

Dear SkillsUSA Advisor, (2018-2019 #6)

Item #1: **ACTION ITEM!** Fall Leadership Conference Online Survey

On behalf of the State Officer Team, Board of Directors and Alumni Association, thank-you for making the 46th Annual SkillsUSA Maryland Fall Leadership Conference (FLC) a big success. FLC attendance was robust with 460 participating students and advisors representing twenty-one (21) chapters and fourteen (14) local school systems.

IMPORTANT - Please complete a brief online survey (students and adults). The State Officers planned and facilitated several new sessions and activities this year and are very interested in receiving feedback. Visit the following web link and complete the survey by **Friday, November 9, 2018**.

Here's a link to the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PGV8K3F>

Encourage students to complete the survey!

Item #2: Participation, Statesman and Advanced Statesman Award Certificates

Congratulations to all students who earned the Statesman or Advanced Statesman Awards at last week's Fall Leadership Conference! Certificate templates are attached to this update. Statesman and Advanced Statesman pins were distributed at the conference. Please remind/encourage students to share their conference experiences with classmates, teachers, administrators and business and industry partners as they strengthen and grow your chapters.

Item #3: **ACTION ITEM!** State Championship Contest Participation Survey - Must Complete to Compete!

Although the 2019 State Championship is still several months away many of you already know of students planning to compete in various events. Please complete the "2019 Pre-registration" column on the attached survey, "2019StateChamp.ParticipationSurvey.xls" and return to state director. Survey must be completed as soon as possible and no later than **February 22, 2019**, to ensure student participation in the 2019 State Championship.

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