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August 7, 2025

Welcome Back!

It's going to be a great SkillsUSA Year!

MEMBERSHIP

**Membership Registration is open
until March 1!
But be an early Bird!**

**From now until Sept. 30 If you have
a Membership drive or event –
send us photos, post on social
media and tag SkillsUSA VA and
your chapter could win a prize!!**

**For each Advisor who registers 15 students and
themselves before Nov.15 – they will receive free
resources from the National Office as well as a
SkillsUSA VA polo!**

Students - \$15

Professional - \$29

Please make sure your membership is submitted. Also, check out TPP (Total participation and see what that could do for your school!

WLT

Washington Leadership Training

September 20-24

This is an amazing opportunity for students to meet and discuss Career and Technical Education with their Congressman. Students can make an impact!

An event filled four days in DC.

Cost per person depends on number of people per room. Cost covers all but 4 meals.

Cost: (includes Virginia t-shirt)

Single room: \$1422 per person

Double room(two per room):\$986.50 per person

Triple room(three per room):\$818.00 per person

Quad room(four per room):\$741.75 per person

Register by Aug 21!

State Fair

September 29 – 30

**Please see website for ticket pricing
information**

Attached is the contest day information

Registration is open

Registration closes September 12

Contest \$20/person

Student Leadership Training Workshops

**Be watching for Dates! Exciting
opportunities for your students!**

We will have five locations across the state!

Fall Festival

**Fall Festival will be held in Montgomery County
this year.**

Date November 24, 2025

Location TBD

Contest \$25/per person

Advisors/Observers \$10 per person (covers lunch)

CTE CAREER SUCCESS STARS

The Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education is seeking nominations of former CTE students who qualify for recognition as one of the Commonwealth's brightest Career Success Stars. The individual success stories will be featured as video profiles on the VDOE's website, highlighting how CTE programs provide academic and technical skills for postsecondary success.

Nominees should be former CTE students in their 20s and 30s who represent each of the 17 career clusters as well as a U.S. military branch. Once selections are made, individuals will be contacted to schedule an appointment for a photograph and video recording session. Parents of the Career Success Stars nominees may also be interviewed and featured on the VDOE website.

Please complete the [CTE Career Success Stars Nomination](#) form for each former student you wish to nominate

National Signing Day

National Signing Day is May 6, 2026.

Don't forget to register on the National website.

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