



SkillsUSA Lowe's Grant for a "New" Career Technical Education Program

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MEMBERSHIP HANDBOOK

**Academic Year
2011 - 2012**

Motto: "Preparing for leadership in the world of work"

SkillsUSA Pledge

Upon my honor, I pledge, to prepare myself by diligent study and ardent practice. To become a worker whose services will be recognized as honorable by my employer and fellow workers. To base my expectations of reward upon the solid foundation of service. To honor and respect my vocation in such a way as to bring repute to myself. And further, to spare no effort in upholding the ideals of SkillsUSA.



2011 State Officer Team
Sasha Rodriguez, LCC Student served as Reporter

SkillsUSA Chapter Officers 2011-2012

President:	Sasha Rodriguez
Vice President:	<i>Vacant</i>
Secretary/Treasurer:	Andy Williams
Reporter/Historian:	Katie Eccles
Parliamentarian:	<i>Vacant</i>

Important Dates

Fall 2011:

September	Recruitment for Fall Membership
September	District Conference
October	State Leadership Conference

Spring 2012:

January	Recruitment for Spring Membership
March	Local SkillsUSA Championships
April	KS SkillsUSA Championships

Summer 2011:

June	National SkillsUSA Championships
July	Fundraising

NOTE: Chapter Meetings will be announced by email to membership using the student email accounts.

Program of Work

Opportunity of Committee Service

❖ Professional Development

To prepare each SkillsUSA member for entry into the work force and provide a foundation for success in a career. Becoming professional does not stop with acquiring a skill, but involves an increased awareness of the meaning of good citizenship and the importance of labor and management in the world of work.

❖ Community Service



To promote and improve good will and understanding among all segments of the community through services donated by SkillsUSA chapters, and to instill in its members a lifetime commitment to community service

❖ Employment

To increase student awareness of quality job practices and attitudes, and to increase the opportunities for employer contact and eventual employment.

❖ SkillsUSA Championships

To offer student the opportunity to demonstrate their skills and be recognized for them through competitive activities in occupational areas and leadership

❖ Public Relations

To make the general public aware of the good work that students in career and technical education are doing to better themselves and their community, state, nation and world.

❖ Social Activities

To increase cooperation in the school and community through activities that allows SkillsUSA members to get to know each other in something other than a business or classroom setting.

❖ Ways and Means

To plan and participate in fund-raising activities to allow all members to carry out the chapter's projects

As a SkillsUSA Member: (Creed)

❖ I believe in the dignity of work

❖ I believe in the American way of life

❖ I believe in education

❖ I believe in fair play

❖ I believe satisfaction is achieved by good work

❖ I believe in high moral and spiritual standards



Colors:

The color red, white, blue and gold represent the national SkillsUSA organization.

- **Red** and **White** represent the individual states and chapters.
- **Blue** represents the common union of the states and of the chapters.
- **Gold** represents the individual, the most important element of the organization.

Official attire:

Wearing the official SkillsUSA attire adds a sense of unity and identification, as well as enthusiasm, to meetings, ceremonies, presentations and activities. Members are encouraged to strictly follow the guidelines for official attire during ceremonies, visits with dignitaries, officer campaigns and similar occasions.



Ceremonial Emblem

- ❖ The shield represents patriotism
- ❖ The gear represents the industrial society
- ❖ The torch represents knowledge
- ❖ The orbital circles represent technology
- ❖ The hands represent the individual

Labette Community College SkillsUSA Medalist:

2010-2011

State “Gold” Medalist

- Valerie York, Job Interview

State “Silver” Medalist

- Sasha Rodriguez, Computer Maintenance Technology
- Eli Woodman & Charles Gross, TV (Video) Production Team

State “Bronze” Medalist

- Sean Richey & Luke DeWitt, TV (Video) Production Team

2009-2010

National Competitor – 6th place in the Nation

- Sherry Simpson, Medical Terminology

State “Gold” Medalist

- Sherry Simpson, Medical Terminology

2008-2009

National Competitor – 5th place in the Nation

- Nathaniel Pope, Computer Maintenance Technology

State “Gold” Medalist

- Nathaniel Pope, Computer Maintenance Technology

State “Bronze” Medalist

- Daniel Wise, Computer Maintenance Technology

2007-2008

National “Silver” Medalist

- Pete Reynolds, Extemporaneous Speaking

State “Gold” Medalist

- Pete Reynolds, Extemporaneous Speaking
- Lucy Mwanzia, Job Interview

State “Silver” Medalist

- Nathaniel Pope, Computer Maintenance Technology
- Stacy Daugherty & Sherry Simpson, Promotional Bulletin Board
- Student Organization Advisor of the Year Award

Labette Community College SkillsUSA Chapter Awards:

2010-2011

- SkillsUSA Kan-Do Chapter Award
- SkillsUSA Increase Membership Award
- SGA Student Organization of the Year
- SGA Top Cardinal Point Recognition, 3rd Place
- Dr. Knox received the Administrator of the Year Award
- Jack Burke received the Advisor of the Year Award
- Becky Warren appointed to the SkillsUSA Board of Directors (3 year term)

2009-2010

- SkillsUSA Kan Do Chapter Award
- SGA Student Organization Advisor of the Year Award

2008-2009

- SkillsUSA Membership Increase Award
- LCC Rising Star in Service Award

2007-2008

- Granted SkillsUSA Organization Charter
- 2008 SkillsUSA Kan Do Chapter Award
- LCC Rising Star in Service Award
- LCC SGA Participation Award
- SkillsUSA State Officer Support Award



Dr. George Knox, Jack Burke, Becky Warren, Russell Head, Sean Richey
Luke DeWitt, Charles Gross, Eli Woodman

Who May Compete?

- Participant must be an active member of the SkillsUSA Local Chapter in their respective divisions whose dues have been paid.
 - Participant =Career Technical Education Students:
 - Dental Assistant
 - Electronics Technology
 - Graphic Design
 - Network Administration
 - Nursing
 - Office Technology
 - Physical Therapist Assistant
 - Radiography
 - Recording Arts Technology
 - Respiratory Care
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 - Dues = \$20 for students
 - Professional Dues = \$25 for advisers/faculty
- All members of the local chapter can compete at the State Championships in their respective division.
- Only “Gold” medalist from the State Championships will advance to the National Championships in June.

Contest Rule Book:

- Contest rules are located in M203A

SkillsUSA State Championships 2010-2011 Award



State Medalist

Luke DeWitt, Bronze; Sasha Rodriguez, Silver; Charles Gross, Silver;
Eli Woodman, Silver; and Sean Richey, Bronze



Sasha Rodriguez, SkillsUSA \$300 Scholarship Award