

Promotional Bulletin Board

Purpose: To encourage local SkillsUSA chapters to promote the organization, career and technical education and related occupational information through a promotional bulletin board.

Theme: SkillsUSA: Champions at Work - Connecting the Opportunities
Get theme details off the State or National website.

Clothing: Official SkillsUSA dress

Contestants: This contest will now be held at the regional level - 3 per region, determined by regional event.

Each CTPD may send one bulletin board for each building that operates independently (i.e. - Columbus City may send one bulletin board from each career center).

OR

Each CTPD may send one bulletin board for each 500 members or part of 500 members (i.e. - if Miami Valley CTC has 1450 members. They would be permitted to send three bulletin boards).

Special information:

The State competition will follow the National guidelines. The presentation component will be three to five minutes in length. There will be a time penalty of five points for each fraction of 30 seconds over five minutes or under three minutes. There will be a mandatory meeting with the contest coordinator and the student doing the presentation in the contest area at 12:30 pm on Friday. Presentations and judging will begin at 1:00 pm. The notebook will be collected immediately after each student's presentation.

One student should be prepared to do the presentation.

Bulletin boards must be set up and in place by 12:30 pm on Friday. Security of the bulletin board is the school's responsibility during normal operating hours.

Bulletin boards cannot be removed earlier than 12:00 noon on Saturday. Boards not picked up will be discarded Sunday morning.

Advisors and competitors, please be aware that the competition is again changing slightly this year. Since we will have a maximum of 18 entries at the state level, we can now spend more time judging each entry. It is our desire to better prepare students for the national competition and to more closely reflect the national competition. You will need to strictly adhere to the national standards. In the past, we have directed you to have students create true bulletin boards. This was based on information given to us by the National SkillsUSA Headquarters. However, after a discussion with the national coordinator and reviewing photos of winning bulletin boards, we have determined that the high tech entries are winning at the national level. Therefore, please feel free to submit bulletin boards that contain high tech components. Be sure to adhere to all national rules and please pay attention to Rules 3.b and 8. Remember, the presentation should now be 3 to 5 minutes in length.

Any questions for the regional competition should be directed to the regional coordinator. Questions regarding the state competition can be directed to Scott Rader at 330-612-3601.

Scope of the Contest

The contest will be judged based on the criteria established in the 2010 SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards.