



# 50 YEARS OF CHAMPIONS AT WORK

**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: Dannon Sumision, Oliver Davis, Karli Barclay  
Bottom row: James Davies, Keara Milligan

## 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.

130 skilled occupations are represented in SkillsUSA.

Interest in SkillsUSA is growing rapidly in the middle school community. Activities at the middle school level have been proven to be very successful, including in Utah.

## DID YOU KNOW?

At the 2021 SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference:

> 97 Utah state champions competed in 67 different hands-on skilled and technical competitive events, receiving 33 medals.

> 55 Utah student contestants earned a top ten final placement in their competitions.

First (gold) = 16; Second (silver) = 9; Third (bronze) = 8; Fourth = 7; Fifth = 9; Sixth = 4; and Seventh = 2.

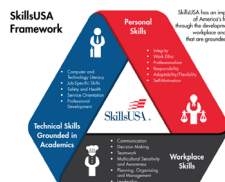
> Utah tied eighth in the nation in medals received.

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

SkillsUSA Membership	2019-2020	2020-2021
National	434,141	293,804 *
Utah	2,195	996 *

SkillsUSA Chapters	2019-2020	2020-2021
National	4,658	3,240 *
Utah	177	78 *

\* 2021 membership impacted by COVID-19



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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# GOALS

## SkillsUSA Utah Goals for 2021-2022:

1. Increase student full membership participation in all chapter, regional, state and national SkillsUSA 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 our 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'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.



# 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.

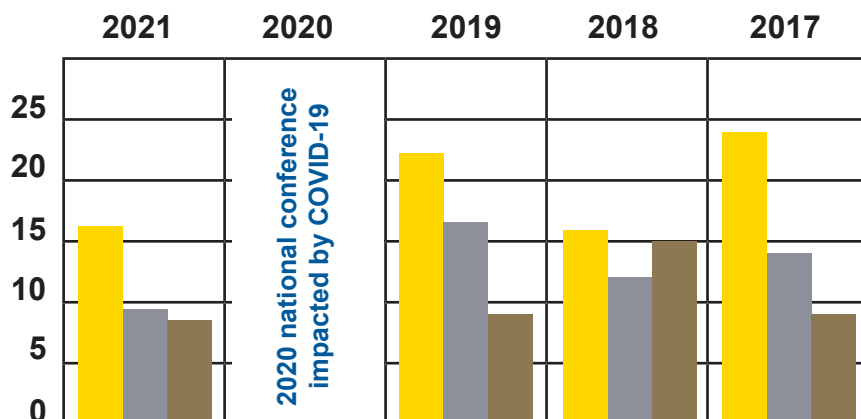


## UTAH SKILLSUSA REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

CTE REGION	SkillsUSA STATE OFFICERS 2021-2022	MEMBERS 2020-2021	NATIONAL COMPETITION * 2021 WINNERS		
			Gold	Silver	Bronze
Bear River		12	-	-	-
Central		65	-	-	-
Mountainland	Oliver Davis	107	9	6	4
Southeast		146	3	-	-
Southwest	Keara Milligan	68	-	-	-
Uintah Basin		35	1	-	2
Wasatch Front No.		48	1	-	1
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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



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



Visit [SkillsUSA-Utah.org](https://SkillsUSA-Utah.org) to view the calendar of state events.

\* 2021 national conference impacted by COVID-19

SkillsUSA Utah National Winners  
Secondary and Postsecondary

- GOLD
- SILVER
- BRONZE

