

**2026 SkillsUSA New York
Leadership Conference and Skills Championships**

Item #1 Dates

- Hotel Room cancellations/changes are to be made directly with your hotel contact person (**before the April 10, 2026, deadline and please contact the hotel only once with all the changes**). Remember to use the “**CANCELLATION/REFUND REQUEST FORM**” located on the New York State Webpage under State Conference.
- Contestant names change deadline, April 7, 2026, **ONLINE**. The only changes after the cutoff date are to be documented to Midge McCloskey.
- Final date to receive full payment for conference is April 10, 2026. Checks for your hotel (room and meal) costs must be made out to SkillsUSA New York, NOT to the hotel.

Item #2 2026 CONFERENCE & REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Any schools providing their own housing and day only schools register at the EXPO Bldg. April 22, 2026 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm ONLY.
- Prior to the day of departure, make copies of your SkillsUSA New York Registration form and Hotel Reservation form to bring with you.
- Make sure each contestant has copies of Contest changes (www.nysskillsusa.org) and a copy of the 2026 NYS SkillsUSA Technical Standards for their respective competition.
- Share the hotel name and phone numbers with the parents of your students. They should know where their child is staying. Your schools should have the numbers of your hotel. Shuttle bus information and schedules will be in the school registration packet.
- Contest floor will open at 8:15 a.m. for observers, parents, and guests.
- Contest floor is closed to all visitors and advisors for lunch (noon to 1 pm).
- Registered students and advisors must wear their name badges at all times. You must display a name badge at dinner Wednesday night.
- All the hotels have accepted the policy that enforces our Code of Conduct while attending. Slamming doors, disrespecting hotel staff or other advisors and guests, lounging in hallways, smoking in non-smoking areas, damage to hotel property, etc., will not be tolerated. **Students should be made aware of proper hotel etiquette before they arrive.**
- Be sure to provide each student with a copy of his/her own NLSC1 form, should emergency medical attention be necessary at any time during the contest.
- If you know of a school in your area that will not have transportation to the Fairgrounds for computer set-up and you will have room on your bus or van, please let them know. We need to work together.

*******Please Note:** The use by competitors of Cell Phones or Electronic Device is strictly prohibited at any contest site while a contest is in progress. Contestants who ignore this warning may face **DISQUALIFICATION**.

2026 CONFERENCE HOTEL ASSIGNMENTS

On Wednesday, April 23, 2026, the schools listed below each hotel name will pick up their SkillsUSA Conference packets at the designated location.

ALOFT HOTEL

(Dinner at Embassy Suites Destiny USA on Wednesday)

310 W Kirkpatrick St
Syracuse, NY 13204
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VIP: Krystal Agee

- Nassau BOCES Barry Tech

BEST WESTERN HOTEL Downtown

(Dinner at Marriott Downtown on Wednesday)

416 S Clinton St
Syracuse, NY 13202
Contact Person: Stephanie Jones
(V) 315-425-0500
Email: stepheniejones@visionshotels.com

VIP: Patrick Mitrione

- Rockland BOCES CTE

BW Syracuse Grand Hotel Liverpool

(Dinner at Randolph House on Wednesday)

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Liverpool, New York 13088
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- Northwest Tech
- Southwest Tech

CICERO GRANDE HOTEL

(Dinner at Holiday Inn & Suites on Wednesday)

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Cicero, NY 13039
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- Cayuga Onondaga BOCES

COLLEGIAN

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- Citi BOCES
- E2CCB Carrier Center
- Hewes Educational Center
- TST BOCES

COMFORT INN CARRIER CIRCLE**(Dinner at Quality Inn on Wednesday)**

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VIP: Thomas Skean

- **Dutchess**
- **ECCA P Tech**
- **F. Donald Myers Ed Ctr**

COURTYARD MARRIOTT CARRIER Circle**(Dinner at Embassy Suites Carrier Circle on Wednesday)**

6415 Yorktown Circle
East Syracuse, NY 13057
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VIP: Nicole Santaniello

- **CV-TEC Mineville**
- **CV-TEC Plattsburg**

COURTYARD MARRIOTT Downtown**(Dinner at Marriott Downtown on Wednesday)**

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Syracuse, NY 13202
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VIP: Jamie Reed

- **Gorton High School**
- **OCM Cortlandville**

CRAFTSMAN INN

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Fayetteville, NY 13066
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VIP: Jamie Lubs

- **Career & Tech at Calspan**
- **Harkness, Erie 1 BOCES**
- **Potter Career & Tech. Center**

CRESTHILL SUITES**(Dinner at Doubletree on Wednesday)**

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East Syracuse NY 13057
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Board Member: Jennifer Lawrence

- **DCMO BOCES - Harrold**
- **DCMO BOCES – Pole**
- **Madison Oneida BOCES**

DOUBLETREE HOTEL SYRACUSE

6301 Route 298

East Syracuse, NY 13057

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Board Member: Regina Partin

- **ESB Bixhorn**
- **ESB HB Ward**
- **ESB Islip**
- **ESB Milliken**
- **Sachem Central School**
- **Sewanhaka**
- **William Floyd HS**

