



Engage
Inspire
Influence

Fall Leadership
Conference

LEVEL UP

2026 - 2027



Wheat State Retreat Center
1105 SW 86th St.
Augusta, KS 67010

Welcome to the SkillsUSA Kansas Fall Leadership Conference!

Dear SkillsUSA Members,

Welcome to the Fall Leadership Conference! We are excited to bring together students, advisors, alumni, and leaders from across Kansas for an experience focused on **leadership, professional growth, teamwork, and connections.**

Throughout the conference, you will strengthen skills that will help you succeed in your local chapter, your future career, and your community. **Engage** in every workshop, activity, and conversation. Introduce yourself to someone new, share your ideas, ask questions, and challenge yourself to step outside your comfort zone. You will find ways to **Inspire** and **Influence** yourself and your community back home.

As a participant, remember that SkillsUSA prepares you to become **skilled professionals, career-ready leaders, and responsible community members.** The lessons and relationships you build here can continue making an impact long after this conference ends.

Thank you for representing your chapter and helping make SkillsUSA Kansas stronger. Thank you for helping elect this year's State Officers who will lead you with grace and confidence. We hope you leave inspired, confident, and ready to lead.

Welcome to the conference - let's engage, inspire, and influence, and lead together!

Sincerely,

SkillsUSA Kansas State Officer Team



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DORMS

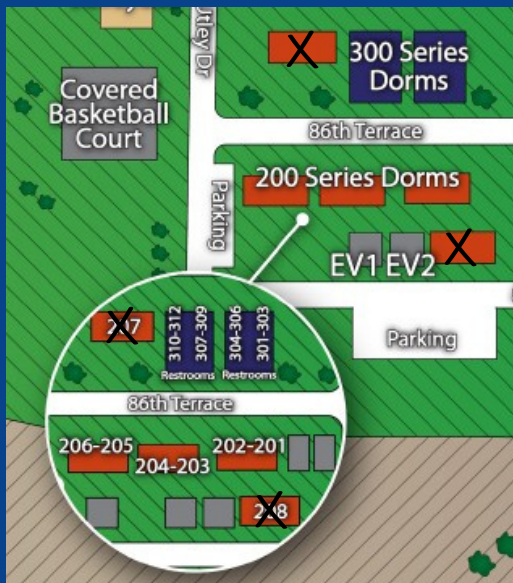
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- 101-105
- FEMALE DORMS (Light Blue)



300 Series Dorms

- 301-312
- MALE HIGH SCHOOL DORMS (Dark Blue)



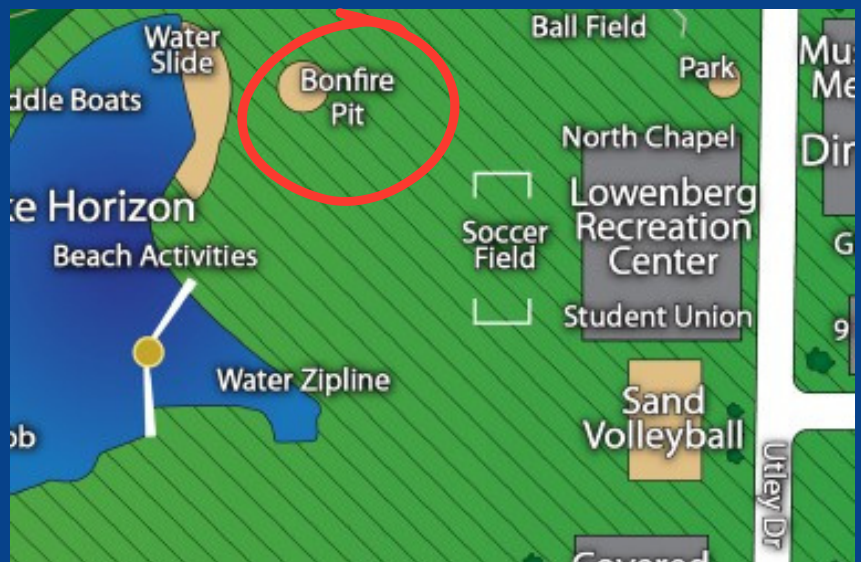
200 Series Dorms

- 201-206
- MALE POST-SECONDARY DORMS (Red)

