

Dear SkillsUSA Advisor, (2018-2019 SkillsUSA Maryland Update #17)

Item #1: 2019 National Leadership and Skills Conference (NLSC) Information

If your student(s) earned a gold medal at the 2019 State Championship he/she is eligible to represent Maryland at the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference (NLSC) in Louisville, Kentucky, June 24-29, 2019. The SkillsUSA “Team Maryland” delegation is returning to the beautiful **Galt House Hotel, 140 N. 4th Street, Louisville, KY 40202**, 1-800-843-4258, <https://www.galthouse.com/>

The NLSC is a five-day / five hotel-night conference. You must reserve five (5) nights at the hotel, arriving Monday morning or afternoon, June 24, 2019, and departing anytime Saturday, June 29, 2019.

The **2019 NLSC registration fee is \$240.00 per person**. Fee includes name badge, access to conference planned events, program, shuttle service, Louisville Bats Baseball ticket, Kentucky Kingdom Amusement and Water Park ticket, tee shirt, trading pin, conference gift, Monday evening dinner (7pm) and Friday evening reception/pizza party (9 pm). The fee **does not** include housing or air and ground transportation to and from the Galt House in Louisville, KY.

Use the online system to register you and your students – the same online system used for the 2019 State Championship. Follow this web link to login and get started: <http://www.skillsusa-register.org/> Contact Dennis Peaton, SkillsUSA Board of Directors, if you need additional online registration assistance. Dennis can be reached at dennis.peaton@gmail.com or [410-615-9338](tel:410-615-9338).

Online registration is now open - and will close Friday, May 10, 2019.

Important: please let State Director know of any state gold medal winners unable to attend the national conference so the opportunity can be extended to state silver medalists. Thank you for your prompt attention and response to this request.

Item #2: NLSC Online Housing Registration

To ensure accurate rooming/roommate selection for advisors and students attending the national conference lead advisors will assign rooms for their own chapter delegations. This is the same process used for Maryland conferences (FLC and State Championship). **NLSC room rates at the Galt House Hotel are \$200.00 per room/per night**. Students are assigned to “Double Deluxe Suites”, 2-

6 per room. The suites include two full or queen size beds and a double size sofa sleeper. Only adults have the option of staying in single rooms.

Item #3: NLSC Mandatory Orientation Meeting/Dinner

All Maryland delegation NLSC registered members must attend an **Orientation Dinner/Meeting in the Kentucky Exposition Center (KEC), Monday, June 24, 2019, 7 p.m.** In addition to enjoying a delicious meal, important NLSC information and updates are shared.

Item #4: **NEW!** NLSC "Tie-breaker" Developed From Career Essentials Foundations

The 2019 NLSC tie-breaker test will be developed from Career Essentials Foundations content. All SkillsUSA Professional members have access to this information via the national website. Please share this information with students competing at the national conference.

Log-in via the national website or follow this link:

<http://www.skillsusa-register.org/CRC/AccessContent.aspx?User=crcaccess@skillsusa.org%20&FN=RC%20Access&Code=S16mW9xd21z>

Item #5: National Education Team (NET) Update

Each year, we are fortunate to have Maryland CTE educators volunteer to serve on SkillsUSA National Education Teams (NET). If someone from your chapter or district would like to be an NET volunteer and stay at the Galt House Hotel please contact Dennis Peaton regarding possible NET room reservations.