

SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry, working together, to ensure America has a skilled workforce. For over forty years, SkillsUSA (formerly VICA) has focused on providing quality education experiences for students in leadership, teamwork, citizenship and character development. Often the *first* professional organization that a student will join, SkillsUSA builds and reinforces self-confidence, work attitudes and communication skills.

- **Professional Development Program (PDP):** An employability skills training curriculum emphasizing “soft skills” that business and industry require.
- **Chapter Management Institute (CMI):** Training for teachers that provides the necessary tools for a successful local level SkillsUSA program.
- **Skills University:** An opportunity for students and educators to attend education sessions schedule throughout the national conference, including: professional development, legislative updates, occupational and technical career trends and program overviews.
- **Chapter Standards:** Designed to encourage local chapters to measure their program activities and outcomes against a national model for successful activity.

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