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Tuesday, June 20

10 a.m. -11:15 a.m. sessions			
Room	Session	Description	SkillsUSA Focus
A316	Understanding Program of Work	The Program of Work is the most useful tool for ensuring that your students have a ‘game plan’ for the whole year. This session will give you an understanding of what PoW is and how to implement it with your students.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Comprehensive SkillsUSA Chapter
A315	Work Based Learning and SkillsUSA	This session will give you a sneak peek into the newest SkillsUSA Work Based Learning initiatives and how you can connect them to your student’s growth.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Comprehensive SkillsUSA Chapter
A304	Becoming a Quality Chapter	A great place to start! The SkillsUSA Chapter Excellence Program Quality level is designed to give chapters a benchmark for success and future improvement. Achieving this level affords students leadership opportunities and recognition from their state as they begin to climb the Chapter of Excellence ladder of success.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Comprehensive SkillsUSA Chapter
<p>Power Hour 12:30 p.m. -1 p.m. Interactive quizzes, prizes and networking</p>			



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1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. sessions			
Room	Session	Description	SkillsUSA Focus
A316	Coaching Chapter Officers for Success	Let's understand what our chapter officers need to learn to excel at their role! This session will provide you with the success strategies for coaching chapter officers and is led by last year's Advisor of the Year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive SkillsUSA Chapter
A315	Career Essentials in Your Classroom	This session is led by a teacher who had a great success implementing Career Essentials into their existing curriculum. You will understand the structure of Career Essentials and know how to navigate it and what strategies work best for implementing it in your classroom.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Development
A304	Tips and Tricks for CEP Applications, Level 2	Ready for Level 2 of the Chapter Excellence Program? Well written SMART goals help students and advisors focus on the main objectives of your SkillsUSA activity. Also, set your chapter activity up for success by creating a detailed plan of action to implement your SMART goals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive SkillsUSA Chapter



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3 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. sessions

Room	Session	Description	SkillsUSA Focus
A316	Becoming a Skilled Facilitator	As teachers we are called ‘facilitators of student learning’. Let’s examine the difference between an instructor and a facilitator! This session will give you the strategies to lower your Teacher Talk Time and improve your instructional delivery.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Development
A315	Professional Member Benefits	Navigating all the perks that come with being a SkillsUSA professional member can be overwhelming. During this session we will learn how to navigate Absorb and discover all the resources that you can use with your students. Bring your laptop!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Framework Integration
A304	CEP Applications under a Microscope	Become a distinctive Chapter Excellence Program! Integrate the Framework Essential Elements into your Program of Work and be recognized by National SkillsUSA. Showcase your student's growth with intentional teaching, demonstration, and assessment of Essential Element learning throughout your CEP application. Create a CEP application that grabs a judge's attention by showcasing your student's growth.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive SkillsUSA Chapter • Framework Integration



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Wednesday, June 21

10 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. sessions			
Room	Session	Description	SkillsUSA Focus
A316	Leading through Modeling	As educators, we want to be examples of leadership for our students. In this session we will learn how to handle a situation when you made a mistake and examine the best strategies for asking for help and following through. You will also learn how to identify your strengths as an educator to be the leader your students need.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Development
A315	How to Connect with Business Partners	SkillsUSA resource, Business Partners Outreach Guide, is designed to help you and your student create a meaningful connection to the local business and industry. During this session we will explore instructional strategies that will make it possible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building a Comprehensive Chapter
A304	Daily SkillsUSA Framework Integration	Let's practice specific Framework activities to understand intentional learning of Essential Elements. This session will help you employ the best strategies to implement Framework while engaging your learners.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Framework Integration
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Room	Session	Description	SkillsUSA Focus
A316	Developing Leaders in the Classroom	Can you differentiate between different types of leadership? Come to this session and learn how to recognize and develop leadership skills in every student, even the one that might not seem like 'leadership material'!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Development
A315	Program of Work in Action	Do you know that your SkillsUSA chapter can function like a well-run business thanks to a committee structure? During this session, you will understand the functions of different committees and explore the resources that make their work more effective.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive SkillsUSA Chapter
A304	Communicating the Value of SkillsUSA	Educators know that career readiness impacts our students' future, but how do we get our students to see that those skills are essential to their success and learning them is worth investing their time? During this interactive workshop, we will work on ways of communicating the value of the SkillsUSA Framework and discover how to motivate students to prioritize career readiness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Framework Integration



