

Friday Flash. . .

The Best of the Week in SkillsUSA New Hampshire

→ **Deadline for Fall Leadership is Approaching**

The Nov 1 registration deadline is fast approaching. Make sure to register before the deadline so you and your students don't miss out.

Any advisor that is registered as an Advisor and attends the Fall Leadership Conference (FLC) will receive

1. Current Technical Standards
2. Ignite
3. Impact
4. CEP guide

Date: November 20, 2015

Time: 8:30 am – 1:30 pm

Location: Great Bay Community College

Cost: \$15.00 per person



Flyers for Fall Leadership are with this week's Friday Flash.

→ **Schools attending Fall Leadership Conference at GBCC**

Registration deadline is Nov. 1, 2015. At this point we have the following schools registered:

Concord Regional Tech Center
Sugar River Valley RTC – Claremont
Sugar River Valley RTC – Newport

→ **Getting Chapter Specific SkillsUSA Logo's**

Schools are able to get Chapter specific SkillsUSA logo's. Pinkerton Academy was able to get their own recently. If you would like your school to have its own logo email your State Director, Kate Krumm, skillsusanh@gmail.com

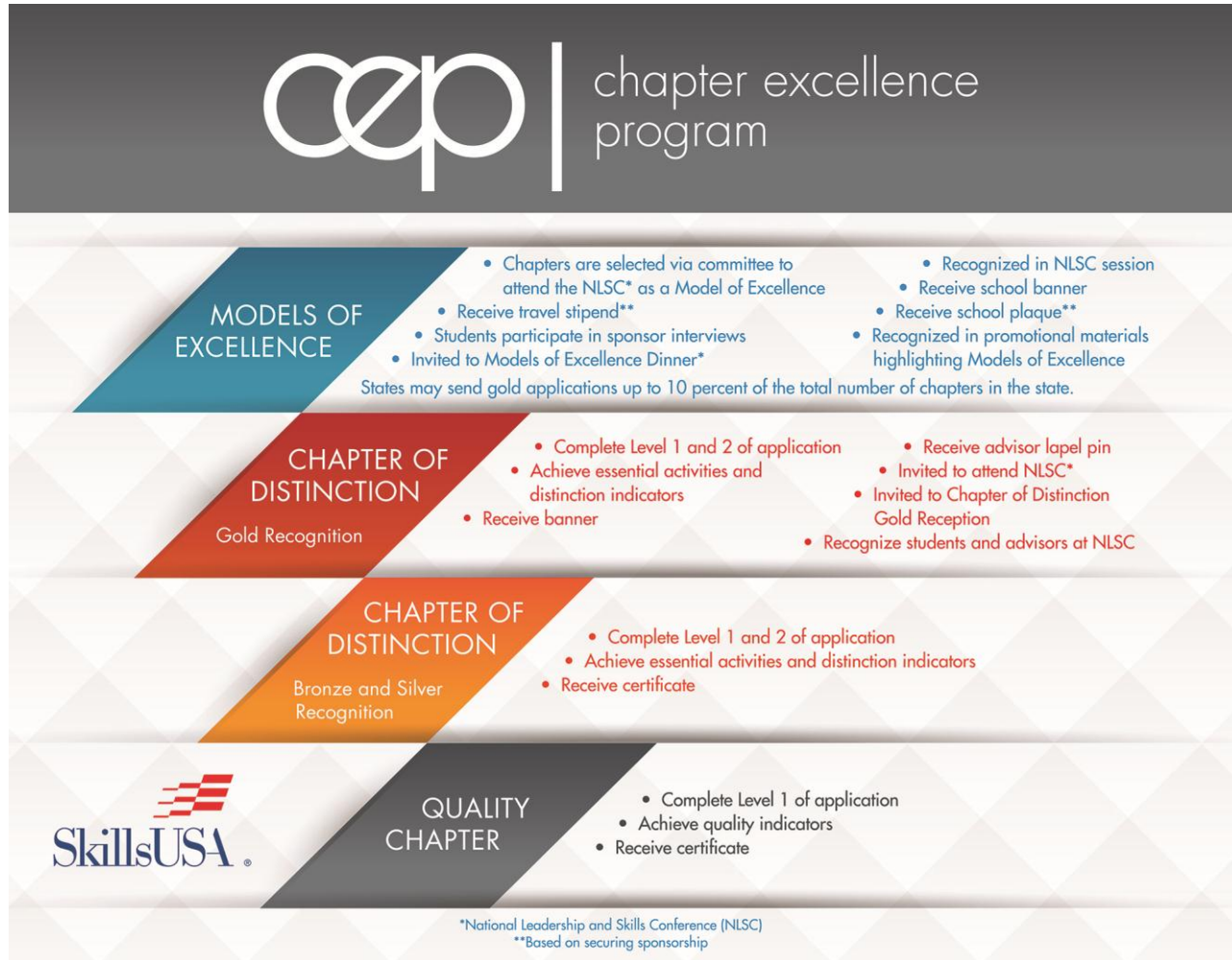


→ **Dates of Future National Leadership and Skills Conferences**

Here are the dates of the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference through the year 2020

- June 21-24, 2016 (52nd)
- June 20-23, 2017 (53rd)
- June 26-29, 2018 (54th)
- June 25-29, 2019 (55th)
- June 23-26, 2020 (56th)

- **SkillsUSA's Chapter Excellence Program**



The Chapter Excellence Program (CEP) honors chapter achievement relative to SkillsUSA's framework of developing personal, workplace and technical skills. The framework actualizes SkillsUSA's mission "to empower members to become world-class workers, leaders and responsible American citizens." It also serves as the blueprint for workplace readiness — our ultimate goal as an organization. By centering on industry demands, the framework builds the foundation for relevant and intentional student learning and employability skill development.

Paramount to framework success is the creation and implementation of an effective program of work — SkillsUSA's planning tool for chapters. By participating in program of work activities, SkillsUSA chapters become conduits for meaningful student growth. Students take part in the planning, organization and implementation of activities, which develops their skills and builds character. The CEP recognizes these efforts by offering every chapter an opportunity to attain measurable competencies in pursuit of framework objectives.

→ Intentional Chapter Planning Leads to Connecting You to Career Success

