



# SkillsUSA University

**THE 2017 SKILLSUSA UNIVERSITY** is a great opportunity for instructors and students to attend free educational seminars on a variety of topics. SkillsUSA University features the latest trends, new technology and the best career opportunities.

Seminars will be held in the West Hall of the Kentucky Exposition Center (KEC). Sessions are one hour except as noted. Topics include new industry trends and technology, career paths, safety programs, SkillsUSA programs and more.

All participants receive a certificate of participation, and many sessions include free handouts, software, curriculum previews and other resources for teachers, students and parents. A special thank-you to **Safelite AutoGlass** for sponsoring SkillsUSA University this year.

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# ■ Special Session

## Wednesday, June 21

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### ADVISORS' CALL TO ACTION

All instructors are invited to the Call to Action session in KEC South Wing AB. It begins with a continental breakfast at 7:45 a.m., followed by presentations at 8:30 a.m.

Meet executive director Tim Lawrence and learn about legislative priorities and how the organization is embracing the theme "SkillsUSA: Champions at Work, Job-Ready Day One." Nationwide, career and technical education encompasses 94 percent of high-school students in the United States and 13 million college/postsecondary students in high schools, career centers, community and technical colleges, four-year universities and more. SkillsUSA is a vital solution to our nation's economic and workforce challenges and has always led the way in developing employability skills in students.

SkillsUSA is excited to introduce three essential pieces under one learning continuum, SkillsUSA Career Essentials. This takes teaching career-ready skills to a new level while advancing the impact of the SkillsUSA Framework. Teachers will receive an appreciation gift, and there will be door prizes. Don't miss this important event! **KEC South Wing AB – B101 & B102.**

## ■ Wednesday Sessions

**June 21**  
**KEC West Hall**



### INCORPORATING 'CAREER ESSENTIALS: ASSESSMENTS' (FORMERLY SKILL CONNECT) INTO YOUR STUDENT LEARNING PROCESS

*For educators (trades).* Unique assessments are driven by industry and educators to validate students' knowledge and skills using online, media-rich questions. Supports programs, pre-assessments, end-of-program evaluations, preparation for industry certifications and Perkins IV. Explore the various dynamic reporting tools and preparation resources available. Presenters: Patty Duncan, program manager for assessments, SkillsUSA. **10 a.m., W5.**



### U.S. ARMY CULINARY ARTS: FINE DINING IN THE ARMY!

*For educators and students.* Army chefs are trained for everything, from fine dining to feeding soldiers around the world. Join the Army's Culinary Arts Team to get a taste of Army culinary careers. Presented by the U.S. Army. **10 a.m., W6.**

### STUDENT2STUDENT MENTORING BEST PRACTICES

*For educators and students.* Get involved in Student2Student, the mentoring effort of SkillsUSA. Mentoring reinforces students' technical skills and self-esteem as they help elementary or middle-school students learn about career options. It is a great way to showcase your program and can help with student recruitment. SkillsUSA partners with America's Promise Alliance in this effort. Learn about best practices. Presenters: Winner of the Student2Student Mentoring Program Hobbs High School, New Mexico. **10 a.m., W7.**

## A+ BEST STRATEGIES FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

*For educators.* Best-selling Cengage Learning author Dr. Jean Andrews presents fresh ideas and techniques for your A+ program. Discuss with other instructors how to increase enrollment, test scores and job placement. Presenter: Dr. Jean Andrews, author. **10 a.m., W9.**



## NEW CARPENTRY CURRICULUM: UBC CAREER CONNECTIONS

*For educators and administrators.* UBC's Career Connections provides a comprehensive carpentry curriculum that is flexible, packed with resources and competitively priced. Career Connections provides students with skill and knowledge development with a link to registered apprenticeship, starting them on a pathway to building a successful and rewarding career. Participants will receive resources to take home and connect with local Career Connections representatives to help them get started. Presenter: Alex Gromada. **10 a.m., W8.**

## NATIONAL CERTIFICATION FOR CTE TEACHERS

*For educators.* This presentation will detail how the Association for Skilled and Technical Sciences (ASTS) offers a national, third-party certification for CTE teachers. This takes teachers' work experience and training into the equation used to nationally certify them. Presenter: Edward Sullivan, executive director, ASTS. **10 a.m., W10.**



