



# Delegate Assembly



## **Contest Date(s):**

**April 26, 2021 (Interviews)**

**April 29, 2021 (Delegate Assembly)**

**(The Delegate Assembly begins at 10:00am)**

## **Contest Type: VIRTUAL**

**(All contest types are listed on the website. YOU NEED TO BE FAMILIAR WITH BOTH THIS DOCUMENT AND THAT DOCUMENT.)**

## **Officer Candidate & Delegate Orientation Video Link:**

**[https://ohioskillsusa-org.zoom.us/rec/share/TjXZP9ZAzSVU56I10hy1CD6-MN-VvQSVwIE0W9wUbFpoTBhXxeT8hSYLF2KIIP\\_C.CbxYGuV8v5vhzyuh](https://ohioskillsusa-org.zoom.us/rec/share/TjXZP9ZAzSVU56I10hy1CD6-MN-VvQSVwIE0W9wUbFpoTBhXxeT8hSYLF2KIIP_C.CbxYGuV8v5vhzyuh)**

**Access Passcode: \$4&SXRLY**

## **Officer Candidate Interviews**

**<https://ohioskillsusa-org.zoom.us/j/97708506633?pwd=b2JBOHE1ckp1NVRTN0xUYIY4T2VGZz09>**

**Meeting ID: 977 0850 6633**

**Passcode: 695213**

## Zoom Contest Link(s):

<https://ohioskillsusa-org.zoom.us/j/92645428069?pwd=QlE5aStsWlFvaytQa1JmVStaZzFNdz09>

**Meeting ID: 926 4542 8069**

**Passcode: 228548**

### PURPOSE

SkillsUSA is a student led organization, the purpose of the delegate assembly is to elect the most qualified student leaders to represent the organization on the State and National Levels

### ELIGIBILITY

Open to active SkillsUSA members, officer candidates must pre-qualify through a test and application process, candidates must have received a minimum score of 80% in order to qualify. National Officer Candidates are required to complete an Interview along with the test and application process.

### ORIENTATION

Officer Candidates and Voting Delegates must watch the pre-recorded orientation video prior to April 22, 2021. The video can be found at the link provided above. **CANDIDATES MUST COMPLETE AN INTERVIEW WITH THE INTERVIEW COMMITTEE ON APRIL 26, 2021- INTERVIEWS WILL BE SCHEDULED FROM 5PM-7PM.** The Delegate Assembly will begin at 10:00am on April 29, 2021.

### CLOTHING

Official SkillsUSA attire

Men	Official red blazer, jacket or sweater; black dress slacks; white dress shirt; plain black tie with no pattern or SkillsUSA black tie; black socks and black shoes.
Women	Official red blazer, jacket or sweater; black dress skirt (knee length) or slacks with businesslike white, collarless blouse or white blouse with small, plain collar that may not extend onto the lapels of the blazer; black sheer or skin-tone seamless hose and black dress shoes.

### STATE AND NATIONAL OFFICER CANDIDATES:

- Only pre-qualified officer candidates may run for office.
- Candidates may not have previously held or currently hold the office they are running for.

The candidate must attend the state conference delegate assembly, and:



- a. Must be in Official SkillsUSA dress
- b. Candidates and delegates may NOT have or use cell phones, smartwatches, cameras, video recorders, and/or other electronic devices during the Delegate Assembly session
- c. All Candidates will give speech of no more than 2 minutes in length.
  - Cannot use own school name
  - Cannot use names of other schools or candidates
  - No props or skits may be used during your speech
  - Candidates are not to ask for questions of the audience or for audience participation in their speech.
- d. Timekeepers will hold up cards of different colors to indicate time remaining. The yellow card indicates that you have 30 seconds left. The Red card means you must stop.
- e. The top 28 Candidates will appear on a primary ballot and will receive an impromptu question based around general leadership or SkillsUSA knowledge.
- f. The top 14 Candidates will appear on the final ballot and will respond to a problematic oral question based on SkillsUSA knowledge and leadership.
  - Problematic Question
  - Candidates on final ballot will have one minute to answer the question.
  - Candidate must be in SkillsUSA dress when answering the question.
  - Questions will be philosophical in nature and will pertain to leadership or SkillsUSA Knowledge.
- g. In between each ballot, a 5-10 minute meet the candidate caucus session will occur.
- h. Skits are not permitted.
- i. Candidates may not use their own school names in their speech.
- j. Candidates are not permitted to use other school names in their speech.
- k. Candidates are not permitted to ask for audience participation during any response on stage.
- l. Campaigning in any form or manner may not take place prior to a) watching the mandatory online video orientation AND b) Thursday, April 22, 2021.
- m. Inappropriate or derogatory comments made by candidates or school delegation may result in disqualification.
- n. Candidates and advisors are not to interact with Delegates during the election.

#### Ties

1. A tie for second place on the primary ballot will result in the candidate with the most votes (first place) and both second place candidates being on the final ballot.
2. A tie on the final ballot will be broken by the results of the primary ballot. If still tied, another impromptu question will be asked by the SkillsUSA Ohio state director or designated person and the delegates will vote by secret ballot. This procedure will continue until the tie is broken.

#### SPECIAL INFORMATION

- Officer Candidates and Voting Delegates must watch the pre-recorded orientation video prior to April 22, 2021. The video can be found at the link provided above.
- We will be using an electronic Voting Platform call "Election Buddy" to tally and collect votes
  - Be sure you have the ability to access the Election Buddy website AND have the ability to receive emails from Election Buddy, as the ballots will be sent directly to the delegate's inbox.
  - Ensure that the student is registered with his/her OWN unique email address that he/she will be able to access on the day of the Delegate Assembly – NOT the email address of the advisor/instructor. The email address used for the student during the registration process will be the email to which his/her ballot will be sent. Please input email addresses correctly.
- Each school's delegate team should, in advance, determine who their Lead Delegate will be. This student will be the official spokesperson for the school during the Delegate Assembly.
  - Please ensure that the school's delegate team knows the names/faces of all its members. During the Delegate Assembly, roll call will be taken; the Lead Delegate needs to be able to account for his/her team.