



NATIONAL LEADERSHIP & SKILLS CONFERENCE

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Advisor of the Year

The SkillsUSA Advisor of the Year program recognizes Professional members who actualize the organization's mission of empowering students to become world-class workers, leaders, and responsible American citizens. A SkillsUSA chapter is only successful with the support of an Advisor who has dedicated themselves to career and technical education by intentionally integrating the SkillsUSA Framework and ensuring students can articulate the skills they have developed.

Congratulations to this year's regional recipients.

Region 1 – **Peggy Reilly-O'Brien**, Cape Cod Regional Technical High School (Mass.)

Region 2 – **Steve Icenogle**, Enterprise High School (Ala.)

Region 3 – **Gus Schmid**, Johnsbury High School (Ill.)

Region 4 – **Bobbi Jo Linn**, Macon Area Career and Technical Education Center (Mo.)

Region 5 – **Andrea Barallardos**, Douglas High School (Ariz.)

Schedule:

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Advisor of the Year Interviews, GWCC, Room B201

9 a.m. – 12 p.m. ET (interview times will be provided to the five recipients via email)

Attire: SkillsUSA Official Dress

NLSC Opening Session, State Farm Arena

7 p.m. ET

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The five regional recipients will be recognized during the Opening Session and the national 2023 Advisor of the Year will be announced. Details about seat assignments and backstage access will be provided to the five recipients via email.

Wednesday, June 21, 2023 (Note: this is an updated date/time)

Academy of Excellence, Advisor of the Year Panel, GWCC, Room A304

3 – 4:15 p.m. ET

Details including preparation and orientation will be provided by SkillsUSA Senior Manager of Professional Development, Karolina Belen.