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. SkillsUSA has served 13.6 million annual members cumulatively since 1965.
- 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 Utah State Officer Team
Top row: Aiden Maher MIddle row: Sam Berkey, Saige Thompson, Monique Gardner, Oliver Wilson Bottom row: Jobee Manis, Ashlynn Bascom, Dallin Yost

“Through CTE [and SkillsUSA] I have learned many important hard and soft skills to be successful in my work and personal life. Through these skills I have discovered opportunities and pathways I would have otherwise never been exposed to. CTE has also helped me to develop confidence in myself and who I am and I will be forever grateful for that.”

Saige Thompson, SkillsUSA state president

In Utah, CTSOs align with the national CTE Career Clusters® and 35 CTE Career Pathways.

The SkillsUSA Framework illustrates how students fulfill the mission of the organization to empower members to become world-class workers, leaders, and responsible American citizens. 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.

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SkillsUSA Utah First Place Winners
- Architectural Drafting - Lindsey Barker
- Cabinetmaking - Briggs Edwards
- Collision Repair Tech. - Seth Christmas
- Cosmetology - Amanda Rose
- First Aid-CPR - Brooklyn Connelly
- Mechatronics - Alex Marcum and Joseph Walker
- Nail Care - Allie Thao
- Screen Printing Tech. - Dylan Pace and Dusty Hart
- Technical Drafting - Laura Richardson

Each year, SkillsUSA Utah student members compete at the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference.
**Goals**

SkillsUSA Utah Goals for 2022-2023:

1. Increase student full membership participation in all chapter, regional, state, and national SkillUSA activities and events.
2. Increase the interactions of SkillsUSA Utah officer team members with local school officers and advisors through school visits, virtual meetings, and social media posts.
3. Encourage local chapter engagement with the SkillsUSA Chapter Excellence Program to recognize the exceptional efforts of student members.

**Service**

SkillsUSA members don’t just have a great passion for what they can achieve, but also for what they can contribute. SkillsUSA Utah strongly encourages student members to actively seek opportunities to provide service to their local communities throughout the year, with a special emphasis on service activities during SkillsUSA Week, February 6-11, 2023.

**Teaching**

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.

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**SkillsUSA Utah 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.

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**SkillsUSA: Our Time is Now**

"We are SkillsUSA. We are proud. We stand united as one. We are more than a crowd. We are a movement of career-ready students. We have grown by improving our personal skills. We have learned through enhancing our workplace skills. Now we must lead by utilizing our technical skills. It is time to carry our momentum, strengthen our communities, for a better workforce, for a better future. We will further our legacy by inspiring others for a brighter tomorrow. The future won't wait."

SkillsUSA NLSC 2022

Visit UtahSkillsUSA.org to view the calendar of state events.