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Dear School IT/Network Administrator,

SkillsUSA is pleased to be able to offer the SkillsUSA Championships, our student competitive events, in a new digital format to continue to meet the needs of our students during these virtual times. To support the delivery of the Virtual SkillsUSA Championships, SkillsUSA has partnered with NextThought, a leading vendor of learning management systems, to design and build the brand new SkillsUSA Championships Hub.

The SkillsUSA Championships Hub gives students access to all of their competitive event content all in one central location. To enroll students in their respective competitive events, SkillsUSA utilizes an automatic enrollment process provided by our vendor, NextThought that relies on the delivery of an authentication email to the email address on file for that student competitor. While SkillsUSA’s national office, our state directors and local advisors make every attempt possible to collect personal email addresses for each of our members; we often find that the email address supplied for a student is a school-hosted email address on their district’s domain.

To ensure that authentication enrollment emails are received by our student competitors, we ask that the following domains be whitelisted on your network to allow incoming emails to be delivered to our student competitors.

- nextthought.com
- alerts.nextthought.com
- skillsusa.org
- skillsusalms.org



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