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3 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. sessions

Room	Session	Description	SkillsUSA Focus
A316	Integrating DEI Into Your Daily Work	We will examine how we approach thinking about Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DE&I) and will dive into a meaningful activity to gain a better understanding of the dimensions of DE&I. This session is led by SkillsUSA National Human Resources Manager.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Development
A315	What's in it for Business and Industry	This interactive panel will include business and industry partners, teachers and administrators and will be an open forum to discuss all ways that you can engage your local business and industry to create opportunities for your SkillsUSA chapter.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive SkillsUSA Chapter
A304	Advisor of the Year Panel	Join us for a panel with our 2022 Advisor of the Year teachers! Topics include chapter activities and Program of Work, integrating SkillsUSA into technical curricula, benefits of competition, using SkillsUSA curriculum, facilitating activities for maximum student leadership growth, gaining greater industry and administrator support and showcasing your program in the community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Development • Comprehensive SkillsUSA Chapter



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Thursday, June 22

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Room	Session	Description	SkillsUSA Focus
A315	C/PS students and SkillsUSA	College Postsecondary SkillsUSA members often need a different strategic approach to be fully immersed in SkillsUSA. This session will give you ideas on how to engage your learners in a CPS setting so they can get the best SkillsUSA experience.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive SkillsUSA Chapter
A304	Unpacking SkillsUSA Advantage	Join us to unpack new “SkillsUSA Advantage” report and learn how to articulate that SkillsUSA experiences create purpose, passion and skill in every student. Attendees will receive two digital reports plus a PowerPoint deck so you can utilize this information with school administrators and community leaders as you advocate for SkillsUSA and CTE.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive SkillsUSA Chapter
A315	Empower not Enable	SkillsUSA is a ‘student-led’ CTSO but oftentimes, our advisors take a lead on chapter management. To prevent that, this session will help you spot effective and ineffective ways of growing student’s leadership and independence and implement strategies of student empowerment in a chapter or classroom.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive SkillsUSA Chapter • Teacher Development
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A316	Best Tips for Chapter Meetings	Are you aware of the best strategies for organizing chapter meetings effectively? Maybe you struggle with student retention at your chapter meetings? Come to this session and draft a plan for your chapter meeting structure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive SkillsUSA Chapter
A304	Parliamentary Procedure	What is parliamentary procedure? How does it work and why is it used in meetings? Should I be teaching it in my CTE courses? If you have these questions, this engaging and interactive workshop is for you. Participants will experience the basic motions of parliamentary law and how to productively engage in an organization's business session. Each participant will also receive a Parliamentary Procedure unit of instruction and instructional strategy ideas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Development Comprehensive SkillsUSA Chapter



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A316	SkillsUSA Educational Resources and How to Use Them	Come and learn about all the resources available to SkillsUSA’s professional members. From SkillsUSA Framework integration resources to professional member benefits, you’ll walk away with a lot of valuable information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Framework Integration
A315	Giving Impactful and Effective Feedback	Educators know that feedback is crucial in the process of student learning, but we sometimes wonder if the way we’re giving feedback is helpful or harmful. How can we improve the process of giving feedback, so it is impactful in student development? Learn and practice strategies for boosting instructional delivery.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Development
A304	SkillsUSA Framework Story Workshop	Understanding what a SkillsUSA Framework story is and how it benefits student members is the key for demonstrating career readiness. Learn how to prepare your students to create and deliver a powerful Framework story (or make one for yourself!).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Framework Integration