

Dear SkillsUSA Advisor, (SkillsUSA Advisor 2018-19 #15)

Item #1: Digital Cinema Production Contest Begins Tomorrow - Wednesday, April 10!

The 2019 Digital Cinema Production state contest challenge instructions will be released via “State Conference” page web posting, **Wednesday morning, April 10, 2019, 7 am.** Watch for it! http://mdskillsusa.org/state_conference.html

Contestant numbers will be forwarded via email directly to chapter lead advisors later today.

Item #2: Check Official Website for Important Information and Updates – **Reminder!**

The 46th Annual SkillsUSA Maryland State Championship is this Friday and Saturday, **April 12-13, 2019.** Please visit the official state website, “State Conference” page for important contest-related information and updates. Information available on the website includes:

Liability Release Form (every contestant/non-contestant registrant must submit completed/signed form)

MLSC Agenda (State Championship Agenda)

MLSC at a Glance (State Championship flyer)

Venue Addresses (all locations for all State Championship activities)

Contest Locations (complete competition list by venue)

Tie Breaker Test - Sample Questions (similar questions to 2019 tie-breaker)

Maritime Conference Center (MCC) Campus Map

Awards Ceremony Parking Map (5th Regiment Armory Parking)

Scroll down page to locate local chapter and national voting delegate information. Keep scrolling down page to locate contest updates posted in **RED**. Updates are posted as they are received, and not all contest chairs provide updates. Be sure to share 2019 Technical Standards with all competing students.

Here’s a link to the “State Conference” page: http://www.mdskillsusa.org/state_conference.html

Item #3: Friday Only - Registration Material Pick-up at MCC – **Reminder!**

All conference-related registration materials (ie., contestant name badges, programs, etc.) available **Friday only** at the Maritime Conference Center,
April 12, 2019, 2:30 pm-6:30 pm.

IMPORTANT: This information **will not be available Saturday morning** at any conference location.

The SkillsUSA State Championship registration table is located in the MCC South Residence Tower Lobby, directly across from the front desk.

Item #4: Judges Needed For Friday Competitions at CCMIT

Adults staying overnight at MCC who are available and interested in judging Friday evening competitions are needed. Please submit names at the State Championship registration table. Volunteers will not be assigned to competitions involving students from the same school/chapter. Thanks for your help with this request.

Item #5: State Championship Courtesy Corps Volunteers Needed

If you have students who are available and interested in serving as State Championship Courtesy Corps volunteers, Saturday, April 13, please complete this online form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdSw16yWXVmoNV1tli2Pc4wQi_LnVnuVutpZWFRssC8nxVi7w/viewform

Courtesy Corps assignments will be confirmed Friday evening (at CCMIT). Please encourage students to volunteer and sign them up!

Item #6: Register Delegates For Friday Delegate Assembly at CCMIT!

Visit the SkillsUSA Maryland website, "State Conference" page, to access the following voting delegate information and register your delegates here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe0kUmlk9jM1yLCrtXy73kr520PX-99MzJgfv3yPNNetemAgg/viewform>

The State Officer Team would like every local chapter to be represented at the State Championship Delegate Assembly, Friday, April 12, 2019, 5:30pm - 7 pm. Be sure to send your delegates! Here's a link to this important information: http://mdskillsusa.org/state_conference.html

Item #7: Professional Behavior at All Times

Please remind students participating in the 2019 State Championship to behave and interact professionally and politely at all times, especially with our business, industry and education contest chair and judge volunteers. Your students represent the best of Maryland Career and Technology Education programs and schools across the state, and Maryland's biggest and most diverse Career Technology Student Organization, SkillsUSA Maryland.

Let's show everyone that "Career-Ready Starts Here." Thank you for your support and best of luck to all students!

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