

Friday Flash. . .

The Best of the Week in SkillsUSA New Hampshire

→ **Quote of the Week!**

“A true leader willingly takes command knowing that the title is fluff, the glory is the team’s and the hardest work is their own. In essence, I believe a leader is one who is ever sacrificing for the greater good of their team and is always a servant”. *Suzanna Dellinger- National Officer*

→ **Fall Leadership is BACK!**

SkillsUSA NH is excited to announce that our Fall Leadership Conference is back! Great Bay Community College at the Pease International Trade port will be hosting the event this year. There will be 2 community service projects with this year’s Conference along with advisory trainings that can be counted as PD. Registration is open.

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, 2013. At this point we have the following schools registered:

Concord Regional Tech Center

Sugar River Valley RTC – Claremont

→ **Region 1 Enhance Your Chapter – Advisor Training Opportunity**

This seven hour workshop provides teachers with the tools necessary to strengthen the SkillsUSA chapter in their school by implementing new SkillsUSA recourses. The participants will unpack the *Leveraging Your Leadership Series* and other resources while engaging in hands on activities. The training utilizes interactive sessions and provides answers to questions like: How do I get students engaged? How do I facilitate student leadership within the chapter? What resources are available to help students? Participants in this Enhancing Your Chapter Seminar will receive the following materials: (1) The Leveraging Your Leadership Series (2) Accelerate (3) Propel (4) Jump Start (5) Quotes to Results

To Register: Contact your SkillsUSA State Director

Deadline: Oct 14

Fees: See attached Flyer

→ **Cleaning up of the Registration Database**

Over the summer the state office took a look at the NH school names on the registration database, we noticed that the names had not been update in many years and that there were schools in there that had 2- 3 different names for the same school. We have updated and cleaned all that up. Now the official name of each school is the name that is registered with the state, for example: ConVal is really Region 14 Applied Technology Center. The school names are as follows:

- Berlin Regional Career & Technical Center - Berlin
- Cheshire Career Center - Keene
- Concord Regional Tech Center - Concord
- Dover Career Technical Center - Dover
- Great Bay Community College - Portsmouth
- Hugh J. Gallen Career & Technical Ctr - Littleton
- J. Oliva Huot Technical Center - Laconia
- Keene State College - Keene
- Lakes Region Community College - Laconia
- Lakes Region Technology Center – Wolfeboro
- Manchester Community College – Manchester
- Manchester School of Technology – Manchester
- Milford High School & Applied Tech Center – Milford
- Mt. Washington Valley Career Tech Ctr – North Conway
- Nashua Community College – Nashua
- Nashua Technology Center North – Nashua
- Nashua Technology Center South – Nashua
- New Hampshire Technical Institute – Concord
- Pinkerton Academy Center for CTE- Derry
- Plymouth Applied Technology Center – Plymouth
- Portsmouth Career Technical Center – Portsmouth
- R. W. Creteau Regional Technology Center – Rochester
- Region 14 Applied Technology Center – Peterborough
- Salem HS Career & Technical Center – Salem
- Sanborn Regional High School – Kingston
- Seacoast School of Technology – Exeter
- Somersworth Career Technical Center – Somersworth
- Sugar River Valley RTC – Claremont
- Sugar River Valley RTC – Newport
- Thompson School of Applied Science (UNH) – Durham
- White Mountains Community College – Berlin
- Wilbur H. Palmer Career & Tech Ed Ctr – Hudson

→ **SkillsUSA NH is looking for more State Officers**

SkillsUSA NH is looking to expand our state officer team! An application will be coming out soon that you can fill out and send into your State Director, Kate Krumm skillsusanh@gmail.com. Anyone that is going to Fall Leadership will also get to go to a panel discussion on being a State officer. We will have applications available at the Fall Leadership Conference to be filled out. Deadline will be

Dec. 1. Interviews will be held during December and announcement of new officers will be before Christmas. New officer training will be held in the beginning of January.

Please see the attached State Officer Application

→ **Ignite: Activities that Spark Student Engagement**

Imagine if every student in your classroom was on fire for learning new content and career skills. *Ignite* can do just that for your students! Written for this purpose, *Ignite* equips you with 68 bell-ringers or startup tasks to engage students, with career –readiness topics that tie directly to the SkillsUSA Framework. Consider posting a bell-ringer before starting each class session, and discuss the relationship of the task content to school, SkillsUSA and the workplace. Below are a series of sample bell-ringers found on page 52 and 53 in the section labeled Personal Skills: Self Motivation:

- List five things you want to learn this year. List five things you want to learn in the next five years.
- Using each letter of PASSION, list seven qualities of a person who exhibits passion for life and his or her career.
- Describe a time you completed work with little or no supervision in school, in SkillsUSA or in the workplace.
- For each statement, evaluate if the student is demonstrating initiative. Respond Y (yes) or N (no).
 - On the first day of class, Student A walks in with a smile and introduces himself or herself to a new classmate
 - Student B arrives at work early to find a stack of file on the desk, but waits until the supervisor arrives to begin work.
 - Student C is afraid members will forget the upcoming SkillsUSA meeting, so the student sends a text message to all members to remind them.
 - Student D misses friends from a previous school, so the student decides to call them and set up a reunion
 - Student E feels another student is being bullied but does not know how to help.
 - *Instructor: A, C and D are yes. B and E does not show initiative.*

→ **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 Curriculum (CRC). This program supports the framework of 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



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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

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→ **Membership site is open**

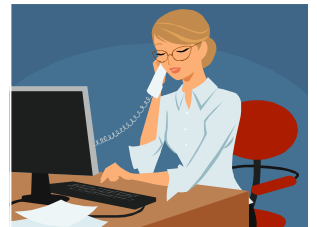
The national membership site is open. If you have not received your membership packets please contact your State Director, Kate Krumm, skillsusanh@gmail.com to get one. If you submit your membership of at least 15 students and 1 or more professional member **by November 15, 2015** you will receive a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



October 2015

- Oct. 8, 2015 -- Board of Directors Meeting @ Concord, 4:30 – 6:30 pm (open to public)
- Oct. 9, 2015 -- State Officer Meeting @ SST, 5:30 pm (open to public)
- Oct 14, 2015 -- **Registration deadline for Region 1 training**

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 @ TBD, 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 @ TBD 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)
- May 8-9, 2016 -- Founder's 50th Anniversary Gala @ National Headquarters, Leesburg, VA

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 -- 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

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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