EMBASSY SUITES CARRIER CIRCLE

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Board Member: Judy Essig

- **CG May Center**
- **Eastern Monroe Career Center**
- **GST BOCES - Bush**
- **GST BOCES - Coopers**
- **GST BOCES - Wildwood**
- **GV BOCES - Batavia**
- **W. D. Ormsby Educational Center**

EMBASSY SUITES DESTINY USA

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Syracuse, NY 13204

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- **Sullivan BOCES**
- **Ulster BOCES**

FAIRFIELD HOTEL**(Dinner at Doubletree on Wednesday)**

6593 Weighlock Drive

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- **Health, Arts, Robotics and Tech HS**
- **LoGuidice Educational Center**
- **Saunders Trade and Tech HS**
- **The Mount Academy**

HAMPTON INN Clay**(Dinner at Marriott Downtown on Wednesday)**

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Liverpool NY 13090

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VIP: Laura Brissing

- **Orange-Ulster BOCES**

HAMPTON INN & SUITES Airport**(Dinner at Randolph House Hotel on Wednesday)**

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Syracuse, New York, 13212

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- **Aviation High School**
- **HS for Construction, Trads, Eng. & Arch.**

HAMPTON INN & SUITES Carrier Circle**(Dinner at DoubleTree on Wednesday)**

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East Syracuse NY 13057

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VIP: Orlando Lopez

- **Alfred E. Smith CTE High School**

HAMPTON INN & SUITES Dewitt**(Dinner at Embassy Suites Destiny USA on Wednesday)**

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Syracuse, NY 13224

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VIP: Tracie Blackman

- **Kenton Career and Tech Center**

HILTON GARDEN INN

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E. Syracuse, NY 13057

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Board Member: Navindra Haripersaud

- **Thomas A. Edison CTE High School**
- **Warwick Valley Central School**

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS CICERO**(Dinner at Holiday Inn & Suites on Wednesday)**

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Cicero, NY 13039

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- **Belmont CTE**
- **BOCES @ Olean**
- **Ellicottville BOCES**

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS DEWITT**(Dinner at Embassy Suites Destiny USA on Wednesday)**

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East Syracuse, New York 13057

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- **GC Tech Nassau BOCES**
- **Long Island HS for the Arts**
- **Patchogue-Medford High School**

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS Fairgrounds**(Dinner at Embassy Suites Destiny USA on Wednesday)**

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- **Queens Tech. High School**
- **School of Cooperative Education**

HOLIDAY INN & SUITES LIVERPOOL

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- **Niagara Career and Tech Ed Center**
- **Orleans Career and Tech Ed. Center**

HOME 2 SUITES EAST SYRACUSE

(Dinner at Randolph House on Wednesday)

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Liverpool, NY 13088

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- **WEMOCO**

HOTEL CONCORD EAST SYRACUSE

(Dinner at Quality Inn on Wednesday)

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VIP: Darren Bracy

- **Bohlen Technical Center**
- **H. G. Sackett Technical Center**

MARRIOTT Downtown

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Syracuse, NY 13202

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Board Member: Zane Maher

- **Herkimer BOCES**
- **Thomas R. Proctor High School**

PARKVIEW HOTEL

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QUALITY INN

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- **LA Wilson Dix Hills**
- **LA Wilson Northport**
- **LA Wilson Republic**
- **LA Wilson West Huntington**

RANDOLPH HOUSE HOTEL

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Liverpool, NY 13088

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- **Broome Tioga**
- **Oneida Herkimer Madison BOCES**
- **WSWHE BOCES: Southern Adirondack**

SPRINGHILL SUITES

(Dinner at Doubletree on Wednesday)

6580 Weighlock Dr.

East Syracuse, New York 13057

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Contact Person: Judy Herzig

Board Member: Jaclyn DeLao

- **Putnam Northern Westchester BOCES**
- **Southern Westchester BOCES**

STAYBRIDGE SUITES

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Liverpool, NY 13088

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- **Adirondack High School**
- **Broome-Tioga BOCES Owego**
- **Otsego Area Occupational. Center**
- **Northern Catskills BOCES**

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- **Albany High School**
- **Capital Region BOCES – Albany**
- **Capital Region BOCES – Schoharie**

HOTEL CHECK-IN INFORMATION

- The first day of the Conference, please **DO NOT** arrive at your assigned hotel before 3:00 p.m. Every attempt will be made to have the rooms ready when you arrive.
- Students **remain** on the buses.
- The key advisor for the school should go to the front desk for check-in. **NO STUDENTS** should be at the front desk.
- Have a copy of your hotel reservation form with you. **All corrections must have been made in advance and before the April 10, 2026 deadline.**
- Packets will be given to each school with room assignments and keys. They will provide one key per person, if they are available at check-in.
- When students enter their rooms, they should check for any visible damage and report it to their advisor immediately.
- The check-in person should return to the front desk if there are any last-minute changes, wrong keys, room problems, etc. Please **do not send students** to the front desk during check-in.

HOTEL CHECK-OUT PROCEDURE

- The key advisor is responsible for checking out with the hotel. **Make sure all incidental charges are paid and any damage is settled.**
- All students and chaperones are to take their luggage to their own buses, the morning of departure.
- **Rooms must be checked** by each chaperone for any damage upon departure. Students are **not to** return to the Hotel rooms unless accompanied by a chaperone. **Room keys** must be collected and turned in.