

2011 Statesman Award Study Guide

(revised 8/9/11)

- 1. State the SkillsUSA motto and explain its meaning:**
Preparing for Leadership in the World of Work.
- 2. State the components of the SkillsUSA emblem and be able to give their meaning. –**

Shield – patriotism	Gear – industrial society
Flaming Torch – knowledge	Orbital Circles – technology
Hands – Individual	Letters – SkillsUSA (name of the organization)
- 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. Describe official SkillsUSA dress as worn by male and female members –**

<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>MEN</u>
Red SkillsUSA blazer, sweater, or windbreaker (Both)	
White colorless blouse	White dress shirt
Black dress skirt/pants	Plain black tie
Black/skin-tone hose	Black dress slacks
Black shoes	Plain black socks & black dress shoes
- 5. State the six points of the SkillsUSA creed**
 - a. I believe: in the dignity of work,
 - b. in the American way of life
 - c. in education
 - d. in fair play
 - e. satisfaction is achieved by good work,
 - f. in high moral and spiritual standards.
- 6. Describe the procedure for becoming a SkillsUSA State Officer. –**
 - a. Complete officer application forms
 - b. get all required signatures
 - c. Pass written test
 - d. Complete officer interview satisfactorily
 - e. Campaign
 - f. Be elected by 50% plus 1 vote
- 7. State the general duties of the following officers: President, Vice- President, Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Reporter, and Historian.**
 - a. President – presides over meetings
 - b. Vice President – takes over in absence of President, responsible for the year end report
 - c. Secretary – takes minutes/ correspondence/ roll call
 - d. Treasurer – maintains financial records/ collects dues
 - e. Historian – scrapbook
 - f. Reporter – reports activities
 - g. Parliamentarian – Keeps order/ advises President on Parliamentary procedure from Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised

8. Recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag.

I pledge Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands: one nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all

9. Know and state the 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 based 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.

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

I move that (state the motion)

11. Name three groups that expect to be tipped when traveling;

Food Servers Hotel bag carriers Hotel Maids
Airport Sky Caps Taxi Cab Drivers.

12. Know and state the names of the SkillsUSA Maryland Officers.

President – Mayokun Ojo
Western Region Vice President – Ali Vendemia
Eastern Region Vice President – Briana Shockley
Secretrary – Catherine Stromberger
Treasurer – Devin Cagle
Parliamentarian – Kristina Flakowitz

13. Know and state the name of the SkillsUSA Maryland Director and where he works.

Chuck Wallace, Division of Career and College Readiness, Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE).

14. Know and state the name of the Executive Director of National SkillsUSA.

Tim Lawrence

15. Know and state five purposes of SkillsUSA – (PICK ANY FIVE)

Common bond among students
Realistic vocational goals
High Standards
Patriotism and democracy
Leadership development
Purposeful life
Worthy activities and projects
Understanding functions of labor and management
Dignity of work
Enthusiasm for learning
Interest and Esteem

- 16. Give the current SkillsUSA theme and explain what it means to you.**
“Champions at Work Skilled & Motivated”.
- 17. List the three branches of the Federal Government and their main functions –**
Executive Branch - proposes the laws
Legislative Branch – Enacts the law
Judicial - Interprets the law
- 18. Name the current Governor of Maryland. – *Governor Martin O’Malley***
- 19. Name the components of the National SkillsUSA Program of Work. – SCREWUP**
Social, Community Service, Public Relations, Employment, Ways and Means, Skills USA Championships, Professional Development
- 20. Name the Maryland SkillsUSA regions and their number and identify your region.**
(1) Eastern, (2) Northeastern, (3) Baltimore City, (4) Southern, (5) Central, and (6)Western.
- 21. Name the four competitive levels of SkillsUSA.**
Local, Regional, State and National.
- 22. Name three aspects of a good meeting.**
a. There is a specific purpose that is related to the goals of the group.
b. An agenda is prepared and distributed in advance.
c. Everyone is encouraged to participate.
- 23. The SkillsUSA mission is to empower its members to:**
Become world-class workers and responsible American citizens.
- 24. Name three skills that are important for effective communications?**
Speaking, observation and listening.
- 25. How should you pass salt and pepper shakers?**
They are always passed together; even if only one is requested.

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