

# Advanced Statesman Study Guide (revised 9/27/2017)

***All Advanced Statesman candidates MUST bring 3 copies of their resume and official SkillsUSA or business dress for Friday job interviews.***

**Items must be signed-off by an Advanced Statesman Presenter.**

**Advanced Statesman candidates MUST attend all related-sessions to receive award.**

## **1. SkillsUSA Pledge (must be memorized and ready to recite)**

Upon my honor, I pledge: To prepare myself by diligent study and ardent practice to become a worker whose service 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.

## **2. Roles of the Officers (from Leadership Handbook) and Committees**

Officers:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, Reporter

Committees:

Social

Community Service

Public Relations

Employment

Ways and Means

SkillsUSA Championships

Professional Development

## **3. Name the 5 Categories of motions and explain or demonstrate how to use them in a business meeting and how to amend a motion.**

Main Motion, Subsidiary motions, Privileged motion, Incidental motion, motion that brings question back to the floor.

**Amend the motion.** – After the motion has been made and properly seconded, it can be amended:

- By **inserting** (or adding, if placing at the end) words, sentences, or paragraphs
- By **striking out** words, sentences, or paragraphs
- By **striking out and inserting words** (with the words inserted replacing the words struck out)
- By **amending by substitution** (a form of strike out and insert applied to paragraphs or entire motions)

#### **4. Know the 11 purposes of SkillsUSA**

Common bond among students  
Realistic vocational goals  
High standards  
Patriotism and Democracy  
Leadership Development  
Purposeful life  
Worthy activities and projects  
Understanding functions of labor and management  
Dignity of Work  
Enthusiasm for Learning  
Interest and Esteem

#### **4. Name the 9 Goals for SkillsUSA**

Acceptance of SkillsUSA activities as an integral part of the instructional program.  
Involvement of every instructor as an advisor to students in carrying out the SkillsUSA national Program of Work.  
Creation of programs that will motivate members in their training and chapter activities.  
Expand high quality leadership training for students, advisors and partners on the local, state and national levels.  
Expanded competitive activities.  
Additional print and electronic resources for members and chapters.  
Improved public relations and civic/community involvement.  
Employment of a representative in each State Department of Education to serve as state association director.  
Promote continued growth of membership in high school and college/postsecondary programs.

#### **5. Components of the Emblem**

**Shield** – patriotism

**Flaming Torch** – knowledge

**Hands** – Individual

**Gear** – industrial society

**Orbital Circles** – technology

**Letters** – SkillsUSA Maryland