

SkillsUSA New Mexico STATESMAN AWARD

Participants at the NM SkillsUSA Fall Leadership Conference may earn the SkillsUSA New Mexico Statesman Award. This award is to recognize participants who have demonstrated their leadership skills and have mastered certain requirements in leadership training.

Certificates will be presented to participants who have met all the requirements of the SkillsUSA New Mexico Statesman Award.

Qualifications

1. Must be an active or professional SkillsUSA member.
2. Must attend the conference.
3. Must master all requirements for the Statesman Award at the Fall Leadership Conference.

Procedures

1. Participate in all sessions of the conference.
2. Study and know each requirement of the SkillsUSA New Mexico Statesman Award.
3. Request evaluation from a State Officer.
5. Fulfill all requirements and **submit** the Statesman Award Form at the Fall Leadership Conference.

Requirements and Information

1. Know the SkillsUSA Motto.

Preparing for leadership in the world of work

2. Know the official colors and be able to give their meaning.

The colors red, white, blue and gold represent the national SkillsUSA organization.

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

3. Be able to give the six (6) points of the Creed.

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 satisfaction and spiritual standards

4. Describe the official emblem and give its meaning.



The shield represents patriotism

The shield denotes our belief in democracy, liberty and the American way of life.

The gear represents the industrial society

The gear, symbolic of the industrial society, denotes the interdependence and cooperation of the individual working with labor and management for the betterment of mankind.

The torch represents knowledge

The flaming torch reflects the light of knowledge, which dispels the darkness of ignorance. In the light of the torch, progress will be made toward the vocational goals of the individual.

The orbital circles represent technology

The circles represent the challenge of modern technology and the training needed to accept and master the challenge of new technical frontiers and the need for continuous education.

The hands represent the individual

The hands portray a search for knowledge and our desire to acquire a skill. In the process of attaining knowledge and skill, we will develop a respect for the dignity of work and become productive and responsible citizens.

5. Name and explain three (3) of the SkillsUSA National Programs.

Programs: SkillsUSA programs include local, state and national competitions in which students demonstrate occupational and leadership skills. At the annual national-level [SkillsUSA Championships](#), over 5,000 students compete in 91 occupational and leadership skill areas.

SkillsUSA programs also help to establish industry standards for job skill training in the lab and classroom, and promote community service. SkillsUSA is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and is cited as a "successful model of employer-driven youth development training program" by the U.S. Department of Labor and is an OSHA Alliance partner.

[The SkillsUSA Work Force Ready System](#) is a comprehensive tool to help students document entry-level skills as defined by industry and accepted by state education policy. Being developed under a W.K. Kellogg Foundation grant, the Work Force Ready System will feature 46 industry-driven assessments that can lead to professional certifications. [www.workforcereadysystem.org]

[The Professional Development Program \(PDP\)](#) teaches 84 workplace skill competencies in a series of hands-on self-paced lessons.

[The Total Quality Curriculum \(TQC\)](#) trains students through activity-based instruction in the quality improvement process used by industry.

[The Career Skills Education Program \(CSEP\)](#) contains 49 online lessons teaching basic employment and life skills to college/postsecondary students.

[Student2Student Mentoring](#) gives high school students a chance to mentor younger students in the area of career development.

CareerSafe is a credentialed 10-hour online training program developed in cooperation with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to provide students with basic knowledge of safety and a credential desired in the job market.

6. Know the 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 expectations of reward upon the solid foundation of service,

To honor and respect my vocation in such a way as to bring repute to myself,

And further, to spare NO effort in upholding the ideals of SkillsUSA.

