**SkillsUSA Georgia Region Championship 2023**

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| **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.   
  
SkillsUSA Professional Members (advisors and teachers) can access the standards through SkillsUSA Absorb (absorb.skillsusa.org). To join as a Professional Member visit* [*bit.ly/skillsusa-prof*](https://bit.ly/skillsusa-prof)*.*

*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:*

* Contest Integrity Statement   
  *Each contestant will need to complete and submit the integrity statement that can be found in the state contest.*
* Filming Device  
  *A device to complete a video recording. This may be a laptop, phone, or another device with support devices like a tripod, microphone, etc. The preferred file format is MP4.*
* All materials and equipment needed for the demonstration to be completed

Local Proctor Information

*A local contest proctor (non-advisor/program instructor) must be present for the 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.*

*Once the contest is complete, the contestant(s), chapter advisor, and proctor will sign off on the entry integrity statement.*

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| **CONTEST INFORMATION** |

Skill Performance

*This contact assesses public speaking skills through the delivery of a five-to-seven-minute speech.*

Contest Guidelines

*This contest will require that contestants submit a recording of their speech.*

*The speech will be five to seven minutes in length. Penalties will apply for contestants under and over the time requirements. The time will be started when the speech begins. The proctor will signal the speaker at five and at seven minutes. The contestant will be permitted to use a watch or clock.*

*No visual aids, props, notes, and/or notecards will be permitted. The contestant will not mention their name, school, or city.*

*Video Presentation Recording –A contest proctor will be required for this recording. This recording will be done in one take and cannot be edited or manipulated.*

*At the completion of the event, the contestant, chapter advisor, and proctor will sign off on the integrity statement. This integrity statement will need to be submitted with the entry.*

*The topic for the prepared speech can be found at* [*bit.ly/skillsusa-theme*](https://bit.ly/skillsusa-theme)*.*

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| **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS** |

*The following needs to be uploaded by the deadline. No late submissions will be accepted.*

* Contest Submission Video: *MP4 file*
  + *File should be named PreparedSpeech\_StudentLastName*