



GEORGIA POSTSECONDARY
ASSOCIATION OF SKILLSUSA



Individual

Early Childhood Education

Hospitality and Human Services

Virtual Contest Submission

SkillsUSA Georgia Postsecondary Championship 2021

PREPARING FOR THE CONTEST

Review Technical Standards

This contest will follow the "Standards and Competencies" outlined within the SkillsUSA Technical Standards (virtual). Contestants should review the contest's Technical Standards prior to competing. The information provided here outlines how the contest will be facilitated at the state-level.

Note: Clothing Requirements – Clothing penalties will not be assessed during the state level contest. Contestants should attempt to wear "similar-like" clothing. Identifying items (name, school, etc.) should not be worn. All safety requirements outlined within the technical standards must be met.

Gather Materials

Contestants will need the following for the contest:

- ☐ Contestant Integrity Statement
Each contestant will need to complete and submit the contestant integrity statement no later than February 26, 2021.
- ☐ Proctor / Advisor Integrity Statement
The Proctor and Advisor will need to complete and submit the Proctor / Advisor integrity statement at the conclusion of the contest.
- ☐ Filming Device
A device to complete a video recording. This may be a laptop, phone or other device with support devices like a tripod, microphone, etc. Preferred file format is MP4.
- ☐ All materials and equipment needed for the presentation to be completed

Setup Contest Area

The filming device should be setup to capture a contest space not larger than 12'x12' that can contain a table no larger than 30"x96".

Local Proctor Information

A local contest proctor (non-advisor/program instructor) must be present for the assessment and recording of the contest. The proctor should review the technical standard, this document and the state contest which will include an integrity statement containing additional information for the proctor and advisor.

CONTEST INFORMATION

Knowledge Performance

This contest includes two multiple choice knowledge assessments. Instructions and credentials to complete these assessments will be provided on Blackboard when the contest window opens.

- **State Professional Development Test** – (take this assessment at your convenience February 22 - 26, 2021 / not proctored)
Assesses preparedness to enter the workforce as defined by the SkillsUSA Framework, which identifies skills that are essential for success in the workplace and life.
- **Early Childhood Assessment** – (take this assessment on the day of your contest under the supervision of your proctor)

- Based on the standards and competencies outlined in the Technical Standards.

Skill Performance

The skill performance of this contest consists of four parts:

1. Ability to create and implement a developmentally appropriate lesson in an assigned curricular area
2. Ability to present information pertaining to working in a childcare facility
3. Ability to demonstrate a developmentally appropriate literary reading
4. Job Interview

Contest Guidelines

The early childhood education contest consists of three performance skills (lesson planning, lesson implementation, and book sharing)

Skill #1: Lesson Planning: Develop a lesson plan for children on the theme "community helpers in our communities and cities"

Scenario: You have been asked by your supervisor to develop a lesson plan for children at the Kids First Day Care facility on the theme "community helpers in our world". You remember how your preschool teacher and other teachers taught you how important it is to have law enforcement and fire protection, and other services in our communities and cities.

Instructions: Develop a lesson plan on the theme "community helpers in our communities and cities" using the lesson plan format to be provided by the Technical Committee.

Skill #2: Contestants will submit a five to seven- minute video demonstrating the activity described in the above lesson plan. The video must be submitted unedited and completed within a single take.

Time will be started when the demonstration begins. The demonstration is an individual performance; however, models or assistants may be used in the demonstration but will not say or do anything that assists the demonstration other than serve as a model.

Any visual or auditory aids are to be prepared by contestants. Professionally prepared visuals and audio materials may not be used. Notecards and other reference materials are not permitted.

Skill #3: Contestants will submit a three-five minute video demonstrating a developmentally appropriate literary reading. The video must be submitted unedited and completed within a single take. You are responsible for choosing and providing the children's book. Please state the title and author of the book at the beginning of your reading.

Skill #4: Contestants will submit a video no longer than 5 minutes in the format of a job interview. The proctor will be provided with interview questions and will serve as the interviewer. The video must be submitted unedited and completed within a single take.

Proctor Statement to be read on Camera at the start and again at the end of the videos:



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I certify that this video is the first and only take for this SkillsUSA Contest. This video has not been edited or altered. I am not a SkillsUSA Advisor or Instructor.

The contestant will not mention their name, school, city or state.
Basic safety practices related to the skill performed must be followed.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The following files should be uploaded by the deadline. No late submissions will be accepted.

All files must be named in the following manner:

ContestName_ContestFileName_ContestantNumber

For example: CareerPathways_SubmissionPhoto_2345.jpg

- ☐ Proctor / Advisor Integrity Statement: PDF file
- ☐ Contest Submission Videos: MP4 file
- ☐ Contest lesson plan: PDF file

- The proctor will submit the final proof of competencies. The contestant and/or the advisor can watch to ensure appropriate documentation has been submitted, but cannot participate in the manual upload.
- The proctor should not leave the contest location until all contest documentation has been submitted.

COVID 19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS

During the 2021 SkillsUSA Championships, competitors will either be competing at schools, in their homes, or at a local business due to the ongoing pandemic. Because restrictions related to the pandemic vary from state to state, it will be the sole responsibility of all competition facility hosts, competitors, instructors and other participants to follow all of their local and state guidelines related to COVID-19 safety protocols. Likewise, it will be the responsibility of all competition facility hosts to enforce adherence to these rules in their school or place of business. Please visit your local and state websites for full information on current COVID policies and restrictions that apply to you. For the latest state information and guidelines, please visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.