## JUMP INTO STEM!

*For educators and students.* SkillsUSA recognizes the need to build the bridge between STEM and skilled labor among students at the elementary level. *Jump into STEM!* is created to be simple for SkillsUSA members to facilitate sessions while engaging participants in memorable and impactful experiences. Presenter: Taryn Zeigler, SkillsUSA. **11:30 a.m., W5.**



## NOCTI — EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW!

*For educators.* Find out what's necessary to implement a successful NOCTI testing program. Topics will include streamlining the process, engaging stakeholders, using scoring data, and making the most of student recognition. Presenters: Lisa Brauher, outreach coordinator, NOCTI. **11:30 a.m., W6.**



## THE ABCS OF DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE INDUSTRY AND EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS

*For educators and students.* NCCER has been instrumental in construction craft training nationwide. Learn how CTE programs can use proven resources to cultivate effective industry and education partnerships through regional construction career pathway events. Presenters: John Havlik, senior manager of workforce development, and Ashleigh Potuznik, manager for Build Your Future. **11:30 a.m., W7.**

## SAFE STUDENTS, SAFE WORKERS: TOOLS AND RESOURCES FOR CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

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## WEDNESDAY

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### B.A.S.I.C. STUDENT LEADERSHIP: LEAD BECAUSE OTHERS WON'T

*For educators and students.* The U.S. Army consistently produces amazing young leaders — ever wonder how? This workshop will give you the very secrets that have created this country's finest leaders. You're our future leaders. Presenter: Fred Grooms, youth speaker, Army veteran and bestselling author. **11:30 a.m., W9.**



### CULINARY SKILLS AND THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

*For educators and students.* Building careers in culinary and baking arts: These skills transfer to life after service, including certification up to Michelin Star Chef. Presenter: **11:30 a.m., W10.**

### EXPLORING THE IMPACTS OF EFFECTIVE INDUSTRY AND EDUCATION COLLABORATION

*For educators and students.* Eighty-one percent of high-school dropouts say real-world learning opportunities would have kept them in school. Learn how construction career pathways are solving some of today's most complex challenges. Presenter: Jennifer Wilkerson, director of marketing, public relations and Build Your Future, NCCER. **1 p.m., W5.**



### ARMY HEALTHCARE CAREERS: CARING FOR AMERICA'S SOLDIERS

*For educators and students.* The U.S. Army has 90-plus opportunities to help kick-start your healthcare career. Join us to learn what Army training, scholarships and experiences are available to join the Army Healthcare Team. Presented by the U.S. Army. **1 p.m., W6.**

### HELP YOUR COLLISION PROGRAM AND STUDENTS THRIVE WITH INDUSTRY SUPPORT

*For educators and students.* Learn about grant and scholarship opportunities for schools' collision programs, instructors and students; how to make up for budget shortfalls; and how industry can get involved. Details about the Collision Repair Education Foundation's \$50,000 school grant will be discussed. Presenters: Melissa Marscin, director of grant programs, and Brandon Eckenrode, director of development, Collision Repair Education Foundation. **1 p.m., W7.**

### MOS CERTIFICATION: IMPROVING PASS RATES AND INCREASING STUDENTS' SKILLS

*For educators.* Come see how TestOut's progressive labs and hands-on approach can help advance students to higher levels of achievement. Desktop Pro will assist teachers in training for Microsoft's MOS certification. Seminar attendees will be offered a 69-day free trial. Presenter: Paul Iba, K-12 account manager, TestOut. **1 p.m., W8.**

### ASE: PROMOTING EXCELLENCE IN AUTO REPAIR AND SERVICE

*For high-school and postsecondary automotive service students and instructors, administrators and CTE directors.* ASE/ NATEF/AYES provides tools, resources and credentials to develop the next generation of automotive service professionals. NATEF program accreditation, the AYES school-to-career development process for students, and ASE Student certification are the core elements. Meet the staff, learn what's on the horizon and have your questions answered. Presenter: Trish Serratore, president, NATEF/AYES. **1 p.m., W9.**

## ENHANCING CTE PROGRAMS

*For educators and students.* Instructors are enhancing curricula in: construction and photorealistic 3-D rendering; FACS with interior/restaurant design, event planning, hospitality and child learning centers; landscaping, horticulture, plumbing, HVAC and cabinetry; and criminal justice with recreated scenes. Get trial versions and curriculum ideas. Presenter: Debra Gray, Chief Architect Inc. **1 p.m., W10.**

