

2026 SkillsUSA Fall Postsecondary Leadership Conference Agenda

Friday, October 9, 2026

Meridian Technology Center South, Guthrie, OK

8:00 - 8:30 a.m. State Officer Candidate Meeting/Campaign Display Set Up

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Registration

8:30 - 9:20 a.m. Voting Delegates Meet the Candidates
Statesman Award Check Off opportunity

9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Opening Session

11:00 - 11:15 a.m. **Break**

Voting Delegates Meet the Candidates
Statesman Award Check Off

11:15 a.m. Delegates Vote for State Officer Candidates

11:15pm – 11:45 p.m. **Breakout Sessions 1**

Student Track:

Room 1: Weronika Bobula (pronounced Ver-onika) from NORDAM - “Career Readiness – What Employer's Want!”

Room 2: Aaron Malin with Kicker: “Art of Living”

Room 3: Julie Childers & Amber Meeks, ODCTE – Topic announced at Conference

Room 4: Tristan Haws, Postsecondary Reporter – “A Quick Guide to SkillsUSA Contests”

Room 5: Sarah Grissom – “Adulting 101 – Life after CareerTech”

Advisor Track:

Room 6: Darren Gibson with National SkillsUSA: Member Resources and PATHFUL

11:50 a.m. – 12:35 p.m.

Lunch

Statesman Award Check Off

12:50pm – 1:20 p.m.

Breakout Sessions 2

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1:20pm – 1:35 p.m.

Break

Statesman Award Check Off - last chance for award requirements

1:40pm – 2:10 p.m.

Breakout Sessions 3

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2:10-2:30 p.m.

Break

2:30- 3:30 p.m.

Closing Session
Approx. 3:30 p.m. Adjourned