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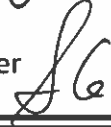
Item: Skills USA National Competition

Submitted by: Craig Weigel



Date: May 12, 2025

Recommended by: Sue Gardner



Board Meeting Date: May 19, 2025

RECOMMENDATION:

Requesting permission for eight (8) students and three advisors plus one chaperone to attend the National Skills USA Competition in Atlanta, Georgia on June 20-28, 2025.

BACKGROUND:

The KCTC Skills USA lead advisors are pleased to report that 83 KCTC students successfully competed in the 2025 Skills USA Region 1 contests in February at the RESA Lansing Community College. Of those students, 41 advanced, joining 12 more straight-to-state competitors, at the 2025 Michigan State Leadership and Skills Conference held in April in Grand Rapids. Those 53 participants competed in Heavy Equipment Operation, Automotive Service Technology, Job Skill Demonstration Open, Crime Scene Investigation, Community Service, Customer Service, Prepared Speech, 3-D Visualization and Animation, Diesel Equipment Technology, Job Skills Demonstration A, Technical Drafting, and State Officer Campaign.

We are pleased to announce the following results: **Bronze medals** for Prepared Speech; **Silver medals** for 3-D Visualization and Animation (team of two), Job Skills Demonstration Open, Community Service; **Gold medals** for 3D Animation (team of two), Prepared Speech, and Diesel Heavy Equipment. These Gold medal winners, plus four students elected as State Officers/Parliamentary Representatives will now represent KCTC at the 2025 National Skills USA Leadership and Skills Conference in Atlanta, GA June 20-28, 2025. Advisor/Pete Gonzalez, Instructor/James Cain, CTE Specialist/Mark Schultz, and chaperone/Megan Cain will accompany the eight (8) students throughout this exciting and challenging week.

We are very proud of every one of the students who put their efforts into making themselves and KCTC shine, and we thank the instructors, administrators, and board members for making it all possible. At this time, therefore, we respectfully request your approval for the trip to the National Championships for the eight student competitors, three advisors, and one chaperone. See the attached breakdown of estimated costs for the 12 to attend.

Sincerely,

Pete Gonzalez
ELL Support
Lead Advisor

Nate Vannest
Auto Tech Instructor
Co-Lead Advisor

Jessica Ramirez
Criminal Justice Instructor
Co-Lead Advisor

SkillsUSA 2025 National Championships Estimated Costs

The Michigan State SkillsUSA office has coordinated a travel package for state contestants and advisors traveling to the National SkillsUSA Championships June 20-28, 2025 in Atlanta, GA. The package includes:

- Conference registration fees
- Hotel accommodations at Omni Atlanta Hotel
- Friday night dinner
- Michigan spirit items and trading pins
- Taxes and gratuities

There are eight (8) students, three advisors, and one chaperone planning to attend.

Conference Registration Fees

- Eight students, 3 advisors, 1 chaperone X \$306 \$ 3,672.00
 - Pre-Conference: Leverage (State Officers Only)
 - Four students, 1 advisor x \$175 \$ 875.00
- TOTAL \$ 4,547.00**

Hotel Accommodations

- Group One (June 20-28) – 4 rooms
 - \$264.52 x 4 = \$1,058.08 x 8 nights \$ 8,464.64
 - Group Two (June 23-28) – 4 rooms
 - \$264.52 x 4 = \$1,058.08 x 5 nights \$ 5,290.40
- TOTAL \$13,755.04**

Travel/Airline Expenses

- Group One
 - Round Trip – depart June 20; return June 28
 - \$398.97 x 6 passengers \$ 2,393.82
 - Round trip Uber (to hotel; to airport) \$ 160.00
- TOTAL \$ 2,553.82**
- Group Two
 - Round Trip – depart June 23; return June 28
 - \$523.97 x 6 passengers \$ 3,143.82
 - Round trip Uber (to hotel; to airport) \$ 160.00
- TOTAL \$ 3,203.82**

Meal Expenses

- Group One: \$65 per day X 8 days x 6 people \$ 3,120.00
 - Group Two: \$65 per day x 6 days x 6 people \$ 2,340.00
- TOTAL \$ 5,460.00**

Miscellaneous Expenses

- Eight students, 3 advisors, one chaperone x \$100 per \$1,200.00

GRAND TOTAL \$30,719.68