



Statesman Award Packet

The SkillsUSA Statesman Award is presented to members who demonstrate SkillsUSA knowledge and civic awareness, along with an understanding of the SkillsUSA Framework and how to articulate their personal experience in career and technical education (CTE). Knowing about SkillsUSA is critical in being a leader within our organization. As a way to assess your organization knowledge and civic awareness, you will be completing the following:

- 1) The Statesman Award Online Test

- 2) On-site Verbal Test

SkillsUSA Georgia Statesman Study Guide

SkillsUSA Knowledge and Civic Awareness Test

Knowing about SkillsUSA is critical in being a leader within our organization. As a way to assess your organization knowledge and civic awareness, you will have the opportunity to take a written multiple-choice test during the conference. The test may cover the following information:

SkillsUSA Knowledge

- SkillsUSA motto
- SkillsUSA theme 2019-2020
- Creed
- SkillsUSA colors
- Program of Work
- SkillsUSA Framework
- Essential Elements
- Executive director and his or her role

US Government

- Number of senators and representatives currently serving in the state of Georgia
- What are the three branches of government?
- What is the purpose of each branch of government?
- What does the Department of Education do?

SkillsUSA Georgia Statesman Essay Questions

Your CTE Story

We all have a unique story in how we became a career and technical student and member of SkillsUSA. As a way to develop your SkillsUSA Framework story, answer the following questions.

- Why did you select your CTE program?
- What skills have you learned in your CTE program?
 - In which Essential Element from the SkillsUSA Framework have you grown the most?
 - What experiences have helped you grow in this Essential Element?

Civic Awareness Short Answer Questions

- What are First Amendment rights and why do they exist?
- Please explain the Separation of Powers and why the three branches of government exist?
- How many Senators and Representatives currently serve in the state of Georgia? How are they elected?
- What is the name of the secretary of Education and the role of the U.S. Department of Education?

Demonstrating Your SkillsUSA Knowledge

During the conference, you will have the opportunity to state various aspects of SkillsUSA knowledge, to tell your Framework Story and to define professionalism. You will state this information in person to a designated Statesman signer, who will initial each item that is reviewed.

Turn in your completed Statesman worksheet to your state leader. Your state leader will deliver the

entire delegation's papers to the SkillsUSA conference headquarters by the designated deadline.

- ____ 1. Recite the SkillsUSA Pledge.
- ____ 2. Recite the 2019-2020 SkillsUSA theme and explain what it means to you.
- ____ 3. Recite the Essential Elements.
- ____ 4. When is the State Officer Application deadline?
- ____ 5. Define professionalism and identify three ways you have demonstrated this skill during this conference.