

2026 SkillsUSA ND State Conference

Clothing Attire for Leadership Contests

Job Interview, Prepared/Extemporaneous Speech, Pin/T-shirt Design

With the changeover to a new Vendor, there have been issues getting official SkillsUSA clothing prior to SLSC. Participants can alternatively wear business professional clothing OR other SkillsUSA Class attire for the above leadership contests if the Class A Official Attire is not available.

Job Interview w/out Portfolio (State Only Contest)

Participants will **NOT** be required to submit an Employment Portfolio at the state conference for this contest. Please note that this is a STATE ONLY Contest and Gold Medalists do NOT Advance to NLSC.

Prepared Speech

Students need to bring:

Typed copy of your speech

The SkillsUSA competition theme for the 2026-2026 school year is:
SkillsUSA: Champion Your Future

The topic to be addressed by contestants in the 2026 SkillsUSA Chapter Display, Prepared Speech and Promotional Bulletin Board competitions is our theme, "SkillsUSA: Champion Your Future."

Visit <https://www.skillsusa.org/resources/member-resources/annual-theme/> for additional contest information.

T-shirt Design

The competition is designed to assess the competitor's ability to design and produce a t-shirt concept for their State SkillsUSA association. The competition has moved from requiring a visual presentation on a standard tri-fold table display to creating a professional portfolio (Notebook). For State level competition, a physical printed T-shirt is NOT required.

View the SkillsUSA [Contest Updates page](#) for statements on use of AI for this contest.