

# 50 Years of Champions at Work

**Mission:** To empower its members to become world-class workers, leaders, and responsible American citizens.

- SkillsUSA is a nationwide network of students and instructors in a common bond with powerful industry partnerships. SkillsUSA has served 13.6 million annual members cumulatively since 1965.
- SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers, and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce.
- SkillsUSA prepares America's skilled workforce through continually transformed instruction, influenced by an internationally recognized championship program.
- SkillsUSA is an applied method of instruction for preparing students for careers in technical, skilled, and service occupations, including health occupations.
- SkillsUSA provides quality education experiences for students in leadership, teamwork, citizenship, and character development.

2025-2026	Membership	Chapters
National	444,000	5,069
Utah	2,727	161

"SkillsUSA showed me what passion looks like in others, and it inspired me to find my own. It's where I learned that leadership isn't about standing out, it's about standing with people."

Brendon, SkillsUSA Utah State Officer

In Utah, CTSOs align with the national CTE Career Clusters® and 32 CTE Career Pathways.







The SkillsUSA Framework illustrates how students fulfill the mission of the organization to empower members to become world-class workers, leaders, and responsible American citizens. SkillsUSA builds and reinforces self-confidence, work attitudes and communications skills. It emphasizes total quality at work—high ethical standards, superior work skills, life-long education, and pride in the dignity of work.



SkillsUSA Utah State Officer Team

Front row: Mo, Emmalee, Ava

Back row: Brendan, Nixon, Thaddaeus, Brian, Ashleigh, Enzo

#### SkillsUSA PROFILE

SkillsUSA members are in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

Since its founding in 1965, SkillsUSA has served 13 million total annual members.

More than 20,000 teachers and school administrators serve as professional SkillsUSA members and advisors.

130 skilled occupations are represented in SkillsUSA.

SkillsUSA's vision is to produce the most highly skilled workforce in the world, providing every member the opportunity for career success.

# NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Each year, SkillsUSA Utah student members compete at the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference

#### SkillsUSA Utah 2025

- > Utah state champions competed in 144 different hands-on skill and leadership competitions.
- > 62 Utah student contestants earned a top three placement in their competitions.
  First (gold) = 13 Second (silver) = 25
  Third (bronze) = 24
- > 157 Utah student contestants placed in the top 10 in their event.

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# GOALS

#### SkillsUSA Utah Goals for 2025-2026:

- SkillsUSA Utah Giving Day goal of fundraising \$5,000.
- Host Mountainland Region contest and work with other regions and schools to run registration through the state website.
- Grow membership to 3,000, reach 10 CEP chapters, and create an advisor discussion board.



## SERVICE

SkillsUSA members don't just have a great passion for what they can achieve, but also for what they can contribute. SkillsUSA Utah strongly encourages student members to actively seek opportunities to provide service to their local communities throughout the year, with a special emphasis on service activities during SkillsUSA Week, February 2-6, 2026.



### **TEACHING**

SkillsUSA has effective and far-reaching classroom instruction in employability and leadership skills. SkillsUSA is an applied method of instruction for preparing America's high performance workers in public career and technical programs, providing quality education experiences for students through leadership, teamwork, citizenship, and career skill development.



# SKILLSUSA UTAH REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

CTE REGION	SkillsUSA STATE OFFICERS 2025-2026	MEMBERS 2024-2025	NATIONAL COMPETITION Middle School, Secondary, Postsecondary 2025 WINNERS		
			Gold	Silver	Bronze
Bear River	Ava, Enzo	59	1		
Central		57			
Mountainland	Ashleigh	392	1	6	6
Southeast	Thaddaeus	214	1		
Southwest	Brian, Emmalee, Mo, Nixon	308	2	1	1
Uintah Basin	Brendan	125	1	1	4
Wasatch Front No.		371	2	2	3
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Utah CTSOs are open to all qualified students without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age.

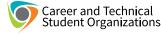
#### **SkillsUSA: No Limits**

"We are SkillsUSA. We are proud. We stand united as one. We are more than a crowd. We are a movement of career-ready students. We have grown by improving our personal skills. We have learned through enhancing our workplace skills. Now we must lead by utilizing our technical skills. It is time to carry our momentum, strengthen our communities, for a better workforce, for a better future. We will further our legacy by inspiring others for a brighter tomorrow. The future won't wait."

SkillsUSA NLSC 2022











Visit UtahSkillsUSA.org to view the calendar of state events.

