

2026 OKLAHOMA SLSC STATE MEMO

Esthetics

NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2026. THERE WILL BE NO SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED ON-SITE AT THE CONFERENCE

Tentative-Information is subject to change, check back often

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

The 2026 Oklahoma SkillsUSA **Esthetics** will be held April 20, 2026, at **Arvest Convention Center, formerly known as Cox Convention Center, Tulsa Oklahoma. Instructors and Contestants must stay and help with teardown after contest ends.**

CONTEST TESTING

Contestants will be judged on their SkillsUSA knowledge through the Professional Development test and a knowledge test based on their contest area. Testing will be completed online and proctored through their technology centers. Online testing opens March 16, 2026, and closes April 03, 2026.

RESUME- Change to submission type please for 2026 please read

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. Deadline to submit resume is April 8th, 2026.

LUNCH

Box Lunches will be supplied to all contestants and models for a fee of \$25

No other food will be permitted in the contest area unless prior arrangements have been made with the contest chair.

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

SETUP (Updated 04/01/2026)

SET UP WILL TAKE PLACE AT 4:00 pm on Sunday April 19th. An email will go to teachers asking if they want to set up or clean up, Assignments will be posted and emailed out the Friday prior to the contest

Set up at 4:00pm

Registration 5:00pm

- **Contestants' ID Badges will be handed out during registration**

Check-in and registration at **5:00 p.m.** Sunday, April 19, in the Exhibit Hall contest area.

Contestant Meeting 5:30 p.m. in the Convention Center Exhibit Hall in the contest area. All contestants must have their name badge.

– *Cosmetology, Barbering, Esthetics, and Nail Contest Coordinator.*

- Announcements and Introductions
- Review agenda for each contest

This orientation meeting is required of all contestants. If a contestant misses this meeting, he/she is disqualified. If a contestant is involved in a leadership contest, which creates a time conflict with the contestant meeting, the contest chair (of both contests) must be notified before the meeting to make arrangements.

- A roll call will be taken at the contest meeting

committee members may also approve exceptions onsite during the SkillsUSA Championships if deemed appropriate

CONTEST

All contestants must have their name badge and their contestant number.

Theme: **Animal Kingdom**

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Kit Check will be conducted on the morning of the competition. Please have the contestants bring their kit on Monday April 20, 2026.

Volunteers for the contests come from the industry. Please be courteous and appreciate their time, energy, and dedication to our students.

Instructors: Do not remove chairs, tables, or pipe/draping from other contest areas.

Absolutely no instructors are allowed in the roped-in area.

- **Absolutely no communication between instructors, observers, and contestants during the contest, lunch, or breaks. Violations of the rule could result in the student being disqualified.**

Cosmetology Contest Assignments- Jennifer Richardson/Reagan Rager, will contact you if needed for assistance in some capacity during the state conference.

Esthetic Contest Agenda Monday, April 20, 2026

8:00-8:30 Check-in & Kit Check

8:30-8:35 Facial Station Setup

8:35-9:00 Cleansing Massage

- 8:35-8:50 Cleansing Massage
- 8:50-9:00 Judging

9:00-9:45 Basic Facial Procedure

- 9:00-9:30 Basic Facial
- 9:30-9:45 Judging

9:45-10:00 *Contestant break*

10:10-11:25 Daytime makeup application

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- 10:10-10:15 Set up for Daytime makeup application
- 10:20-11:20- Daytime makeup application (60 minutes)
- 11:20-11:40- Judging Daytime makeup application
(Models will eat with contestants after judging)

11:20-12:10 *Lunch for Contestants*

12:10-2:15 Fantasy Makeup application

- 12:10-12:15 Setup for Fantasy Makeup application
- 12:15-1:15 Fantasy Makeup Application (75 minutes)
- 1:15-2:15 Judges score Fantasy makeup
- Judges/Contestant Feedback and Debriefing

CLEAN UP

****** Times are subject to change******

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.

Prize Committee Chairpersons are **Tamara Chandler**. Please contact the chair with prizes that will need to be checked in. **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.

Please bring prizes to the awards area in the Conference Hall at the Arvest Convention Center, Sunday, April 19th between 12-4pm or Monday, April 20th between 8am-5pm.

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 be allowed 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.

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES:

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- a. Supplied by the technical committee will be a workstation consisting of the following:
 - b. a. Facial bed/table
 - c. b. Chair (for model)
 - d. c. small table for products
 - e. d. Towel steamers
 - f. e. Water

SUPPLIED BY COMPETITOR:

- a. A model is required and must be an active SkillsUSA student member. Models must register as a “participant” and are not required to take any test(s) or submit a resume.
- b. A written description of the theme for the fantasy makeup portion of the competition. This written description is limited to one page that is typewritten in a legible font and contained within a plastic sleeve. The description must be submitted at the competition orientation. A penalty of 10 points will be assessed for failure for failure to comply.
- c. One 8"x10" color photograph of the completed competitor work of the fantasy makeup. The photograph must be submitted at orientation in a plastic sleeve. A penalty of 10 points will be assessed for failure to comply.
- d. Portable kit organizer (to transport and store items needed during the competition).
- e. All items necessary for a daytime beauty makeup application
- f. All items are necessary for fantasy makeup applications. A penalty of 10 points will be assessed for failure to comply.

g. All necessary product applicators of the competitor's choice, such as:

Spatulas

Cotton swabs

Fan and mask brushes

Cotton 4"x4" pads or sponges

Tissues

Mascara wand

Makeup brushes (All applicators must be disposable or sanitized.)

All items necessary for basic facial and massage skills which include:

- 1. Cleanser**
- 2. Toner**
- 3. Moisturizer**
- 4. Exfoliator**
- 5. Mask**
- 6. Massage cream**

h. Competitors must bring a minimum of six (6) clean, white terry cloth towels in standard salon size (no holes or stains). Competitors will donate two towels to the competition to put in the hot towel steamer.

- 1. i. Headband**
- 1. j. Proper draping supplies (cape for makeup application, two clean white sheets, twin-size sheet for massage and facial skills)**
- 2. k. Sealable plastic bags for sanitation and soiled linens**
- 3. l. Latex-free gloves (at least two pairs)**
- 4. m. Paper towels or tissues (can be mini travel size)**
- 5. n. Decontamination supplies for equipment and implements (must be EPA approved), e.g., (but not limited to) Barbicide, Ultronic**
- 6. o. Decontamination supplies for hands (e.g., hand sanitizer)**
- 7. p. Stainless steel bowl for water (1½ quart minimum size)**
- 8. q. First aid kit, including properly labeled blood spill sealable bag.**

NOTE: Due to circumstances involving Esthetic chairs for competition there is a possibility that models may be placed in folding chairs for competition.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

Contestants will follow official contest dress as described in the national technical unless otherwise stated in the state memo. Students cannot wear any identifying information on their uniform that will associate them with a school or technology center.

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STANDARDS COVERED DURING STATE CONTEST

Refer to National Technical

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have any questions about the contest, please contact, **Reagan Rager**
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National Technical Standards can be found on Pathful, which you can access with your professional SkillsUSA membership. Technicals and Memos are updated periodically, please check regularly.