



PROPOSAL FOR STUDENT TRAVEL

Organization Name: DHS Construction Technology SkillsUSA

Name of Event: Washington Leadership Training Institute

Location of Event(s): Washington, DC

Dates of Trip: September 20-24, 2025

Purpose and Value of Trip: Held in Washington, D.C., each September, SkillsUSA's Washington Leadership Training Institute conference (WLTi) offers students and advisors from across the country unique opportunities to advocate for the skilled trades while receiving advanced leadership training.

Other WLTi events include tours of D.C.'s famous monuments and museums, panel discussions with government officials, a wreath-laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery and more.

However, the highlight of the four-day event is when student delegations conduct in-person visits with their elected officials on Capitol Hill to advocate for SkillsUSA and career and technical education. During those visits, students share the value and benefits of SkillsUSA participation through their own personal experiences. They also deliver passionate appeals for continued career and technical education support. Congressional leaders come away from these special visits inspired by the promise of a new generation, and students leave with a newfound sense of pride, purpose and confidence that their voices both matter ... and make a difference.

WLTi is a once-in-a-lifetime experience for the hundreds of students who participate each year.

Trip Leader/Chaperones:

Jerry Hoover

Students Participating:

Christopher Castillo

Student/Parent Permission Forms and Acquisition of Emergency Information:

DISD Permission slips and forms will be collected.

Cost per Student: (*Flight, Airport Shuttle, & Meals*) *Approximately \$1800 (see attachment for details)*



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Writing success stories, one student at a time.

Source of Funding:

Opportunities for Student Fundraising (if needed): N/A

Date and time of departure: Saturday, Sept. 20

Date and time of return: Weds, Sept. 24

Mode of transportation: Plane

Number of Class Days missed: 3

Events to be attended: Please see attached

Number of students by gender: 1/male

Complete itinerary (may be attached) and list of contact phone numbers: Please see attached.

Verification of non-employee chaperone background check:

All chaperones undergo routine Duncanville ISO background checks for all trips.

Sponsor/Director Signature: Kaneaka Brock Date 14 July 2025

Principal's Signature: Danny Colbert Jr. Date 14 July 2025

Chief of Schools Signature: _____ Date _____

Board President: _____ Date _____

Superintendent's Signature: _____ Date _____