Dear SkillsUSA Georgia Advisor,

We are excited to see you next week at the State Leadership and Skills Conference! Please see conference updates and reminders below:

**GOOGLE FORM**
- **REQUIRED OF ALL ATTENDING ADVISORS!** Please complete the Advisor Cell Phone Log by Wednesday, March 11th. We will send this to our hotels so that they have your contact information in case of an emergency.
- [https://skillsusageorgia.wufoo.com/forms/pwjll4z1bi4ylu/](https://skillsusageorgia.wufoo.com/forms/pwjll4z1bi4ylu/)

**SLSC CONFERENCE APP**
- New at the State Leadership and Skills Conference, the SLSC 2020 mobile app will replace all printed conference programs. The SLSC 2020 app brings a new level of technology and interactivity directly to your fingertips. All SLSC attendees are encouraged to download the app and experience a multitude of features.
- Please have your students download the app PRIOR to SLSC.
- To download the app and discover its many features, please click this link: [https://www.skillsusageorgia.org/slsc-conference-app](https://www.skillsusageorgia.org/slsc-conference-app)

**PAYMENT**
- If you did not send your hotel and SLSC registration payment prior to conference, please bring payment on-site.
- If you have questions regarding your SLSC registration invoice, please reach out to Marcia Strickland, the SkillsUSA Georgia bookkeeper at bookkeeping@skillsusageorgia.org.
- Students will not be able to compete if no payment is received.
- If you have questions regarding your hotel invoice, please reach out to the hotel directly.
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CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) STATEMENT

• As the news of the spread of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) continues, I would like to assure you that SkillsUSA Georgia is being proactive. The safety and well-being of our members, partners, volunteers and staff is always our top priority. We plan to continue monitoring this situation, in conjunction with our national office and the Georgia Department of Education and Public Health. The national organization and state office are in close communication and working together in our planning and response.

At this time, Georgia Department of Public Health (GDPH) does not recommend canceling mass gatherings, nor does it recommend the use of face masks. SkillsUSA Georgia expects our member chapters to follow the guidance of the GDPH and Centers for Disease Control (CDC). This includes not allowing any student returning from mainland China to attend school classes/activities for 14 days after return as well as other preventative measures outlined.

The following resources provide additional information about COVID-19. The Centers for Disease Control provides a broad range of background information, updates and travel information. Here are specific resources from the CDC and other health organization:
- CDC “Share Facts, Not Fear” Webpage
- CDC Coronavirus Factsheet

If a school, parent or student chooses to cancel we will not provide any refunds (per our standard cancellation policy). This policy includes registration and hotel charges.
CONTEST UPDATES

- Each contest guideline (technical standard) is able to be updated or revised by the technical committee. All updates for all SkillsUSA National and Georgia Only contests will be posted here. Please check this site continuously leading up to SLSC for the most up to date contest information. Contest Updates stand as the final and official contest guidelines.
- To view contest updates, please click here: https://www.skillsusageorgia.org/contest-updates

REGISTRATION LOCATION

Where:

- Conference registration is from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Thursday, March 12 in GWCC Building A402.

Advisors Only Please:

- Please do not bring students into the registration area. Please note that contest check-in for notebook contests does not being until 12:00 pm.

Advisors Directory Photos:

- Advisors, please drop by the registration area to have your photo taken for SkillsUSA Georgia’s all new advisor directory.

FORMS

- Please print, complete, and bring the following forms to registration on Thursday, March 12th:
  - Student Code of Conduct
  - Advisor Code of Conduct
  - Personal Liability Release
  - Dance Code of Conduct
  - These forms can be found at the bottom of the page via this link: https://www.skillsusageorgia.org
**SHUTTLES**

- Four shuttle buses will run from the Marriott Marquis to the GWCC on Friday March 13th from 6 am to 11 pm only.
- These shuttles are for competitors who have tools, etc. to carry to their contest. This is not to be used as the main mode of transportation. All participants are encouraged to walk.
- Walk time to the GWCC from the West is 7 minutes and from the Marriot 12 minutes.
- If a Westin guest would like to ride the shuttle they must walk to the Marriott pick up location.
- These shuttles are for high school students and advisors only. NOT post-secondary SkillsUSA GA members.
- The conference transportation map can be found via this link: https://www.skillsusageorgia.org/slsc-parking-information

**HOTEL**

- Hotel check-in will be at 4:00 pm.
- If you have questions regarding your hotel invoice, please reach out to the hotel directly.
- To view more information regarding the hotels, please click here: https://www.skillsusageorgia.org/hotel-information

**ELECTION 2020**

Election 2020: Schedule:
Delegate Check-In: 12:30 PM
Sessions: 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Meet the Candidates: 3:35 PM-4:15 PM
Delegate Sessions: 4:15 - 5:00 PM

Chapters who cannot send Delegates to attend the entire Election 2020 Conference due to the competing may send delegates to the Meet the Candidates and Delegate sessions. Voting Delegate Ribbons must be worn and no late entry will be allowed to the Delegate Session.

**AWARDS SESSIONS**

- There are two Awards Ceremonies at this year’s State Leadership and Skills Conference:

  **Leadership Contests Awards Ceremony**
  - The Leadership Contests Awards Ceremony is from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm on Friday March 13, 2020 in the Sydney Marcus Auditorium (GWCC).
- *Doors for general sessions will open 45 minutes before the start of the session for ticketed guests. 15 minutes prior to the start of the session all unfiltered seats will be filled on a first-come first-serve basis.
- Overflow seating will be available in GWCC room A411-412.

Skilled Contests Awards Ceremony
- The Skilled Contests Awards Ceremony is from 9:00 am – 11:00 am on Saturday, March 14, 2020 in the Sydney Marcus Auditorium (GWCC).
- *Doors for the general session will open 45 minutes before the start of the session for ticketed guests. 15 minutes prior to the start of the session all unfiltered seats will be filled on a first-come first-serve basis.
- Overflow seating will be available in GWCC rooms A411-412.