MAIN LOCATIONS



BONFIRE LOCATION



Day 1 SCHEDULE

Time	Location	Description
9-10am	Tabernacle West Entry	Registration - turn in all forms
10-10:45am	Dorms	Get dorms set up
10:45-11:45am	Outside	Yard games/BBall/Volleyball
11:45-12:30pm	Dining Hall	Lunch - change in Official (OD) or Professional Dress (PD)
12:30-1:15pm	Tabernacle Main Hall	OPENING Ceremony - OD or PD
1:30-2:15pm	Tabernacle	Breakout Session I
2:15-2:25pm	Tabernacle	Break = Bathroom/Drink
2:25-3:10pm	Tabernacle	Breakout Session II
3:10-3:20pm	Tabernacle	Break = Bathroom/Drink
3:20-4:05pm	Tabernacle	Breakout Session III
4:05-4:15pm	Tabernacle	Break=Bathroom/Drink
4:15-5pm	Tabernacle	Breakout Session IV
5-5:45pm	Dining Hall	Dinner
6-6:30pm	Tabernacle	Region Meetings I
6:30-7:15pm	Tabernacle Main Hall	DELEGATE SESSION I
7:15-7:45pm	Dining Hall	Candidate Meet and Greet
7:45-8pm	Dorms	Change into Bonfire clothes

Day 1 SCHEDULE

Time	Location	Description
8-9:30pm	Bonfire Pit	West of Dining Room by Lake Horizon
9:45-10:30pm	Tabernacle	Chapter Reflection Time
11pm	Dorms	Lights out



Day 2 SCHEDULE

Time	Location	Description
8:30-9:15am	Dinning Hall	Breakfast
9:15-10:00am	Tabernacle	Statesman Completion Time
10-10:30am	Tabernacle	Region Meetings II
10:30-10:45am	Tabernacle	Break = Bathroom/Drink
10:45-11:30pm	Tabernacle Main Hall	DELEGATE SESSION II
11:30-12:15pm	Dining Hall	Lunch - Statesman Papers DUE @ 11:30am
12:15-1:15pm	Tabernacle Main Hall	DELEGATE SESSION III
1:15-2pm	Dorms	Check out of dorms - check-out papers to West Tabernacle tables
2-3:30pm	Tabernacle Main Hall	CLOSING CEREMONY
3:30-4:30pm	Tabernacle	New State Officer/Advisor Meeting



State Officer Schedule

Time	Location	Description
Day 1	Official/Professional Attire until Bonfire	
9-10am	Dinning Hall	Turn in Itemized Campaign Material list and other necessary signed campaign materials
10:45-11:45am	Dining Hall	Set up table and campaign material
12:30-1:15pm	Tabernacle Main Hall	OPENING CEREMONY - Candidate Introductions
1:30-2:15pm	Dinning Hall - Upstairs	Candidate Meeting I
2:25-3:10pm	Dining Hall - Upstairs	Candidate Meeting II
6:30-7:15pm	Tabernacle Main Hall	DELEGATE SESSION I - Candidate Speeches
7:15-7:45pm	Dining Hall	Candidate Meet and Greet at tables
Day 2	Official/Professional Attire until after meeting	
9:45-10am	Dining Hall	Take down table displays - load in vehicles
10-10:30am	Dining Hall - Upstairs	Candidate Meeting III
10:45-11:30am	Tabernacle Main Hall	DELEGATE SESSION II - Candidate Questions
12:15-1:15pm	Tabernacle Main Hall	DELEGATE SESSION III - Final Speech & Voting
2-3:30pm	Tabernacle Main Hall	CLOSING CEREMONY - State Officer Team Announcement and Installation
3:30-4:30pm	Tabernacle	New State Officer/Advisor Meeting



Student Breakout Sessions

Lead the Way: Officer Duties, Membership, & Mentoring

Unlock your full potential in this dynamic, interactive workshop, designed specifically for student officers and emerging leaders. Participants will dive deep into the essential duties of local officers; you will discover strategies to boost your school's membership and keep members actively engaged throughout the year. Finally, we will focus on building a legacy through peer mentoring.

The Blueprint for Success: Building Effective Chapters & Meetings

Transform your chapter from ordinary to extraordinary by mastering the fundamentals of organizational success. This session delivers a step-by-step roadmap to build an active, highly effective chapter that thrives throughout the school year. Discover how to plan and execute chapter meetings that members actually want to attend. Leave this workshop with the exact tools, templates, and engagement strategies needed to eliminate boring meetings, maximize member participation, and inspire members to Level Up their impact on campus.

Impact Beyond the Classroom: Community Service Events - What Works and Why

Community service is the heart of a great SkillsUSA chapter, but how do we move beyond volunteer work to create lasting local impact? This session breaks down the anatomy of highly successful service projects, exploring the exact strategies that turn good ideas into community-changing events. You will learn how to tie service projects directly into the Program of Work (PoW) and Framework, ensuring members develop essential workplace and personal skills while giving back.

