


MEMORANDUM

FROM: Ted Juske, Athletics & Activities Director
TO: District 301 Board of Education, Dr. Mongan, Superintendent
DATE: April 15, 2024
RE: SkillsUSA Team trip to Peoria April 25 - 27, 2024

Our SkillsUSA Sponsors (Matt Bilen, Shawn Loomis, and Elizabeth Covington) are requesting to take the Team to Peoria for the SkillsUSA state competition April 25 - 27, 2024.

"The State Leadership and Skills Conference is the pinnacle conference for the students in SkillsUSA Illinois. Each year SkillsUSA Illinois heads to Peoria, IL for this showcase of career and technical education students. More than 5,000 individuals – including students, teachers, and business partners – are expected to participate in the multi-day event."

Central High School has 29 students competing at the state level in Video Productions, Business and Robotics.

- Hotel - Embassy Suites 100 Conference Center Dr, East Peoria, IL 61611. Payment for the hotel rooms and competitions will be made payable to SkillsUSA Illinois, Inc.
- Bus driver - Students and advisors will travel in a district regular school bus along with a certified driver.
- Participants:
 - Students attending are: Gopika Pashnath, Sadie Marquardt, Nihaar Takhar, Nather Takhar, Sophia Stallings, Maggie Stallings, Maya Alex, Nicole Nguyen, Kanav Kapur, Sohan Shah, Shubh Shah, Sanay Gulati, Grace Brigante, Rukmini Gangavarapu, Ryan Kersting, Jeremy Barcenas, Ethan Olvera, Aidan Olvera, Thomas Devol, Brayden McElmury, Jacob Bryla, Dane Heinlein, Maddie Hargadon, Mia Ortiz, Gio Episcopo, Jack Garcia, Nerivette Garcia, Alina Bobrova, Dakkon Eilrich.
 - Advisors are: Matt Bilen, Shawn Loomis & Elizabeth Covington.
- Send-off date - April 25th - Students and advisors plan to depart from school around 11:30 am.
- Copy of itinerary is attached:  SkillsUSA-Tentative Agenda - TC 24 (1) (1).pdf