SkillsUSA for Advisors
What is SkillsUSA?

• SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers, and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce.

• Students first professional association
What is SkillsUSA?

- For students, by students
- To you, it’s a chore. To a student, it’s a responsibility.
Chapter vs Section

Chapter = School

Section = Program

Structure of your SkillsUSA can be based on either. A sample structure chart can be found in the handbook.
Membership vs Registration

Membership=Member
Registration=Event Attendee

Membership is not the same as registration. Attending an event does not necessarily mean you are a member.
Basic Requirements

- Charter (including elected officer list)
- Constitution
- Program of Work
- State of Assurance
- Membership
  - 3 options

**Basic Requirements**

**Due December 1**
# Membership

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<td>Minimum of 7 members</td>
<td>100% membership of the classroom, school, and/or district*</td>
<td>Instructors, administrators or business partners who would like to join SkillsUSA as a Professional member can affiliate by using the Form 26 registration form.</td>
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<td><strong>DETAILS</strong></td>
<td>PDP and/or other approved educational resources must be purchased per student (min. $3.95 + S&amp;H per student)</td>
<td>Fee based on individual professional membership</td>
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<td>Most basic of membership options</td>
<td>Flat rate of $16/student, $28.00/advisor</td>
<td>Flat rate of $28.00 per membership. This professional membership application is for individuals not joining SkillsUSA on a classroom or institutional membership roster.</td>
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<td>No contract/affiliation agreement</td>
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<td>Membership year runs Sept. 1-Aug. 31 for students, and one year from the date of joining for Professionals.</td>
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Eligibility Requirement

• A SkillsUSA Program (i.e. welding, electronics, etc) must attend either FLC and/or active to be eligible to compete at the SkillsUSA Louisiana Championships

• Starting in 2016, another conference opportunity will be added to the eligibility options
Websites

• **www.skillsusa.org**
  – Membership Kit, Join tab-Create sign in and password, download CEP Teacher Guide and Program of work, Advisor training modules, info on national events, lesson plans

• **www.skillsusala.org**
  – State specific information

• **www.skillsusa-register.org**
  – Membership and registration
August/September

• Meet w/ School Administrators
  – 1. What are school policies regarding student organizations such as SkillsUSA?
  – 2. What are the rules about off-campus trips? (including transportation, funding, chaperones, overnight, etc)

• Download from SkillsUSA.org Chapter Excelence Program CEP – Teacher Guide

• Introduce Students to SkillsUSA
• Elect Chapter Leaders
September

- Choose Membership Plan and submit membership
- Plan Program of Work
- Register for Fall Leadership Conference
- Submit new Chapter Requirements to SkillsUSA Louisiana
October

• Attend Fall Leadership Conference
• Continue local chapter Program of Work
• There are seven areas that each member can be assigned to a committee to accomplish the SkillsUSA Program of Work
November

- Continue the SkillsUSA Program of Work
December/January

- Continue the SkillsUSA Program of Work
- School level competitions
February

- SkillsUSA Week
- Attend Regional Competitions
- Register for SkillsUSA Louisiana Championships
- Submit membership additions
March/April

• Get ready for the SkillsUSA Louisiana Championships
• Attend SkillsUSA Louisiana Championships
April/May

- End of the Year Celebration
- Prepare for National Leadership and Skills Conference
June

- Attend National Leadership and Skills Conference
Questions?

- www.skillsusala.org
- www.skillsusa.org
- 225-603-5664