

# SkillsUSA National and State Professional Development Test

## Study Guide

The 2020 National Professional Development Test includes 25 multiple choice questions. All questions assess the following contest topics and sub-topics. Links to information sources found on the SkillsUSA website are included, and similar information may also be obtained from the SkillsUSA Leadership Handbook.

### SkillsUSA Framework

- What are the components of the Framework?
- What are the Essential Elements of the Framework?
  - What are their definitions?
  - What are their classifications within the components?

### Study Resources

- SkillsUSA Framework cards
- SkillsUSA Foundations curriculum
- SkillsUSA Career Essentials: Experiences courses
- Web resource: <https://www.skillsusa.org/about/skillsusa-framework/>

### SkillsUSA History and Facts

- What is the SkillsUSA mission?
  - What does it mean?
- What is the SkillsUSA motto?
  - What does it mean?
- What are SkillsUSA values?
  - What do they mean?
- What is the SkillsUSA vision?
  - What does it mean?
- What is the SkillsUSA creed?

- What does it mean?
- What is the SkillsUSA pledge?
  - What does it mean?
- What are the key historical dates and events of the organization?
- Who are the key leaders of the organization?
- What are key programs of SkillsUSA?
- What are the membership types within SkillsUSA?
- What is career and technical education and what is the function of SkillsUSA within it?

### **Study Resources**

- Leadership Handbook
- <https://www.skillsusa.org/about/>

### **SkillsUSA Emblem, Opening Ceremony, and Offices**

- What are the roles of specific officer positions within the organization?
- What are the components of the emblem, and what do they represent?

### **Study Resources**

- Leadership Handbook
- <https://www.skillsusa.org/about/history-brand-resources/>