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**January 7, 2025**

**Happy New Year!!**

**State Leadership Conference**

**Dates confirmed**

**April 4, 5 & 6**

**Berglund Center**

**Roanoke, VA**

**Hotel Info to be posted SOON!**

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**If you have not taken survey, please take a few minutes to complete the questions about future SLC’s.**

**MEMBERSHIP**

**Membership Registration is open until**

**March 1! You must be a submitted member to participate in any event!**

**Students - $15**

**Professional - $29**

**Changes to PIN Competition –**

**Pin Competition #1-**

**This competition is the state pin design. It will move to the National competition and compete against other State pins. Technical Standards can be found in ABSORB. The student designs a pin for the state. This is NOT the pin that is used for the trading pin at the National conference. The standards for this competition can be found in the technical standards and will be judged at the State conference. It will advance to Nationals. It is NOT pre submitted. This design is submitted at SLC.**

**Pin competition #2 –**

**There is a National pin Design Competition-**

**Students may submit a design to the National Office to be considered as the NATIONAL DESIGN for the year. Information on this will be posted to the National site at** [**www.skillsusa.org**](http://www.skillsusa.org)

**Everyone whoo attends National Conference is given a National pin.**

**Pin competition #3 –**

**This is the NEWLY updated Virginia competition. Our trading pin design will no longer be submitted to the National pin design – but we are looking to enlarge and be more creative with our trading pin.**

**Please see the new attached standards. We want our students to be creative and not have to follow the National guidelines for our trading pin.**

**DESIGNS DUE March 3, 2025**

**Pin Design #4 –**

**ADVISOR DESIGN –**

**This pin will be a trading pin – sold as a limited edition at the National Conference. It will be designed by one of our Advisors.**

**Please see the Attached Standards.**

**DESIGNS DUE March 3, 2025**

**Please contact Joyce Price at** [**director@skillsusava.org**](mailto:director@skillsusava.org) **with any questions!!**

**T-shirt Designs due March 3, 2025**

**T-shirt and Trading Pin Designs should be mailed to:**

**SkillsUSA VA**

**Virginia Cooperative Extension State Office**

**Attn:Joyce Price**

**115 HutchesonHall**

**250 Drillfield Drive**

**Blacksburg, VA 24061**

**Pre-Submitted Contests:**

**All pre-submitted contests must be postmarked by March 3.**

**Please check the website for updates on mailing or digital information as per contest.**

**We ask for your patience as the website is being updated.**

**Do you have students that want to be State Officers?**

**Do you have questions about the process?**

**Sign up NOW!! Limited space.**

**State Officer Information Training**

**February 5, 10 am – 1:30 pm**

**Lunch provided**

**$15.00**

**T.C. Walker Educational Center**

**6099 T.C. Walker Road**

**Gloucester, VA 23061**

**(See attached flyer)**

**(Possible Southwest location)**

**Reminder:**

SkillsUSA Virginia is at

Virginia Tech!

**All payments other than membership should be mailed to:**

Virginia Cooperative Extension – State Office

Attn: SkillsUSA Virginia

115 Hutcheson Hall

250 Drillfield Drive

Blacksburg, Virginia 24061

**CTE CAREER SUCCESS STARS**

The Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education is seeking nominations of former CTE students who qualify for recognition as one of the Commonwealth’s brightest Career Success Stars. The individual success stories will be featured as video profiles on the VDOE’s website, highlighting how CTE programs provide academic and technical skills for postsecondary success.

Nominees should be former CTE students in their 20s and 30s who represent each of the 17 career clusters as well as a U.S. military branch. Once selections are made, individuals will be contacted to schedule an appointment for a photograph and video recording session. Parents of the Career Success Stars nominees may also be interviewed and featured on the VDOE website.

Please complete the [CTE Career Success Stars Nomination](https://virginiadoe.gov1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8jFg6nTyUH5BuJg) form for each former student you wish to nominate

# SkillsUSA National Signing Day

The SkillsUSA National Signing Day is May 6, 2025 [Register](https://www.skillsusa-register.org/Login.aspx) on the national site!

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# Need help?

If you need help registering, membership, or if you have general questions please contact you State Director, Joyce Price, [director@skillsusava.org](mailto:director@skillsusava.org) or call at 540-750-6996

If you have used the email [stateadvisor@skillsusava.org](mailto:stateadvisor@skillsusava.org) and I have not replied, please contact me again at [director@skillsusava.org](mailto:director@skillsusava.org). I have not received all messages at the State Advisor address.