## DEBUNKING THE MYTHS OF APPRENTICESHIP

*For students.* Myths about apprenticeship have existed for years. This session will debunk the top four in the electrical field. Handouts and contact info will be provided. Presenters: Troy Corrigan, president of Corrigan Electric, and Raul Vasquez, training director at Independent Electrical Contractors, San Antonio. **2:30 p.m., W5.**



## ENCOURAGING A STRATEGY-BASED DIAGNOSTIC APPROACH

*For educators.* Discover new ways to integrate and reinforce the principles of “SBD” in your classroom and help students master technical troubleshooting by applying a consistent plan of action. Presenter: Jesse Mitchell, instructional specialist. **2:30 p.m., W6.**



## DESTRUCTIVE WELDING: TESTING DEMONSTRATION AWS D1.1 + B31.3 REQUIREMENTS

*For educators and students.* The Sawyer tensile/fillet tester offers the ability to conduct guided bend, fillet and tensile tests. Set up and demo the machine to perform an API or ASME test in mere minutes. Presenter: Davie Neilson, outside sales/education program coordinator, Sawyer Manufacturing Co. **2:30 p.m., W7.**

## CREATING A TECHNOLOGY ENVIRONMENT FOR THE HANDS-ON STUDENT

*For educators and students.* More and more, we are facing changes in our working environment as well as our social life and home life. This is due to a rapid growth and change of technology. This presentation can help with a variety of fields in career and technical education. It will open the door for success in a technological and internet world that we live in today. Presenter: Jeremy Frazier, welding instructor, Willis Career and Technical Center, West Virginia. **2:30 p.m., W8.**

## FLIPPED CLASSROOM: A WAY TO ENHANCE CLASSROOM TIME

*For educators.* Many times we need classroom time to have more practice in the laboratory. The flipped classroom is an alternative to increase the time of active learning activities and laboratory experiences. Presenter: Millie Pérez, SkillsUSA Puerto Rico association director. **2:30 p.m., W9.**



## FUTURE SKILLS FOR A NEW AND TRANSFORMING ECONOMY

*For educators and students.* Learn the results of FutureSkills research — a global initiative for skills anticipation within WorldSkills International. Rapid changes in the world drastically influence skills sets. Hear an introduction of the key findings and discuss them. Presenters: Ekaterina Loshkareva, Russian Federation official delegate to WorldSkills International; Dmitry Sudakov, FutureSkills content director. **2:30 p.m., W10.**



## Thursday Sessions

**June 22**  
**KEC West Hall**  
**(except as noted)**

### **WHAT MAKES A GREAT SKILLSUSA ADVISOR?**

*For educators (all trades).* Learn from the SkillsUSA Advisor of the Year finalists how they stay motivated and excited. Discover their secrets for keeping students engaged in their programs and in SkillsUSA chapter activities. These top advisors will explain how they run their chapters effectively as they develop leaders and rich learning experiences for their students. Presenters: SkillsUSA Advisor of the Year finalists with a national officer as moderator. **10 a.m., W5.**

### **SKILLSUSA FRAMEWORK FUNDAMENTALS: TEACHING STRATEGIES FOR THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS AND THUMBALL ACTIVITY**

*For educators.* See ideal ways to introduce the SkillsUSA Framework essential elements in your classroom. With a new, 17-card set, all students will be able to articulate the definition, outcomes and behaviors of each essential element. And to guarantee a fun way to get your students physically involved in discovering the framework, look no further than the new thumbball. Teacher's guides accompany both items. Presenter: Brad Dodson, CTSO consultant. **10 a.m., W6.**

### **CODING VIRTUAL ROBOTS FOR CTE/SKILLSUSA AND STEM**

*For educators.* A robotics program is costly and complex. This cloud-based program will provide all students with access to life-like simulations and real robots. Blockly to Java, solutions include curriculum, challenges, online collaboration, competitions and fun, and will grow the student population eager to succeed in robotics/CTE/SkillsUSA/STEM. Presenter: Robert Clarke, manager of strategic partnership at Intelitek. **10 a.m., W8.**

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### **HP LIFE: AN OPEN EDUCATION RESOURCE FOR BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP SKILLS**

HP LIFE (Hewlett-Packard Learning Initiative for Entrepreneurs) e-learning is a peer-reviewed Open Educational Resource for students, entrepreneurs and small-business owners around the world who want to gain real-life business and IT skills to learn about, start or grow a business. Presenter: Kimberly Simons, professor of business administration at Madisonville Community College. **10 a.m., W10.**

