2026 OKLAHOMA SLSC STATE MEMO

Engineering Technology Design

<mark>NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2026</mark>

<mark>THERE WILL BE NO SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED ON-SITE AT THE CONFERENCE</mark>

Please double-check all registrations prior to the deadline. This includes secondary versus postsecondary as well as contests

*Contest will follow national technical standards unless otherwise stated in the state memo.

The 2026 Oklahoma Engineering Technology Design contest will be held April 20th and will be hosted at the Arvest Center, 100 Civic Center, Tulsa, OK 74103

CONTEST FEES

In addition to the regular conference registration, there will be a lunch fee of $25.00. These fees will be added to the contestant's registration when it is completed online.

CONTEST

Contestants will set up their storyboard and live model in the hallway outside the Ballroom from 8:00 am. to 9:00 am. Teams will remain with their storyboard and live model until the judges arrive. Teams will then draw for presentation order. Teams other than the first to present will be asked to remain in the hallway until called in to present. **The first presentation will begin at 9:00 am.**

This event is a team event, consisting of a team of three secondary students, or three post- secondary students (no mixed teams will be allowed).

Each team will have one storyboard explaining the new innovation on which they have collaboratively worked. Each storyboard may be smaller than, but may not exceed a maximum of, 4 ft x 4 ft. Teams may also elect to bring a laptop and present to the judges via PowerPoint.

The Live Model must be an accurate reflection of what is being claimed in the oral presentation. Importance is placed on the oral presentation that lasts **no longer than ten minutes**. Following the oral presentation, there will be a **possible ten-minute question and answer session** by the judges to clarify any questions that arise during the presentation.

Participation in this competition is limited to contestants presently enrolled in or

having completed an ODCTE-approved Pre-Engineering program.

RESUME

All contestants will submit a digital resume prior to contest day. Contestants will receive an email to the address used to register the contestant for contest with instructions and link to access the SkillsUSA Competitor Portal page. The email will contain contestant's username and contestant number, which are required to login to the Competitor Portal.

CONTEST TESTING

Contestants will be judged on their SkillsUSA knowledge through the Professional Development test and a knowledge test based on their contest area, unless otherwise stated in the state memo..

Contestants will NOT be allowed to use cell phones or other electronic communication devices during the contest and will be disqualified for doing so.

LUNCH

A box lunch is included in contest registration/lunch fee for contestants. Also a box lunch will be provided for judges.

It is recommended to bring bottled water and snacks (energy bars, etc.) to tide contestants over until lunch

INDUSTRY AWARDS

***NEW 2026- ADVISOR MEDALS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED BY OKLAHOMA SKILLSUSA, BUT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE IN THE SKILLSUSA STORE

***Prizes are the responsibility of the individual contests. Prizes are not guaranteed and are not supplied at the SkillsUSA Oklahoma state level.

Each participating school is expected to furnish an industry award. Industry awards should be labeled with the name and address of the award supplier so that an appropriate "Thank you" may be sent, must be accompanied by an *industry award donation information sheet* (available on the Oklahoma SkillsUSA website). **Please bring prizes to the awards area at the Arvest Convention Center Tulsa Ballroom**

AWARDS CEREMONY

Winners will be recognized at the General Session on Tuesday morning, April 21st at 9am.

All competitors must wear official SkillsUSA dress to the Awards Session, where winners are announced. Competitors who are not dressed appropriately or lack official attire will be denied access to the awards stage. Students must be present when their contest is announced. If a student is improperly dressed, absent, or misses their contest being called, the production will not be paused for any reason, and they will forfeit their opportunity to go on stage to receive the award. No exceptions will be made. No hats or sunglasses will allow to be worn on stage.

- Official dress for men: Official blazer, jacket or sweater; black dress slacks; white dress shirt; plain black tie with no pattern or SkillsUSA black tie; black socks and black shoes.
- Official dress for women: Official blazer, jacket or sweater; black dress slacks or knee-length skirt with business like white, collarless blouse or white blouse with small, plain collar that may not extend onto the lapels of the blazer, and black dress shoes.

Please see the National SkillsUSA [clothing guidelines](#) as needed

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES

Each team must bring the following:

- Live model of the innovative engineering project, which may not be hazardous
- Storyboard explaining the project and the steps used to design the project
- Extension cords, compressed air, special lighting, or other special equipment needed to demonstrate the live model
- Individual résumés
- If necessary, proper personal protective equipment for both contestants and judges

NOTE: Live models must be transported and set up in the contest area by the team. No help will be provided by SkillsUSA Oklahoma. If the live model is not conducive to being presented in an indoor facility, please notify headquarters in advance so other arrangements can be made.

SkillsUSA Oklahoma will provide the following:

- A space for the live model no larger than 10 ft x 12 ft
- A space for the storyboard
- One standard 120 V electrical outlet
- One standard 8 ft conference table

CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

All students will be required to wear appropriate clothing representative of their occupation. No school logos or anything that shows your name are allowed on clothing. Safety glasses are required at all times while in the contest area.

CELLPHONES AND OTHER SMART DEVICES

Cellphones, electronic watches and/or other electronic devices not approved by a competition's technical committee are NOT allowed in the competition area. Please follow the guidelines in each technical standard for approved exceptions. Technical committee members may also approve exceptions onsite during the SkillsUSA Championships if deemed appropriate.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have any questions about the contest, please contact **Kirby Applegate (Trade Chair), Ben Morgan (Program Specialist).**
National Technical Standards can be found on Pathful, which you can access with your professional SkillsUSA membership. Technicals are updated periodically, please check regularly.

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