

OCT 9, 2026

Postsecondary Fall Leadership Conference



MERIDIAN TECHNOLOGY CENTER- SOUTH GUTHRIE, OK

Welcome to the 2026 Postsecondary Fall Leadership Conference. Our mission is to provide an exciting conference focused on elements in the SkillsUSA Framework and supporting this year's theme to Level Up. The day includes opening ceremony, breakout sessions, lunch and the installation of new state officers. We also encourage you to take the opportunity to meet other SkillsUSA Oklahoma members and make professional connections.

You will find more information in this brochure to help you prepare for the upcoming conference. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Lauren Holmes

Oklahoma SkillsUSA State Advisor



Conference Overview

Registration starting
at 8am

2026-2027 Officer
Candidate Meet &
Greet

Opening Ceremony

Lunch Provided

Breakout Sessions

Goodbye to 2025-2026
Postsecondary State
Officers

New Officer Installation



STATESMAN AWARD

During FLC students will have the opportunity to achieve their Statesmen Award. Students will need to be able to recite information on or provide insight to the following:

- SkillsUSA Motto
- SkillsUSA colors and their meaning
- SkillsUSA Framework
- 2026-2027 SkillsUSA Theme and what it means to them
- SkillsUSA Emblem and its meaning
- SkillsUSA Pledge

OUR MOTTO

Preparing for leadership in the world of work.

OUR THEME

Each year, a new SkillsUSA membership theme is announced at National Leadership & Skills Conference. Themes are designed to inspire SkillsUSA chapters during the year as students develop in the Personal, Workplace and Technical Skills of our SkillsUSA Framework.

OUR COLORS

- Red & White represents the individual states and chapters
- Blue represents the common union of the states and of the chapters
- Gold represents the individual, the most important element of the organization



SKILLSUSA EMBLEM AND ITS MEANING

The SHIELD represents patriotism
The TORCH represents knowledge
The ORBITAL CIRCLES represent technology
The HANDS represent the individual
The GEAR represents the industrial society



OUR PLEDGE

Upon my honor, I pledge:

To prepare myself by diligent study and ardent practice to become a worker whose services will be recognized as honorable by my employer and fellow workers.

To base my expectations of reward upon the solid foundation of service.

To honor and respect my vocation in such a way as to bring repute to myself.

And further, to spare no effort in upholding the ideals of SkillsUSA.

OUR FRAMEWORK

- Technical Skills Grounded in Academics
- Personal Skills
- Workplace Skills

The SkillsUSA Framework empowers each student to achieve career success, delivers skill sets demanded by business and industries, and ensures each member receives a consistent and specific skill set.

MEET THE OFFICERS



Sarah Grissom
PS Vice President



Tristan Haws
PS Reporter



Rachel Worthen
National Postsecondary
President

Secondary Officers

Brenna Holder, President;
Sharee Williford, Vice President;
Lyric Caldwell, Secretary;
Barbara Laxton, Treasurer;
Robby Perez, Parliamentarian;
Kolsy Miller, Reporter;
Holly Turner, Historian;
Kash Taylor, Chaplain;



Agenda

8:00 - 8:30am	State Officer Candidate Meeting/Campaign Display Set Up
8:30 - 9:00am	Registration
8:30 - 9:20am	Meet Officer Candidates Statesman Award Check Off
9:30 - 11:00am	Opening Session
11:00 - 11:15am	Break Voting Delegates Meet Officer Candidates Statesman Award Check Off
11:15am	Delegates Vote for State Officer Candidates
11:15 – 11:45am	Breakout Session 1 See options at end of schedule
11:50am – 12:35pm	Lunch Statesman Award Check Off
12:50 – 1:20pm	Breakout Sessions 2 See options at end of schedule
1:20 – 1:30pm	Break Statesman Award Check Off
1:40 – 2:10pm	Breakout Session 3 See options at end of schedule
2:10 - 2:30pm	Break
2:30-3:30pm	Closing Session Approx. 3:30p.m. Adjourn

Breakout Sessions

Student Track

Breakout Sessions 1: 11:15am-11:45am

Weronika Bobula	Exhibit Hall 1
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Aaron Malin	Exhibit Hall 2
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Julie Childers & Amber Meeks	A104
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Tristan Haws, State Officer	Exhibit Hall 3
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Sarah Grissom, State Officer	Exhibit Hall 4
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Breakout Sessions 2: 12:50pm-1:20pm

Weronika Bobula	Exhibit Hall 1
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Aaron Malin	Exhibit Hall 2
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Julie Childers & Amber Meeks	A104
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Tristan Haws, State Officer	Exhibit Hall 3
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Sarah Grissom, State Officer	Exhibit Hall 4
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Breakout Sessions 3: 1:40 pm-2:10pm

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11:15 – 11:45am **Breakout Session 1**

Weronika Bobula- “Career Readiness- What Employer’s Want!”

Aaron Malin with Kicker- “Art of Living”

Julie Childers & Amber Meeks, ODCTE-

State Officers= Tristan Haws, “A Quick Guide to SKillsUSA Contests”

Sarah Grissom- “Adult 101- Life after CareerTech”

11:45am – 12:45pm Lunch

Statesman Award Check Off

12:50 – 1:20pm **Breakout Sessions 2**

1:20 – 1:35pm Break

Statesman Award Check Off

1:40 – 2:10pm **Breakout Session 3**

2:10 - 2:30pm Break

2:30-3:30pm Closing Session

Approx. 3:30p.m. Adjourn

Breakout Sessions

Advisor Track

Breakout Sessions 1

11:15am-11:45am

Darren Gibson

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Breakout Sessions 2

12:50pm-1:20pm

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Breakout Sessions 3

1:40pm-2:10pm

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Advisor Breakout Sessions

11:15 – 11:45am **Breakout Session 1**

Darren Gibson= SkillsUSA Member Resources & Pathful

11:45am – 12:45pm Lunch

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1:20 – 1:35pm Break

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