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Regular Board Meeting

August 18, 2025

AGENDA SECTION: Consent Item

SUBJECT: Duncanville High School SKILLS USA Texas Director Officer – Travel to SKILLS Washington Leadership Training Institute Washington, DC

BOARD POLICY: FMG (LOCAL)

STRATEGIC GOAL(S): Priority #1 Focus on Student Success

FISCAL NOTE: CTE Local Funds-

Student Travel: 199-E-36-6412-00-001-22-000

Sponsor Travel: 199-E-36-6411-00-001-22-000

PREPARED/PRESENTED BY: Dr. Samuel Nix, Chief Academic Officer

Background Information

As per Board policy, FMG (Local), any out of state trips taken by student organizations or other student groups shall require approval from the Board.

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.

DHS SKILLS USA Construction Texas Director Officer will have the opportunity to participate in this training in Washington, DC. The following chaperones will accompany the student:

- Campus Advisor/Chaperone – **Mr. Jerry Hoover**

Recommendation

The Board approves students traveling out of state.

Communication Deployment

- **Board Meeting Minutes**



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Suggested Motion

The Board approves the out-of-state student travel to Skills WLTl Washington, DC as presented.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dr. T. Lamar Goree
Superintendent