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## SUPPORTING THE CTE PROFESSIONAL

*For educators.* As a career and technical educator and SkillsUSA advisor, you're part of a national network of professionals preparing the next generation of workers. Discover how your relationship with SkillsUSA is enhanced through the work of the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE). This unique partnership provides important policy and advocacy information and efforts, professional development and instructional resources, and recognition through national awards, networking and publications. Presenter: TBD. **11:30 a.m., W5.**

## FROM QUOTES TO RESULTS AND RESULTS TO HONOR 2: SKILLSUSA FRAMEWORK POSTER SERIES AND CARDS

*For educators.* If you like the Quotes to Results poster series, then you'll love the new SkillsUSA Framework version. To help students take meaning from their learning, the set includes 34 quotes related to the 17 essential elements. The Results to Honor 2: SkillsUSA Framework card set is another turnkey teaching tool that reinforces the skills students need to reach career readiness. Presenter: Debbie Dodson, author and developer of these new products. **11:30 a.m., W6.**

## ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING AND ACADEMIC INTEGRATION

*For educators and students.* The Signature Architecture Program (SAP) at Arizona's Shadow Ridge High School is nationally and internationally recognized for its academic, STEM and special-needs integrated curriculum. Attendees will be given SAP's entire four-year curriculum. Presenter: Scott Thomas, M.Ed., master certified career and technical Educator, author/architectural design drafting teacher. **11:30 a.m., W7.**

## GET THE KNACK OF NETWORK+

*For educators and students.* Explore instructional approaches, tools and projects that bring CompTIA Network+ concepts alive in the classroom. Walk away with a deeper understanding of challenging topics covered in this pivotal course. Presenter: Jill West, author and instructor. **11:30 a.m., W8.**



## U.S. COAST GUARD RESCUE SWIMMERS — WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

*For educators and students.* Trained to operate in a variety of maritime environments, Aviation Survival Technicians are highly conditioned rescue and survival experts, as well as highly capable technicians for aviation life-support equipment. But that's not all they do. Find out more about the exciting world of rescue swimming. Presenter: TBD. **11:30 a.m., W9.**



## CAREERSAFE: NO JOB IS WORTH A YOUNG WORKER'S LIFE

*For educators and students.* CareerSafe offers affordable, informative and innovative OSHA 10-hour online safety training to reach as many young workers as possible and to build a culture of safety in educational institutions. Learn about this Perkins-approved, industry-recognized credential. Presenter: Katie George, program manager, CareerSafe. **11:30 a.m., W10.**

**GOT SKILLS?**

**GETTING IT STUDENTS TRAINED – CERTIFIED – EMPLOYED**

*For educators and students.* Learn how to use TestOut’s comprehensive online training solution to help prepare students for real-world job skills and industry certifications such as CompTIA, Cisco, and Microsoft as well as TestOut’s 100-percent performance-based certification. Presenter Wendy Edwards, K-12 account manager, TestOut. **1 p.m., W5.**

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**SERIOUSLY, YOU ARE AN EXPERT, OR YOU CAN BE!**

*For educators and students.* Learn that being an expert at something means you have some talent, knowledge or skill that other people don’t. Being an expert truly means you have something extraordinary to offer. Presenter: Fred Grooms, youth speaker, Army veteran and bestselling author. **1 p.m., W9.**

**SME TECH TALK: RESOURCES FOR YOUR CLASSROOM**

*For high-school educators and students.* SkillsUSA partners with SME to provide high-school educators and students with the “gift of membership” to support CTE programs in STEM, information technology and advanced manufacturing industries. Educators attending this session will learn how to access these new resources thru SME. Presenter: Natalie Lowell, certified manufacturing technologist, member and industry relations manager. **1 p.m., W10.**

**DEMO AND LAUNCH OF CPT+ SKILLSBOSS, MSSC CERTIFICATION**

*For educators and students.* The Manufacturing Skill Standards Council and Amatrol will officially launch CPT+SkillsBoss, the tools and certification component of the MSSC certified production technician program. See why high-school programs are growing. Presenter: Kimberly Simons, professor of business administration, Madisonville Community College. **2 p.m., KEC South Wing C – C101.**

## **GREAT TEACHING BY GREAT CTE PROFESSIONALS**

*For educators.* Learn about a new partnership between the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) and the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) to build support for the appreciation, awareness and implementation of accomplished teaching with the CTE community. Hear from classroom practitioners about their own journey and how this partnership can help you in your professional growth to prepare students who are ready to meet industry and workforce development needs. Presenter: TBD. **2:30 p.m., W5.**

