

Friday Flash. . .

The Best of the Week in SkillsUSA New Hampshire



→ Last DAY to Register for Fall Leadership Conference

You do not have to be a SkillsUSA member in order to attend this conference. The intent of this conference is to share what SkillsUSA is all about to everyone and to prompt interest in SkillsUSA.

The Nov 1 registration deadline is tomorrow. 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

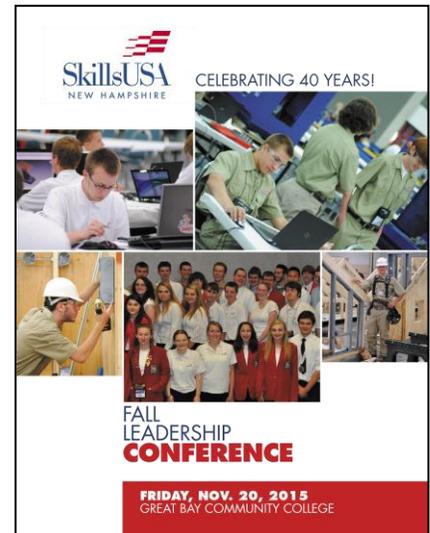
1. Current Technical Standards
2. Ignite
3. Impact
4. CEP guide
5. PD Hours!!

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
Lakes Region Technology Center
Manchester School of Technology
Pinkerton Academy
R.W. Creteau Regional Technical Center
Salem HS Career & Technical Center
Seacoast School of Technology
Sugar River Valley RTC – Claremont
Sugar River Valley RTC – Newport

→ 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.

SkillsUSA NH attended SkillsUSA Maine's FLC

SkillsUSA NH's state officers, state director and 3 students from Great Bay Community College, Larry Hebert, Esther Solomon and Sashsa Lumanauw took the long drive up to Bangor last weekend to attend and help lead SkillsUSA Maine's Fall Leadership Conference.



Here is what our State President; Ineliz Rijo had to say about the experience:

The New Hampshire State Director and State Officers as well as 3 students from Great Bay Community College attended the SkillsUSA Maine Fall Leadership in Bangor Maine on October 23rd and 24th. We attended the bowling costume party the night before and participated in ice breaking activities as well as bowl a couple games. In the morning we meet up at Eastern Maine Community College, where one of the New Hampshire State President Ineliz Rijo got the opportunity to teach a session about "How to Run a Successful Chapter Meeting". She was a prior Maine SkillsUSA Alumni and was taught how to run a session at nationals this year. Kate Krumm, our State Director, got the opportunity to teach "How to be a Leader" session in the afternoon. The Advisors got a chance to attend a session as well, by a certified national SkillsUSA teacher. After lunch the students continued the day through different sessions learning what SkillsUSA is, a Q & A Officer session, How to be a Leader and many more. New Hampshire will take what we learned at the Maine Fall Leadership and apply it to our own state and Fall Leadership this November 20th. Not only did New Hampshire come to this event to learn but also to teach other SkillsUSA members.

Here is what our State Vice President; Brooke Gatchell had to say about the experience:

On October 24th I attended Maine's Fall Leadership conference for the second time as a representative for the New Hampshire state officer team. I had the opportunity to participate in six sessions throughout the day alongside Maine state officers, new members and also returning members. Within the sessions we learned about how to run an effective chapter meeting, how to be a leader, how to deliver the SkillsUSA message, how to problem solve, explored the program of work and had a state officer Q&A session.

One of the many things I enjoyed from that day was that I was asked a lot questions over the course of the day about SkillsUSA and what it's like being a state officer. I had the chance to share my passion for the organization and through that I was able to motivate the new members to compete and run for state office.

I am very excited to have our Fall Leadership that is coming up in November with hopes that some of Maine's state officers can attend and benefit from it as I did with theirs.

→ **What would you do with \$25K?**

SkillsUSA and Lowe's Social Media Campaign Challenge

Do you have an active SkillsUSA chapter that enjoys giving back to your school and community? Are your member's masters at social media? Ever wonder how you could combine those two forces and create something really exciting? This is the opportunity you have been waiting for.



The SkillsUSA and Lowe's Social Media Campaign Challenge seeks to:

- Promote SkillsUSA to a minimum of three identified audiences. For example, incoming students, parents and business leaders
- Emphasize how Lowe's is allowing your chapter to excel in the community
- Provide funds for campus or community improvement. Consider what is needed in your local community or on campus. Is it a women's shelter upgrade, an upgrade of your CTE lab, a renovation at a local elementary school playground or the planting of a community garden?

Deadline: Dec. 1 at 11:59 p.m. EST

There will be three overall winners in the SkillsUSA and Lowe's Social Media Campaign Challenge, with the first-place winner receiving up to \$25,000 and the second- and third-place winners each receiving a minimum \$10,000. If the winning chapter does not request the full \$25,000, the remaining dollars will be split between the second- and third-place winners. So, what do you need to know to enter and win? Click here and get all the details: www.skillsusa.org/competitions/social-media-campaign-contest/

→ **Shop till you drop**

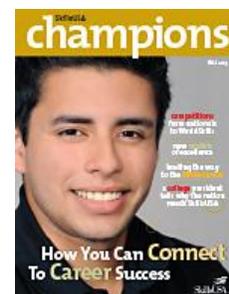
Fall is fast approaching, which means it's time to purchase your Straight-A Accessories! Whether it's studying for exams or applying for college, we've got the tools every SkillsUSA member needs for success. Shop our incredible SkillsUSA classics, find essential supplies, or purchase the perfect gift 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

→ **Champions Magazine Lesson Plan**

Did you know that you and your students have access to the new fall SkillsUSA Champions magazine any time online? What's even better, there is a lesson plan ready for use in your classroom based on the content of the Champions magazine! If you are looking for ways to infuse the SkillsUSA theme into your classroom, look no further, as the fall issue of the magazine focuses on SkillsUSA: Champions at Work, Connecting You to Career Success. Connect your students today!

Online *Champions* magazine link: www.bluetoad.com/publication/?i=272536

Online *Champions* magazine lesson plan: www.skillsusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/SkillsUSA-Champions-Fall-2015-Lesson-Plan.pdf



→ **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/



→ **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 @ PSU in Concord, 4:30 – 6:30 pm (open to public)
- Nov. 13-14, 2015 -- Region One Advisor Training @ Norwood, 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 -- 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

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 *

Sugar River Valley RTC – Claremont (23) Students, (2) Professional *

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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