Dear SkillsUSA Advisor, (2019-2020 #7)

**Item #1: ACTION ITEM! 2020 State Championship Participation Survey**

Please take a few minutes to complete the 2020 State Championship survey, now abbreviated and online! This important survey targets twenty-four (24) competitions that experienced low registration numbers in 2019. Even if students from your chapter are not planning to compete in any of the listed competitions, you must return the survey with advisor name, chapter name and email address, by **Friday, January 10, 2020**. Here’s the link: [2020 State Championship Survey](http://2020stateregionals.html)

**Item #2: 2020 State Championship Participation By Region/Chapter**

The attached spreadsheet lists all state competitions available to students participating in the 2020 State Championship. Use this information to advise students interested in competing this year. If you are new to SkillsUSA please note that contests listed “Per Region” (highlighted in yellow) require students to participate in preliminary qualifying events. Contests listed “Per chapter” (highlighted in blue) allow students to advance directly to state-level competitions. Regional competition dates, locations and contact information available on the state website: [http://mdskillsusa.org/regionals.html](http://mdskillsusa.org/regionals.html)

State Championship Survey deadline: **January 10, 2020**.

State Championship Registration Deadline: **March 6, 2020**.

**Item #3: Fall Leadership Conference Online Survey – Reminder!**

The State Officer Team planned and facilitated several new sessions and activities this year and are very interested in receiving student and advisor feedback. Encourage all who participated in the FLC to complete the survey. Here’s the link: [2019 Fall Leadership Conference Survey](http://2019fallleadershipconference.html)

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