

Statesman Award Study Guide Level II

1. State the SkillsUSA mission and explain the meaning:

SkillsUSA is America's proud champion of the skilled trades. Our mission is to empower students to become skilled professionals, career-ready leaders and responsible community members.

2. State the components of the SkillsUSA emblem and their meaning:

Shield – Patriotism

Gear – Industrial Society

Torch – Knowledge

Orbital Circles – Technology

Hands – Individual

3. State the SkillsUSA colors and their meaning:

Red & White – Individual states and chapters

Blue – Common union of the states and chapters

Gold – The individual

4. State the six points of the SkillsUSA Creed:

-Dignity of work

-Fair play

-American way of life

-Satisfaction is achieved by good work

-Education

-High moral and spiritual standards

5. State the general duties of the officers:

President – Presides over the meeting

Vice President – Takes over in absence of President

Secretary – Takes minutes/correspondence/roll call

Treasurer – Handles all money

Historian – Scrapbook/pictures

Reporter – Reports activities

Parliamentarian – Keeps order in meetings

6. SkillsUSA Pledge:

Upon my honor, I pledge:

-To prepare myself by diligent study and ardent practice to become a worker whose service will be recognized as honorable by my employer and fellow workers.

-To base my expectations of reward upon the solid foundation of service.

-To honor and respect my vocation in such a way as to bring repute to myself.

-And, further, to spare no effort in upholding the ideals of SkillsUSA.

7. Know and state the names of the SkillsUSA New Mexico State Officers:

Post-Secondary President – Yulisa Mendez

Secondary President – Cassandra Nieto

Secondary Vice President – Ayshleen Lopez

Secondary Secretary – Juan Orona

Historian – NONE

Reporter – Abigale Tramell

Treasurer – AJ Portillo

8. Name the National SkillsUSA Executive Director and location of National Headquarters:

Chelle Travis, Leesburg, Virginia

9. State the current SkillsUSA theme and explain what it means to you:

SkillsUSA: No Limits

The theme "SkillsUSA: No Limits" implies that there is no ceiling to what SkillsUSA student members can achieve. Name three ways that SkillsUSA helped you gain greater confidence to achieve your goals.

10. Name the Governor of New Mexico:

Michelle Lujan Grisham

11. State the six components of the National SkillsUSA Program of Work:

- Advocacy and Marketing
- Community Engagement
- Financial Management
- Leadership Development
- Partner and Alumni Engagement
- Workplace Experiences

12. The SkillsUSA vision is to produce...

The most highly skilled workforce in the world, providing every member the opportunity for career success.

13. SkillsUSA Framework and its components:



14. Name the SkillsUSA New Mexico State Director:

Janel Sanchez

15. Number of senators serving New Mexico:

42

16. Number of representatives serving in New Mexico:

70

17. What is the voting age and in which amendment was it established:

The voting age is 18 years of age, and it was established in the 26th amendment.

18. State the first amendment guarantees:

Freedom of religion, speech, press, petition, and assembly.

19. State a main motion as recognized in Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised:

I motion (state the motion).

20. State the three branches of the Federal Government:

Executive, Legislative and Judicial

21. State what the acronyms "CTE" and "CTSO" stand for:

CTE: Career and Technical Education

CTSO: Carer and Technical Student Organization

22. SkillsUSA Emblem Ceremony:

-The shield represents patriotism. The shield denotes our belief in democracy, liberty and the American way of life.

-The gear represents the industrial society. The gear, symbolic of the industrial society, denotes the interdependence and cooperation of the individual working with labor and management for the betterment of mankind.

-The torch represents knowledge. The flaming torch reflects the light of knowledge, which dispels the darkness of ignorance. In the light of the torch, progress will be made toward the vocational goals of the individual.

-The orbital circles represent technology. The circles represent the challenge of modern technology and the training needed to accept and master new technical frontiers and the need for continuous education.

-The hands represent the individual. The hands portray a search for knowledge and our desire to acquire a skill. In the process of attaining knowledge and skill, we will develop a respect for the dignity of work and become productive and responsible citizens.

23. Name Change of SkillsUSA:

SkillsUSA's former name was VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America). Its name was officially changed September 1, 2004.