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Ladies and Gentlemen:

We request the honor of your presence at the 2019 Louisiana SkillsUSA Championships, Thursday, April 4, 2019. The Championships is being held at Career Magnet Center & Terrebonne Career and Technical High School, 3501 Patriot Drive Houma, LA and the awards session, Friday, April 5, 2019, at Ellender High School auditorium, 3501 Patriot Drive Houma, Louisiana.

The schedule includes several functions: The Opening General Session at 3:30 p.m. April 3rd, at Ellender High School auditorium, 3501 Patriot Drive Houma, Louisiana. At 9 a.m. April 4th the Louisiana SkillsUSA Championships begins at Career Magnet Center & Terrebonne Career and Technical High School. The awards session will be held Friday, April 5th, at 10 a.m. at Ellender High School auditorium, 3501 Patriot Drive Houma, Louisiana.

SkillsUSA is a national organization with 360,000 members. SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. The organization helps each student excel. SkillsUSA's mission is to help its members become world-class workers and responsible American citizens. SkillsUSA prepares students with employability skills that industry values. Through the training programs, the students acquire occupational skills that are necessary to enter the labor market. SkillsUSA is an applied method for preparing America's high performance workers in public career-technical education programs.

SkillsUSA provides quality education experiences for students in leadership, teamwork, citizenship, and character development through its Total Quality Management (TQM), Professional Development Program (PDP). It helps to build and reinforce self-confidence, work attitudes and communication skills. SkillsUSA emphasizes total quality at work, high ethical standards, superior work skills, life-long education, and pride in the dignity of work. It promotes understanding of the free enterprise system and involvement in community service.

The National SkillsUSA Championships and Leadership Conference is 108 skills and leadership contests, over 6,200 contestants in a \$36 million dollar showcase of business-education partnerships that occupies a space equivalent to 13 football fields. SkillsUSA "Champions" represent the USA in the International Youth SkillsUSA Championships. SkillsUSA has strong industry support with over 1,527 corporations, trade associations and labor organizations that support SkillsUSA both financially and with human resources.

SkillsUSA Louisiana looks forward to seeing you, at our SkillsUSA Championships in Houma, April 3-5, 2019. I sincerely hope that the SkillsUSA Championships will meet and exceed your expectations and provide you with insight into the latest innovations in industry today. Let us know if you plan to attend by going to email, fax, telephone, or mail, by April 2, 2019, indicating whether you will be attending the Louisiana SkillsUSA Championships

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry Rabalais".

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