The Engine of Excellence: Decoding the SkillsUSA Program of Work

The Program of Work (PoW) is the roadmap for a successful SkillsUSA chapter, but getting started can feel overwhelming. This session helps break down exactly what it is, why it matters, and how your chapter can execute it flawlessly. Participants will explore six categories of the PoW: Advocacy and Marketing, Community Engagement, Financial Management, Leadership Development, Partnership and Alumni Engagement, and Workplace Experiences. We will help you start drafting your chapter calendar to elevate your chapter with the use of the PoW.

ADVISOR BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Elevate Your Chapter: Membership Resources, PATHFUL, & CEP Success

Supercharge your SkillsUSA chapter by unlocking the powerful digital tools and recognition pathways available to you. This comprehensive session is designed to give advisors a competitive edge by helping you navigate membership resources and providing you with ready-to-use marketing toolkits, recruitment videos, and social media templates to help grow your local chapter. Finally, we will break down the exact requirements needed to achieve status in the Chapter Excellence Program (CEP). You will learn how to intentionally align your chapter's activities with the Framework and the Program of Work (PoW).

Funding Your Future: Fundraising Do's, Don'ts & Best Practices

Fueling your chapter's trips to conferences, community service projects, and competitions requires financial power, but not all fundraisers are created equal. This fast-paced, practical session strips away all the guesswork and highlights the most effective way to fund your SkillsUSA chapter efficiently and successfully.

Participants will explore critical "Do's and Don'ts" of school fundraising. You will learn how to align your fundraising efforts to the Financial Management category of the Program of Work (PoW) and transform a financial necessity into a powerful leadership lesson for your members.

Driving Impact: Advisor Strategies for Successful Community Service Projects

Community service is a cornerstone of the Program of Work (PoW), but managing a project that is meaningful, compliant, and stress-free for advisors requires strategic planning. This session is designed to analyze what works, what doesn't, and how to guide students towards impactful service without burning out. We will focus on the mechanics of high-yield, skill-based service. We will discuss common advisor pitfalls, such as poor project planning, lack of student ownership, and communication breakdowns with school administrators or community partners. You will learn how to transition from doing the heavy lifting to acting as a facilitator - empowering and inspiring your student officers to lead the logistics, budgeting, and promotion.

Leave this session with a planning toolkit, a list of red flags to avoid, and the blueprint to help students create projects that truly engage, inspire, and influence your community.

Championing the Cause: How to Sell SkillsUSA to Administrators & School Board Members

Securing funding, administrative support, and travel approval for SkillsUSA events requires more than just passion - it requires a strategic, business-minded pitch. School boards and administrators face tight budgets and competing priorities daily. To win their long-term backing, you must speak their language and prove that SkillsUSA is a vital investment in student success. This session equips advisors with the exact framework needed to build a compelling, professional case for their chapters. Leave this workshop feeling ready to turn decision-makers into your chapter's biggest advocates.



Breakout Session I Notes: Title -

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Breakout Session II Notes: Title -

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Breakout Session III Notes: Title -

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Breakout Session IV Notes: Title -

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Region Meeting I & II Notes:

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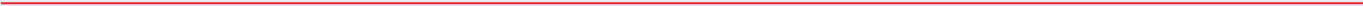
Delegate Sessions and Candidate Notes

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Additional Notes

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New Contacts...





**SkillsUSA is America's proud
champion of the skilled trades.**

Mission Statement

**Our MISSION is to EMPOWER students
to become skilled professionals,
career-ready leaders and
responsible community members.**

Values

The success of SkillsUSA's mission depends on the commitment of our staff and stakeholders to the following values:

Integrity

Community

Respect

Service

Responsibility

Statesman Study Guide

SkillsUSA Framework Knowledge

- What are the three (3) components of the Framework?
- What are the six (6) essential elements of one of the components?
- What are the other six (6) essential elements of the other component?
- What are the five (5) essential elements of the component that is grounded in academics?
- Give me an example of how a community service project could encompass three (3) of the Workplace Skills?
- What essential elements would a resume workshop utilize and why?
- What type of project could a local chapter do using at least three (3) essential elements from Personal Skills?
- What is the SkillsUSA Framework's purpose?
- Tell us your Framework story using at least three (3) essential elements of your choice.

