

Delegate Assembly



Purpose: To Provide Members the knowledge of the importance of choosing their leaders. This competition will select the 7 State Officers to serve Ohio and up to 2 National Officer Candidates. Delegates are provided based on the CTPD's previous year's membership (Please See Delegate Count)

<p>Contest Location</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Union Station Ballroom B <p>** Contest in A, B, C or D Hall will not be able to leave for lunch, please select "Contestant Plus" when registering or having contestant prepared to purchase lunch with credit card at vendors in the Exhibit Hall.</p>
<p>Special Notes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Official SkillsUSA Ohio Delegate Assembly takes place immediately following Opening Ceremony ▪ No smart watches and/or phones are permitted during the contest and/or in the contest ▪ No contact with anyone outside of the contest area once the contest begins ▪ No inappropriate communication between contestants such as verbally degrading another contestant ▪ No cheating on any portion of the contest such as informing another contestant of the skills/test prior to competing. ▪ Only Candidates who have passed the screening test and have been approved by SkillsUSA Ohio may run for office. ▪ All Candidates must properly wear official attire to the election area. ▪ All Candidates will be seated in designated seats throughout the Delegate Assembly ▪ Advisors are not to interact with Delegates during the election. ▪ Candidates must give cell phones to advisors during the election. ▪ All Candidates will give a 2-minute speech. ▪ Timekeepers will be located in the center aisle. When they hold up the yellow card, you have 30 seconds left. The red card means you must stop. ▪ Candidates are not to address any other candidates or use their school names in their speech. Any inappropriate comments or

	<p>actions will result in disqualification. You are not to wear any campaign material on stage or use any props or perform skits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Candidates are not to ask questions of the audience or for audience participation in their speech. ▪ All Candidates will return and re-introduce themselves before leaving the stage. State your Name and Office you are running for. ▪ All candidates will give a speech; the top 28 candidates will answer a problematic question and move to a secondary vote. The top 14 candidates will advance to a third and final vote answering an impromptu question. ▪ All newly elected officers will be announced during the Awards Ceremony and will come on stage to be installed. They and their advisors are to meet Ms. Walker in front of the stage after the Awards Ceremony on Wed for instructions about State Officer Retreat and Nationals.
Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Candidate Screening Test must be completed and a minimum score of 80% must be achieved by April 8, 2022
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Candidates must take and achieve a minimum of 80% on the candidate screening test. ▪ Candidates must submit their applications by April 8, 2022, to Tamyra.Plotts@education.ohio.gov. ▪ CTPDs may send up to 7 candidates for State Office and up to 2 National Officer Candidates (National Officer Candidates must be approved and complete a candidate interview by April 1) ▪ Please download and refer to the Candidate and Instructor Packet.
Clothing (candidates and delegates)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Official SkillsUSA Dress</u> – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red SkillsUSA blazer, windbreaker, or sweater, or black or red SkillsUSA Jacket • Button-up, (collarless or small-collared) or white turtleneck, with any collar not to extend into the lapel area or the blazer, sweater, windbreaker, or jacket. • Black dress slacks (accompanied by black dress socks or black or skin-tone hose) or black dress skirt (knee-length, accompanied by black or skin-tone seamless hose). • Black dress shoes. ▪ <u>Business Dress Casual</u> – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official SkillsUSA white polo shirt. • Black dress slacks (accompanied by black dress socks or black or skin-tone seamless hose) or black dress skirt (knee-length, accompanied by black or skin-ton seamless hose).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Black leather closed-toe dress shoes
Provided by Contestant (Tool List)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Campaign materials (these must fit in a 3ft space)▪ Materials CANNOT be stuck on walls or any surfaces▪ Materials may stand alone or be placed on a tripod in addition to the 3 ft of table space. Tripods should be set up next to the tables.▪ NO Consumables (food items) may be used as campaign materials