7. Know the major duties of the SkillsUSA Chapter Officers.

President

- Presides over chapter meetings, using proper parliamentary procedure
- Works with other officers to prepare agenda
- Represents SkillsUSA at school and community functions

Vice President

- Presides at meetings and other functions in the absence of the chapter president
- Supervises all committees
- Serves as program chairperson, introduces program at chapter meetings

Secretary

- Maintains all chapter records
- Records minutes of all meetings
- Handles all chapter correspondence

Treasurer

- Keeps records of chapter funds
- Collects annual dues from members
- Prepares financial statements

Reporter

- Writes news stories on chapter activities
- Contacts school paper and local news media about SkillsUSA events
- Gets acquainted with local news editors

Parliamentarian

- Oversees proper business procedure of all chapter meetings
- Serves as consultant and expert on parliamentary procedure using adapted resource materials

8. Name four articles of clothing that are considered Male and/or Female official dress.

Official Attire for women:

- Red SkillsUSA blazer, windbreaker or sweater
- White collarless or small-collared blouse or white turtleneck (collar must not extend over the blazer lapel or the sweater or windbreaker)
- Black dress skirt (knee-length) or black dress slacks
- Black shoes
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Official attire for men:

- Red SkillsUSA blazer, windbreaker or sweater
- White dress shirt
- Plain solid black tie
- Black dress slacks
- Black dress shoes

9. Know the names, school, and office of the SkillsUSA New Mexico State Officers.

Secondary Officers

Brittney Sisson – President
Hobbs High School

Tabitha Talderez – Vice President
Hobbs High School

Flor Ogaz – Secretary
Deming High School

Jose Jimenez – Treasurer
Hobbs High School

Daisy Aranda – Parliamentarian
Deming High School

Post-Secondary Officers

Annette Uzueta - President
NMSU – Dona Ana

Daniel Chester – Vice President
NMSU – Dona Ana

Tina Villa - Reporter
Central New Mexico Community College

10. Know the names of the SkillsUSA New Mexico Executive State Director and the Board President.

State Director – Saundra Castillo
BOD Chair – Jill Henning

11. Possess basic speaking skills demonstrated through participation in group discussion or interview.

12. Parliamentary Procedure – give an example of each of the four (4) types of motions.

Main Motion

A motion, whose introduction brings business before the assembly, can be made only while no other motion is pending.

Subsidiary Motions

Lay on the Table – to temporarily delay action on an item of business, may be desired to give members time to consider the proposal further or to consider business of a more urgent nature.

Previous Question – purpose is to terminate discussion on the motion before the assembly and secure an immediate vote.

Refer to a Committee – to place the question temporarily in a committee

Amend – to modify the motion that is under consideration

Privileged Motions

Call for Order of the Day – by which a member can require the assembly to conform to its agenda, program, or order of business

Recess – a short intermission in the assembly's program does not close the meeting and business immediately resumes at the point it was interrupted.

Adjourn – purpose is to close the meeting

Incidental Motions

Point of Order – to enforce the rules by calling attention to a violation of the rules or a mistake in procedure

Appeal – to obtain a decision from the assembly to a question on which the president has made a decision

Division of the Assembly – to determine the accuracy of a vote, especially when taken by voice or by show of hands

Nominations – to present to the assembly the name of a candidate for a certain office or position

Parliamentary Inquiry – to permit a member to gain parliamentary information

Withdraw a motion – to permit the withdrawal of a motion from consideration by the assembly

13. Know the 7 components of a Program of Work

Professional development

To prepare each SkillsUSA member for entry into the work force and provide a foundation for success in a career. Becoming a professional does not stop with acquiring a skill, but involves an increased awareness of the meaning of good citizenship and the importance of labor and management in the world of work.

Community service

To promote and improve good will and understanding among all segments of the community through services donated by SkillsUSA chapters, and to instill in its members a lifetime commitment to community service.

Employment

To increase student awareness of quality job practices and attitudes, and to increase the opportunities for employer contact and eventual employment.

Ways and means

To plan and participate in fundraising activities to allow all members to carry out the chapter's projects.

SkillsUSA Championships

Championships offer students the opportunity to demonstrate their skills and be recognized for them through competitive activities in occupational areas and leadership events.

Public relations

To make the general public aware of the good work that students in career and technical education are doing to better themselves and their community, state, nation and world.

Social activities

To increase cooperation in the school and community through activities that allow SkillsUSA members to get to know each other in something other than a business or classroom setting.

14. What is the SkillsUSA Competition Theme for 2008-2009?

SkillsUSA: Champions at Work Leadership in Transition

This is the theme for the Chapter Display, Prepared Speech and Promotional Bulletin Board contests.