SkillsUSA Knowledge

- What is this year's SkillsUSA Theme?
- What are the six (6) areas of the SkillsUSA Program of Work (PoW)?
- What does the SkillsUSA Mission mean?
- What are the SkillsUSA values and definitions?
- What is the SkillsUSA pledge?
- What are the components of the emblem and what do they represent?
- What do the official colors of the organization represent?
- What is the SkillsUSA Framework's purpose?
- What year was SkillsUSA Kansas founded?
- Who is the SkillsUSA Kansas State Director?



SkillsUSA Framework



SkillsUSA Program of Work

Your road map for planning and implementing chapter activities.

When a chapter provides rich experiences in all six categories of the Program of Work, it empowers students to become career ready. These activities allow students the opportunity to practice and perform the Essential Elements of the SkillsUSA Framework and receive feedback to strengthen their skills.



Advocacy and Marketing

Promote SkillsUSA chapter programs, career and technical education programs, public relations initiatives and experiences to build social responsibility.

Financial Management

Develop personal financial literacy and entrepreneurship skills through relevant work experience, project management and chapter fundraising.

Community Engagement

Assess community needs, identify services and employ skills to meet needs that develop long-lasting partnerships.

Partner and Alumni Engagement

Engage former members, parents, advisory committees, administrators, faculty and business and industry partners in SkillsUSA chapter and classroom activities.

Leadership Development

Establish interpersonal relationships, individual and team development through chapter operations, leadership competitions and individualized growth plans.

Workplace Experiences

Participate in career exploration, planning and work-based learning opportunities, including the SkillsUSA Championships.



Scan the code to
learn more about the
SkillsUSA Program of Work

PATHFUL Resources - Student

			
1 Unit SkillsUSA Technical Standards SkillsUSA Store Transitioned to New Partner: The Technical Standards currently... More Details	1 Unit SkillsUSA Framework Essential Element Assessment Each member should complete the Essential Element self-evaluation to rate themselves in... More Details	1 Unit SkillsUSA Framework Essential Element Modules Student members have access to the SkillsUSA Framework Essential Element e-modules—1... More Details	1 Unit CHARGE (Officer Training Series) Charge is a chapter officer video series that covers topics that chapter officers will fin... More Details

PATHFUL Resources - Professional

		
1 Unit SkillsUSA Technical Standards-Professional Members SkillsUSA Store Transitioned to New Partner: The Technical Standards currently... More Details	1 Unit Framework Integration Toolkit The Framework Integration Toolkit has everything you need to ensure career... More Details	1 Unit Program of Work Toolkit The Program of Work Toolkit includes the Program of Work Launch Activity Guides... More Details

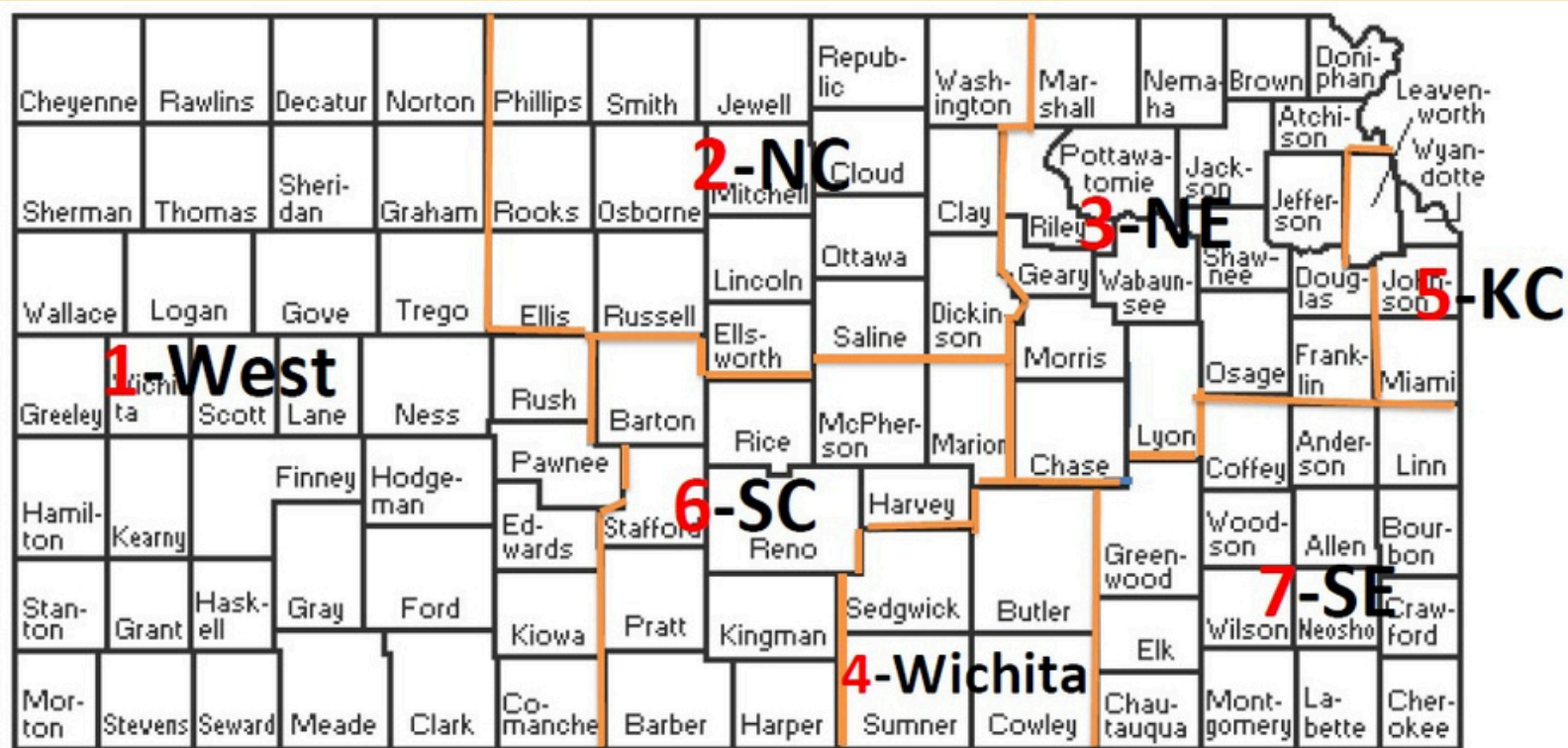
PATHFUL Resources - Professional cont...

