



K-12 STEM Outreach Partner Profile

SkillsUSA



Mission: SkillsUSA empowers its members to become world-class workers, leaders and responsible American citizens. We improve the quality of our nation's future skilled workforce through the development of SkillsUSA Framework skills that include personal, workplace and technical skills grounded in academics. Our vision is to produce the most highly skilled workforce in the world, providing every member the opportunity for career success.

SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. We help each student excel. A nonprofit national education association, SkillsUSA serves middle-school, high-school and college/postsecondary students preparing for careers in trade, technical and skilled service (including health) occupations.

SkillsUSA serves more than 372,655 students and instructors annually. This includes 20,598 instructors who join as professional members. Including alumni, SkillsUSA membership totals over 434,000. SkillsUSA has served 13.6 million annual members cumulatively since 1965 and is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Labor as a successful model of employer-driven workforce development.

Competitions

SkillsUSA offers many opportunities for growth through national-level competitions. Students can compete at the local or state level. State winners go on the national competition: The SkillsUSA Championships in Louisville, Ky.

Other contests include the WorldSkills Competition, the opportunity to design the National Leadership and Skills Conference Pin and the chance to have your photography published in SkillsUSA Champions magazine.

Note: The competitions referenced here pertain to national competitions. For state and local competitions, please contact the [state association director](#) covering your state.

For More Information

Posts wanting to partner with SkillsUSA can contact the association director covering your state. The full list can be found at: <https://www.skillsusa.org/about/state-directors/>.

About the K-12 STEM Community of Interest

The mission of the K-12 STEM Outreach Committee is to support our diverse Posts by providing information and guidance on STEM education and outreach activities that allow participants to be exposed to concepts, competencies, and careers in engineering from elementary school to middle school to high school.

To join the K-12 STEM Community of Interest, log into your [member account](#) and scroll down the dashboard to the Communities of Interest section.