



## STATE **LEADERSHIP & SKILLS** CONFERENCE

April 28-30, 2022 | Peoria, IL









Dear Illinois Workforce Development Stakeholder,

SkillsUSA Illinois is a crucial workforce development solution focused on creating employment pipelines in skilled trades, working with over 10,000 students and educators at the middle school, high school, and college/post-secondary level. The pinnacle event for our membership is the annual State Leadership & Skills Conference. As the state's greatest showcase of career and technical education, members compete in over 140 career competitions, having the opportunity to network and be assessed for job readiness by business and industry partners. The conference also features recognition opportunities, professional development sessions, and other workforce development activities — all moving students towards a future profession.

The 58th annual SkillsUSA Illinois State Leadership & Skills Conference will be held April 28-30 at the Peoria Civic Center in Peoria, IL. More than 2,000 students, 400 educators, and 700 business professionals will attend this event. Members will be attending from over 150 chapters (schools) from across the state.



With these chapters, SkillsUSA Illinois would like to invite you to attend this amazing event to show your commitment to the future skilled workforce. Our special guest track will take place on April 29 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The day will kick off with a special press event where SkillsUSA Illinois will officially launch our Registered Apprenticeship Program. There will then be a guided tour of the conference to see our members hard at work in their career competitions while being evaluated by business and industry. The track will end with a networking lunch and an opportunity to connect with SkillsUSA Illinois to discuss partnership growth options.

Register as a special guest at bit.ly/ilslsc22guest or call our office at 833.754.5545.
Please register by April 15.



Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in Peoria!