## **CUMMINS INC. DIESEL TAP (TECHNICIAN APPRENTICE PROGRAM)**

*For students.* This session will cover the registered U.S. Department of Labor technician apprentice program, including full-time employment with benefits, Snap-on service tool package provided, no college-loan debt and graduating with an associate degree in applied science. There are opportunities for five career paths: Truck Shop, Power Generation, High Horsepower, Marine or Service Leadership. Presenters: David Taylor, technician apprentice program (TAP) leader, North America; Doug Palmquist/Troy Willis, TAP managers. **2:30 p.m., W6.**

## **SKILLSUSA CAREER ESSENTIALS: THE TURNKEY SOLUTION TO TEACHING CAREER-READY SKILLS**

*For educators.* SkillsUSA Career Essentials: Experiences is the next employability-skill-building program developed for a new generation. Discover how this online, project-based curriculum builds the career-ready skills demanded by industry through authentic experiences. It empowers teachers with high-quality skill development resources and advances the impact of the SkillsUSA Framework. Presenter: Heidi Walsh, program director, SkillsUSA. **2:30 p.m., W7.**

## **SKILLS CAREER CONNECTION: TRANSPORTATION CAREERS**

*For SkillsUSA alumni and students.* Join SkillsUSA's alumni association for a panel on transportation careers. The panel will consist of alumni in this occupation who will answer questions regarding career insight and industry knowledge — from automotive to aviation and much more. Presenters: Alumni Executive Board, SkillsUSA. **2:30 p.m., W8.**

## **SO YOU WANT TO BE A BESTSELLING AUTHOR?**

*For educators and students.* You have what it takes to be an author — even a bestselling author. But it takes work, focus and a few key secrets of the publishing world. Here's a hint: self-publishing. Presenter: Fred Grooms, youth speaker, Army veteran and bestselling author. **2:30 p.m., W9.**



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## Friday Sessions

**June 23**  
**KEC West Hall**  
**(except as noted)**



### **AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY**

*For educators and students.* What do you need to know about root cause failure diagnosis of coolant system components from Gates Corp. and automotive electrification from General Motors? Presenters: Scott Norman, Bobby Bassett and Mike Sculthorpe. **9:30 a.m., KEC South Wing – B102.**



### **OPPORTUNITIES IN THE COAST GUARD**

*For educators and students.* So many career paths are predetermined by experience and Levels of expertise. Learn about the many advantages our service offers to get on the right path. Presenter: TBD. **10 a.m., W5.**

### **LIFT & MOVE USA**

*For educators and students.* Lift & Move USA is a careers promotion program organized by the crane, rigging and specialized transport industry to address the industry's "skills gap." Four times a year, high-school students spend half a day at different crane yards around the country, hearing direct testimony from people in the industry about their career path, achievements, challenges and compensation ranges. Students also get to see equipment up close and can try out their operating skills using simulators. Presenter: Brett Melvin, executive director. **10 a.m., W6.**



### **FOUR KEY STEPS TO MASTERING SELF-LEADERSHIP**

*For educators and students.* Self-leadership is the best first step that students can take in developing their leadership potential. It's often the missing link in developing strong leadership skills. Presenter: Fred Grooms, youth speaker, Army veteran and bestselling author. **10 a.m., W9.**

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### **LEADERSHIP HACKS FROM POP CULTURE**

*For educators and students.* Leadership hacks will help you triumph over leadership difficulties and conflicts, just like our favorite pop-culture movie characters: Katniss, Captain America and Po, just to name a few. Presenter: Fred Grooms, youth speaker, Army veteran and bestselling author. **11:30 a.m., W9.**

## **CTE, STEM AND COMMON CORE BEST/PROVEN PRACTICES**

*For educators and students.* Participants will learn proven techniques, created by teachers, in contextualization/integration of core subjects with CTE through PBL. Participants will leave with two contextualized units for Algebra 1 and Geometry. Presenter: Scott Burke, teacher. **1 p.m., W5.**

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These organizations have qualified for SkillsUSA Official Partner status through cash contributions of \$25,000 or more, or in-kind donations valuing \$75,000 or more, in calendar year 2016 (as of June 1). We encourage teachers and students to patronize these organizations when opportunities arise.

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