

# SkillsUSA Announcements 1-9-2019

## Regional Conference / Contest Registrations

For those of you in Southwest, Central and Puget Sound North remember to hit "submit" after registering your students. This will create your invoice. Call 844-875-4557 if you need assistance. Don't have time to call? Send the operators an email at [operators@skillsusa.org](mailto:operators@skillsusa.org)

## Eastern Region

Brandon Hirst can be contacted at [bhirst@gmail.com](mailto:bhirst@gmail.com). If you are trying to reach him @spokaneschools, he is not getting your questions.

## State Conference Registration is open now for Aerospace Assembler Competition

This competition will take place February 23, 2019 at Boeing in Everett. Registration **DEADLINE** is January 25<sup>th</sup>. This competition requires advisors to choose their top 3 students to compete. All schools are welcome. Students must be registered as SkillsUSA members and then for the Washington State Skills and Leadership Conference. Choose – Locally hosted contest, the fee will be \$50. Advisors do not have to register (you will if you come to Yakima for the state conference). Kit information is on the contest flyer. Students need to bring their resume and will participate in a mock interview. Take this interview seriously! Good things could happen! This is a great opportunity to tour Boeing, hear about internships and employee opportunities. **Next year** the goal is for SkillsUSA Washington schools to have regionals to help select who will participate at the state Boeing sponsored contest. Technical standards have been developed and we are working on getting this competition to Nationals! Contact [tlufkin@comcast.net](mailto:tlufkin@comcast.net) if you need assistance with a hotel near the Everett Boeing campus. Boeing will send out information for badges to be on the Boeing campus.

## New State Only Contest – Drone Challenge sponsored by Minds-i

This demonstration contest/event is new this year and will be available in Yakima. No regionals are required to participate. Technical contests in Yakima will take place again Friday morning. Contact [tlufkin@comcast.net](mailto:tlufkin@comcast.net) and we'll connect you with more contest details and the host.

## Mark Your Appointments now for Legislative/Civic Engagement Day!

Career and Technical Education Civic Engagement Day is January 31, 2019. Schedule appointments with your legislators and tell them the benefits of being involved with a Career and Technical Student Organization!

Need help finding your representatives? Go to <http://www.cqrcengage.com/skillsusa/electedofficials?3>

## SkillsUSA Washington Design Contest – submissions due 1-25-2019

### OFFICIAL RULES

The SkillsUSA Washington State Design Contest (formerly called the State Pin Design Contest) is open to all student members of the organization. Three designs will be selected:

- The 1<sup>st</sup> place design will be the official Pin of the SkillsUSA Washington Leadership and Skills Conference and receive \$75. The pin will be given to state conference registrants and used for trading at NLSC.

- The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place designs may be the official Program Cover or possibly a T-shirt for SkillsUSA Washington at the state or national level and receive \$50 each.

All designs submitted should be appropriate for use on a pin, T-shirt or publication. Students may specify their preference for pin, cover or t-shirt. All entries must be submitted to SkillsUSA Washington and will become property of SkillsUSA Washington. Only five entries per SkillsUSA member permitted.

**SPECIFICATIONS** - All entries must comply with the following specifications or will be disqualified:

- The design should be something that reflects Washington State.
- The design should include the text “SkillsUSA Washington” and the “year”
- Do not make SkillsUSA two words or separate SkillsUSA by a hyphen or any other means.
- The whole SkillsUSA Emblem cannot be used in the design.
- The design (not including a solid background) may include up to 4 distinct colors, not blended.
- A finished pin will be no larger than 1.5” x 1.5”. Please take into consideration the reduction and size. Very small or intricate detail in your design might not be seen in the finished product.
- An ideal t-shirt design will be no larger than 8 ½” x 11” and the state program will be 5 ½” x 8”.
- For the T-shirt, the art will be adjusted to fit the front of the shirt, and industry logos may be added to shirt.
- Design team will consider artistic elements of balance, originality, and contrast.
- It is okay to use clip art but no trademark or copywrite designs.
- All entries must include the following: students name and email, advisors name, phone number & email, name of SkillsUSA chapter (on attached form).
- SkillsUSA retains the right to make modifications to the final design as necessary to produce a pin, program cover or T-shirt to our standards and to the manufacturer’s specifications and abilities.

Entries received after the deadline will not be considered. Entries must be received by the SkillsUSA Washington State Director on or before January 25, 2019. Please send all entries to: [tlufkin@comcast.net](mailto:tlufkin@comcast.net). Jpeg format is preferred.

**Regional Competitions** - Deadlines are approaching to sign up for your regional competitions. Contact your regional coordinator to sign up. Contact [tlufkin@comcast.net](mailto:tlufkin@comcast.net) if you don’t know who your regional coordinator is.

## Advisor Training

Need training to get started as a SkillsUSA advisor? Video Training now available! Contact Adam Scroggins, [ascroggins@bethelsd.org](mailto:ascroggins@bethelsd.org) to set up a session.

## State Officers!

New and returning state officers – After being elected at the state conference delegate session, state officers must attend combined CTSO State Officer Training May 19-21, 2019 at Black Lake Bible Camp. Potential officers should submit their application, a resume and give a 3-5 minute speech at the delegate session.

## Help is Only a Call, Email or Chat Away!

Hotline operators are ready to answer your questions on how to start a new chapter, engage chapter members and strengthen an existing chapter. 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. Call the hotline toll free: 844-875-4557.

Don’t have time to call? Send the operators an email at [operators@skillsusa.org](mailto:operators@skillsusa.org) or chat with them online at the membership registration site.

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