



# Extemporaneous Speaking



<b>Date</b>	February 14, 2025 Snow Date – February 18, 2025	<b>Orientation Time</b>	10:45 a.m. (CLOSED to instructors)
<b>Location</b>	Vantage Career Center 818 N. Franklin Street Van Wert, OH 45891	<b>Contest Time</b>	Immediately Following Orientation (CLOSED contest)
<b>Scope of Contest</b>	<p>This competition evaluates each competitor’s ability to give a speech on an assigned topic with a minimum of advance preparation. A three- to five-minute speech will be delivered with a preparation time of five minutes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The technical committee will select a speech topic based upon material in the <i>SkillsUSA Framework Fundamentals Cards</i> and <i>SkillsUSA Member Handbook</i>. All competitors will be assigned the same topic.</li> <li>• Competitors will enter the preparation room, where they will be given a speech topic and will have five minutes to develop and organize the content of their speech.</li> <li>• During preparation time, competitors may consult reference materials supplied in the preparation room and may make notes on 3” x 5” cards for use during the speech. Competitors may not take any outlines, notes or reference materials into the preparation room.</li> <li>• The speech shall be at least three minutes in length but shall not exceed five minutes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Penalty: Five points will be deducted for each 30 seconds or fraction thereof under three minutes, or for each 30 seconds or fraction thereof over five minutes.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Time limit: Time will be started when the speech begins. The timekeeper will signal the speaker at three minutes, four minutes and five minutes. Competitors will be permitted to use a watch or clock.</li> <li>• Competitors will not mention their name, school, city or state at any time in the presentation room. A five-point penalty will be assessed for each occurrence.</li> </ul>		
<b>Written Testing</b>	No		
<b>Eligibility</b>	1 contestant for every 500 paid members		
<b>Clothing</b>	Clothing Classification Guide – CLASS A		
<b>Provided by Contestant</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional Resume’ - typed hardcopy</li> <li>• Emergency Medical Form (Contestants must have this to compete)</li> <li>• Pencil or pen</li> </ul>		
<b>Contest Standards</b>	<b>Contest Skilled Performance Standards</b>  <b>ES 1.0</b> - Design and organize a speech that meets the topical and time requirements as outlined by the technical committee.	<b>Aligned ODEW Career Field Technical Content Standard Outcomes</b>  <b>Outcome 1.1</b> Employability Skills  <b>Outcome 1.2</b> Leadership and Communications	

	<p><b>ES 2.0</b> - Deliver the speech in a professional manner meeting the standards outlined by the technical committee.</p> <p><b>ES 3.0</b> - Wear appropriate clothing for the regional contest.</p>	<p><b>Outcome 1.3</b> Business Ethics and Law</p> <p><b>Outcome 1.5</b> Global Environment</p>
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