Dental assisting students at Putnam Career and Technical Center in Eleanor, W.Va., brainstormed ways to embed this year's SkillsUSA theme into their program of work activities. "SkillsUSA: Champions at Work, Connecting You to Career Success" is the driving message of every activity. Dental-assisting instructor and SkillsUSA Advisor of the Year, Denise Foster, led her members to discover creative ways to highlight the theme. Members are planning an upcoming professional development project that involves hosting a "STEM Day" at their local middle school. The class officers plan to dress in SkillsUSA attire, while members will be dressed in scrub uniforms. Student members will facilitate lessons from the new SkillsUSA curriculum, *Jump into STEM!* This activity will involve SkillsUSA members from every career cluster.

Members worked together to develop a public relations activity that will not only spread the word about the organization but also serve the community. Students are planning a health fair and will be inviting the public to visit for free health screenings such as oral cancer exams, blood pressure checks, glucose and other blood tests. The SkillsUSA chapter members are collaborating with their local HOSA chapter so additional screenings can be made available. Dentists, hygienists and assistants will be invited and asked to volunteer their services. This will also allow the students to network with potential employers.

The SkillsUSA chapter at Putnam Career and Technical Center has an exciting year planned with a student focus that will be connecting them to career success! What cool ideas can your chapter members come up with to embed the SkillsUSA theme into their school year? Send your ideas to gsilvey@skillsusa.org and we will send you a SkillsUSA promotional item and educational resource just for sharing your thoughts.

→ 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 1, 2015 -- **Deadline for Registering for Fall Leadership Conference**
- Nov. 11, 2015 -- Board of Directors Meeting @ 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 @ 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 @ 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 @ 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 @ 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 @ 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 @ 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 @ Concord, 4:30 – 6:30 pm (open to public)
- June 18-20, 2016 -- Leverage, Activate and Engage Conference, Louisville, KY
- June 20-24, 2016 -- 52nd 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
Salem HS Career & Technical Center (12) Students, (3) Professionals

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

None submitted yet

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

None submitted yet

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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