 WBL WORK-BASED LEARNING	 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT E-COURSES	 MIDDLE SCHOOL RESOURCES
1 Unit Work Based Learning Toolkit The Work-Based Learning toolkits and guides provide step-by-step support for...	1 Unit Professional Development E-Courses Professional members gain access to a set of on-demand e-courses designed to strengthe...	1 Unit Middle School Resources This course is home to your Xplore and Middle School Momentum Resources
More Details	More Details	More Details

**** Plus access to student resources**

Pathful

SkillsUSA Kansas District Map



Active Chapters – Districts 2025-2026

West District #1	NC District #2	NE District #3	Wichita District #4	KC District #5	SC District #6	SE District #7
Dodge City CC	Fort Hays Tech North Central	Eudora / ED-TEC	Arkansas City HS	Blue Valley North HS	Barton County Community College	Burlington HS
Dodge City HS	Salina Area TC	Flint Hill Tech College	Augusta HS	Blue Valley NW HS	Belle Plaine HS	Coffeyville CC
Fort Hays Tech Northwest	Salina Central HS	Highland CC	Butler CC – El Dorado	Blue Valley SW HS	Ellinwood HS	Erie HS
Garden City HS	Wakefield HS	Highland CC Western	Central Jr./Sr. HS	Blue Valley West HS	Hoisington HS	Eureka HS
Kinsley Jr/Sr HS		Horton HS	Cowley College	Bonner Spring HS	Hutchinson CTEA	Field Kindley HS
Kiowa County JH		Junction City HS	El Dorado HS	Career and Technical Campus	Hutchinson Community College	Fort Scott CC
Larned HS		Lawrence High	Garden Plain HS	Cedar Trails Exploration Center	Hutchinson CC-CTEA	Fort Scott HS
Liberal HS		Manhattan HS	Mulvane HS	Center for Academic Achievement	Lyons High School	Fredonia HS
Meade HS		Ottawa HS	Valley Center HS	Destinations Center Academy Insight School for KS	McPherson HS	Iola High School
Seward County CC		Perry-Lecompton HS	Wichita East HS	Gardner Edgerton High School	Newton High School	Labette County HS
		Seaman HS	Wichita Heights HS	Leavenworth HS	Pratt High School	Marmaton Valley HS
		Shawnee Mission NW	Wichita North HS	Olathe Advanced Technical Center	Stafford MS/HS	Neosho CC
		Shawnee Mission W	Wichita NW HS	Paola High School		Parsons HS
		Topeka Center for AL&C	Wichita South HS	Spring Hill High School		Pittsburg HS
		Topeka High School	Wichita Southeast HS	Tonganoxie HS		
		Wabaunsee HS	Wichita West HS	Turner High School		
		Washburn Tech	Winfield HS			
			WPS – Future Ready Center – Manufacture			
			WSU Tech			



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