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## BOARD AGENDA ITEM

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Item: SkillsUSA State Competition

Submitted by: Craig Weigel



Date: January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Recommended by: Sue Gardner



Board Meeting Date: February 16, 2026

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Requesting permission for 65 students and 10 advisors to attend the State SkillsUSA Competition in Grand Rapids, Michigan on April 17-19, 2026.

### **BACKGROUND:**

This year, we have 65 KCTC students who have earned the opportunity to compete at the 2026 SkillsUSA State Conference, either by placing at the regional level or by participating in competitions that advance directly to state.

The 2026 SkillsUSA State Competition will be held April 17–19, 2026, at the Amway Grand Plaza and DeVos Place in Grand Rapids, with students and advisors staying overnight at the Amway Grand Plaza.

Students will compete across a wide range of program-specific and leadership events, including Automotive, Diesel/Heavy Equipment, Criminal Justice, Firefighting, HVAC, Engineering, Accounting, Marketing, 3-D Animation, Community Service, CSI, First Aid/CPR, Prepared and Extemporaneous Speaking, Job Skills Demonstration, and State Officer candidacy, representing KCTC in both technical and leadership skill areas at the state level.