



ADVISOR OF THE YEAR

Attached are materials and directions needed to begin the process for selecting the SkillsUSA New York “Advisor of the Year” for **2025-2026**

- Step #1 Copy and distribute the attached application throughout your area. Once you have received all applications, select your Area SkillsUSA Advisor of the Year.
- Step #2 Send the name and appropriate paperwork for your winning area advisor to: Midge McCloskey
State SkillsUSA Director 21 Pine Knoll Dr.
Rochester, NY 14624
585-733-6546
mmccloskey@nysskillsusa.org
- Step #3 The application will be sent to other SkillsUSA Directors and they will rate the applicant.

Please note the following deadlines:

- Area winner’s paperwork **must be postmarked or emailed by March 20, 2026**

Nominator's Instructions

Nominator should submit to his/her NYS SkillsUSA Administrator Trustee:

- Nomination form
- 1500 characters or less, what has this person done to promote NYS SkillsUSA
- In 1500 characters or less share your philosophy on the importance of developing the Essential Elements of the SkillsUSA Framework in students.
- In 4000 characters or less, explain how you intentionally integrated the SkillsUSA Framework into your school. Please include a minimum of 2 specific examples of intentional instruction that occurred between the dates of September 1, 2023 and the present.
- In 4000 characters or less explain how you intentionally integrated the SkillsUSA Framework into your chapter efforts. Please include a minimum of 2 examples of intentional instruction that occurred between September, 2023 and the present.
- In 4000 characters or less, explain how your students are articulating their growth in the SkillsUSA Framework Essential Elements to their administrators, school board, community, business partners and or other stakeholders. Please include a minimum of 2 specific examples that occurred between the dates of September 1, 2025 to the present.
- In 2000 characters or less, please provide a short bio about yourself. (This might include: information about your family, where you have taught, industry in which you were trained, industry expertise, significant positions held in education or SkillsUSA, your training program, honors and recognitions that you have received and professional memberships. This information is not part of the judging criteria. It will be used for promotional purposes only.

Criteria

This award will be presented to a person involved in Career & Technical Education, and who has achieved prominence at local, state or national levels. One such award will be presented annually.

Eligibility

Eligible individuals are individuals who are currently employed by high schools, career centers, area vocational technical schools, etc. Contributions and achievements on which the nomination is based should have been made within the past ten years. **The nominee must be a paid SkillsUSA professional member.**



Nomination Form New York State Advisor of the Year

Area _____

Name of Nominee _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone _____ Home E-mail Address _____

Current job title: _____ CTE subject area: _____

Current paid member of SkillsUSA: (Please Check) Yes No

School Name _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School Telephone _____ School E-mail Address _____

School Administrator Signature (recommendation letter will suffice for signature) _____

Number of Years as a SkillsUSA Advisor: _____

Nominator's Name _____

Nominator's Title _____

Nominator's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone _____ Office Telephone _____

E-mail Address _____