

Dear SkillsUSA Advisor, (2018-2019 #10)

Item #1: 2019-2020 State Officer Applications - Deadline Reminder!

Go to the following web link to download “State Officer Application,” scroll down to the bottom of the page: [http://mdskillsusa.org/state\\_officers.html](http://mdskillsusa.org/state_officers.html) Complete and submit applications electronically (via email attachment) to State Director by **February 15, 2019**. Please mail original signed copies to:

MSDE  
DCCR / Chuck Wallace  
[200 W. Baltimore Street](#)  
[Baltimore, MD 21201](#)

SkillsUSA Maryland 2019-2020 state officer interviews are **Saturday, March 9, 2019**. Please contact Charlene Zinnel for interview details and directions: [zinnelc@dcpsmd.org](mailto:zinnelc@dcpsmd.org) or 210-837-1653.

**Important!** State officer candidate written testing (mandatory) is only available online. Access to the online test will be forwarded to advisors after officer applications have been received. Results will be shared with candidates before the interviews. See test study guide on State Officer web page:

[http://mdskillsusa.org/documents/Officer\\_Test\\_Study\\_Questions.pdf](http://mdskillsusa.org/documents/Officer_Test_Study_Questions.pdf)

Item #2: Need State Championship Demonstration Contest Information

If your students are interested in participating in any of the new 2019 demonstration competitions at the State Championship, please contact State Director. The demonstration contests are listed at the bottom of the State Championship participation survey – attached.

**Reminder:** the participation survey must be completed and submitted to State Director no later than **February 22, 2019, but please don't wait until the last minute to return the survey as it provides important State Championship planning information. Thanks for your prompt attention to this request.**

Item #3: 2019 Contest Technical Standards & Nat'l Contest Projects Available Online

Don't forget to visit the National SkillsUSA website to access SkillsUSA 2019 Technical Standards contest descriptions and 2018 NLSC national contest project information. Every SkillsUSA Professional Member has access to this important information – be sure to share with all competing students! Here's the link: <http://www.skillsusa.org/>

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