STATESMAN CHECK-OFF Study Guide

SkillsUSA Information
Preparing for New York State SkillsUSA Statesmanship 2026

SkillsUSA Colors and what they represent

Red and White represent the individual states and chapters
Blue represents the common union of the states and chapters
Gold represents the individual, the most important element of the organization

5 Components of the SkillsUSA Emblem

The shield represents patriotism
The gear represents the industrial society
The torch represents knowledge
The orbital circles represent technology
The hands represent the individual

SkillsUSA 2026-2027 Theme

LEVEL UP
2026 - 2027

SkillsUSA Creed

I believe in the dignity of work
I believe in the American way of life
I believe in education
I believe in fair play
I believe satisfaction is achieved by good work
I believe in high moral and spiritual standards

The SkillsUSA Motto

Preparing for leadership in the World of Work

Duties of the State Officer positions

President: Presides over meeting
VP: Assist president and presides over meetings when president absent
Secretary: Take and publish minutes, write letters
Treasurer: Keeps the record of chapter funds
Parliamentarian: Maintains order and parliamentary procedure using Robert's rules of order
Reporter: Publicizes events inside school and reports on events to publicize SkillsUSA to the public

NY State Director

Mrs. Midge McCloskey

Area VP's and State Officer names and positions

President: Paige Roberts - CG May
Area 1 VP: Alana Frank - WEMOCO
Area 2 VP: Rhiannah DeVoe - Adirondack HS
Area 3 VP: Skye Hodgson - WSWHE BOCES
Area 4 VP: Cameron Thibault-Edmonds - Ulster BOCES
Area 5 VP: Ekam Dhillon - HS Construction
Area 6 VP: Halina Contreras - LA Wilson Tech
Officer at Large: Bailey Douglas - CV-Tech Platts
Secretary: Isabella Burton - Herkimer BOCES
Treasurer: Kaleb Baldwin – WSWHE BOCES
Parliamentarian: Grace Deal - OHM BOCES
Reporter: Brooke Dunkelberger - Orleans Career & Tech
Historian: Madelyn Danaher - Questar Gibson

Three Components of the SkillsUSA Framework

1. **Personal Skills** 2. **Technical Skills Grounded in Academics** 3. **Workplace Skills**

17 Essential Elements within the SkillsUSA Framework

Areas in New York State

Six (6)

What Year was SkillsUSA founded

1965

"Skills Time" means

Arriving 15 minutes before the actual expected time

What Was SkillsUSA first called

VICA: Vocational Clubs of America

SkillsUSA Pledge

Upon my Honor, I pledge
To prepare myself by diligent study and ardent practice to become a worker whose services will be recognized as honorable by my employer and fellow workers.
To base my expectation of reward upon the solid foundation of service.
To honor and respect my vocation in such a way to bring repute to myself.
And further, to spare no effort in upholding the ideals of SkillsUSA.