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Official Statement from SkillsUSA Executive Director Chelle Travis

“Recently, I delivered an official statement reflecting SkillsUSA’s position on longstanding racial inequities and injustice in our country. Words alone, however, quickly ring hollow without specific, measurable actions to support them. With that in mind, I want to share some of the specific actions SkillsUSA has already taken related to our commitment to inclusion and diversity, along with some of the actions we’re currently preparing to take.”

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NLSC Virtual Recognition Session

Join us virtually on June 26, 2020, for the NLSC Virtual Recognition Session. This year's session will give us an opportunity to be apart "together" while we recognize key supporters[...]

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SkillsUSA Members Serve Local Communities and Receive Prestigious Presidential Volunteer Service Award

Leesburg, Va.—SkillsUSA members from 13 states have been recognized for their outstanding community service this year. SkillsUSA, as an official certifying organization for the Presidential Volunteer Service Award (PVSA), recognized[...]

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Official Statement from SkillsUSA Executive Director Chelle Travis – June 12 Update

June 12, 2020 Dear SkillsUSA members and supporters, Last week, I delivered an official statement reflecting SkillsUSA's position on longstanding racial inequities and injustice in our country. Words alone, however,[...]

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Virtual Delegate Sessions and National Officer Elections Coming Soon

The current pandemic has brought many unexpected challenges, but SkillsUSA continues to find new ways to overcome them as we forge new paths to accomplishing our mission. One of the[...]

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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.”

PERSONAL SKILLS

Integrity
Work Ethic
Professionalism
Responsibility
Adaptability/Flexibility
Self-Motivation

WORKPLACE SKILLS

Communication
Decision Making
Teamwork
Multicultural Sensitivity and Awareness
Planning, Organizing and Management
Leadership

TECHNICAL SKILLS GROUNDED IN ACADEMICS

Computer and Technology Literacy
Job-Specific Skills
Safety and Health
Service Orientation
Professional Development

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SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA helps each student excel. We provide educational programs, events and competitions that support career and technical education in the nation’s classrooms.

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Believing Means Seeing It Through

When the opportunity of a lifetime presented itself, Paravi Das didn't hesitate to give it her all, but an unexpected crisis meant a temporary setback. Drawing on her talent, passion and determination, this singer, artist and SkillsUSA Virginia president put on her red jacket and continued reaching for the stars. [Read the full story ...](#)

Learning and Leading In Uncertain Times

Crystal Wright discovered an untapped reservoir of personal strength when she mustered the courage to share the painful details of her journey toward success. What she's learned along the way has helped prepare her to lead through just about anything — including the unprecedented challenge of the global COVID-19 pandemic. [Read the full story ...](#)

Game Changer

Dave Curry is helping to continue the legacy of a Hershey, Pa., icon while changing the face of career and technical education at home and nationwide. [Read the full story ...](#)

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The Road Ahead

SkillsUSA National Officer Justin Newton shares the importance of building a groundwork for your future career. [Read the full story ...](#)

SkillsUSA Career Essentials

SkillsUSA Career Essentials suite resources engage students in defining, implementing and measuring their career-readiness skills along every point in their educational journey whether it be middle-school, high-school or college/postsecondary.

FOUNDATIONS

The Career Essentials: Foundations curriculum is sourced in the SkillsUSA Framework and contributes, along with a multitude of other resources, to defining career readiness.

EXPERIENCES

SkillsUSA Career Essentials: Experiences is the next generation of employability skill-building curricula developed for today's students.

ASSESSMENTS

The SkillsUSA Career Essentials suite provides assessments for career and technical education that are supported and developed by industry, education and policy leaders.

MORE INFORMATION

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SkillsUSA National Calendar

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