

→ 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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PROUD TO WEAR.
MADE IN THE USA**

→ **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/>

→ **Membership site is open**

The national membership site is open. If you have not received your membership packets please contact your State Director, Kate Krumm, skillsusanh@gmail.com to get one. If you submit your membership of at least 15 students and 1 or more professional member **by November 15, 2015** you

will receive a commemorative banner to celebrate the 50th anniversary of one of the SkillsUSA's newest resources *Ignite!*

Membership fees:

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

→ **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.



Important Dates



November 2015

- Nov. 11, 2015 -- Board of Directors Meeting @ PSU in Concord, 4:30 – 6:30 pm (open to public)
- 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:

Concord Regional Technical Center (45) 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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