

Advanced Statesman Study Guide

(revised 8/9/11)

Items must be signed off by a member of the Board of Directors

1. 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.

2. Name the 5 Categories of motions and explain how to amend a motion

Main Motion, Subsidiary motions, Privileged motion, Incidental motion, Bring question back to the floor.

Amend the motion. – After the motion has been made and properly seconded, it can be amended by making a motion to add or delete information from the original motion. This amendment must be seconded and voted on.

3. State 5 of the 11 purposes of SkillsUSA

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.

4. Name 4 of the 9 Goals for SkillsUSA

Accept activist as integral part of instructions.

Motivational programs for students.

Develop high quality leadership training programs.

Expand competitive activities.

Improve public relations materials.

Expand leadership training conferences.

Full time Director employed at the State Department of Education.

Continued growth of organizations.

Additional publications for member use.

5. Components of the Emblem

Shield – patriotism

Flaming Torch – knowledge

Hands – Individual

Gear – industrial society

Orbital Circles – technology

Letters – SkillsUSA Maryland

6. Name the 7 standing committees for SkillsUSA

Social, Community Service, Public Relations, Employment, Ways and Means, Skills USA Championships, Professional Development

7. Define Ad Hoc Committee

It is a special committee to work on a single purpose. Example: A committee to Plan a Fall Festival.

8. Who is the Governor of the State of Maryland? Governor Martin O'Malley

9. What are the duties of the officers?

President – presides over meetings

Vice President – takes over in absence of President, responsible for the year end report

Secretary – takes minutes/ correspondence/ roll call

Treasurer – maintains financial records/ collects dues

Historian – scrapbook

Reporter – reports activities

Parliamentarian – Keeps order/ advises President on Parliamentary procedure from Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised

10. What are the names and positions of the current state officer team

- a. President – Mayokun Ojo
- b. Western Region Vice President – Ali Vendemia
- c. Eastern Region Vice President – Briana Shockley
- d. Secretary – Catherine Stromberger
- e. Treasurer – Devin Cagle
- f. Parliamentarian – Kristina Flakowitz

Available at www.mdskillsusa.org/fall_conference.html