Mission: To empower its members to become world-class workers, leaders, and responsible American citizens.

- SkillsUSA is a nationwide network of students and instructors in a common bond with powerful industry partnerships, serving more than 11.6 million members for over 50 years.
- SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers, and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce.
- SkillsUSA prepares America’s skilled workforce through continually transformed instruction, influenced by an internationally recognized championship program.
- SkillsUSA is an applied method of instruction for preparing students for careers in technical, skilled, and service occupations, including health occupations.
- SkillsUSA provides quality education experiences for students in leadership, teamwork, citizenship, and character development.

SkillsUSA Membership 2017-2018 2018-2019

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SkillsUSA Chapters 2017-2018 2018-2019

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SkillsUSA builds and reinforces self-confidence, work attitudes and communications skills. It emphasizes total quality at work—high ethical standards, superior work skills, life-long education, and pride in the dignity of work.

DID YOU KNOW?

At the 2019 SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference:

- 160 Utah state champions competed in 34 hands-on skilled and technical competitive events, receiving 49 medals.
- 103 student contestants earned a top ten final placement in their competitions.
- Utah ranked third in the nation in medals received.
- Four Utah student members placed fourth.

In Utah, CTSOs align with the national CTE Career Clusters® and more than 50 CTE Career Pathways.

SkillsUSA Utah State Officer Team
Front row, left to right: Tea Flores, Aubri Manning
Middle row: Caleb Aldous, Guy Ludlow, Ryan Friedel
Back row, left to right: Hyrum Barnes, Wyatt Withroder, Jaylan Pomas, Tia Irvs
Not pictured: Skyli Aldridge

SkillsUSA PROFILE

SkillsUSA members are in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Since its founding in 1965, SkillsUSA has served 13 million total annual members.

More than 20,000 teachers and school administrators serve as professional SkillsUSA members and advisors.

More than 600 business, industry, and labor sponsors actively support SkillsUSA. At the 2019 SkillsUSA NLSC, sponsors contributed $36 million in total in-kind donations.

130 skilled occupations are represented in SkillsUSA.

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SkillsUSA Utah Goals for 2019-2020:
1. Meet the requirements for the National SkillsUSA State Standards of Excellence Program.
2. Enhance student participation in professional leadership development and service activities.
3. Grow membership at the school, state, and national levels.
4. Increase state officer involvement at the district and school levels.

SkillsUSA members don’t just have a great passion for what they can achieve, but also for what they can contribute. SkillsUSA’s Program of Work actively involves members in community service. SkillsUSA cultivates engaged citizens who not only love what they do, but who also respect the power they have to make a difference in the lives of others.

SkillsUSA has effective and far-reaching classroom instruction in employability and leadership skills. SkillsUSA is an applied method of instruction for preparing America’s high performance workers in public career and technical programs, providing quality education experiences for students through leadership, teamwork, citizenship, and career skill development.

**Utah SkillsUSA Regional Highlights**

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Utah CTSOs are open to all qualified students without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age.

**National Recognition**

Visit SkillsUSA-Utah.org to view the calendar of state events.

SkillsUSA Utah National Winners Secondary and Postsecondary

![Chart showing national recognition for 2015 to 2019]

Each year, SkillsUSA Utah student members compete at the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference in 100 hands-on skills and leadership competitions.