Dear SkillsUSA Advisor, (SkillsUSA 2020-2021 #10)

**Item #1: ACTION ITEM! Time to Register for Virtual Fall Leadership Conference (FLC)!**

Registration is open for SkillsUSA Maryland’s first Virtual Fall Leadership Conference, **November 5-6, 2020**. The fee for the two-day conference is $10 per person and the registration deadline is **Thursday, October 22, 2020**. Registration is easy – use the online registration system by logging-in to [https://www.skillsusa.org/membership-resources/join/](https://www.skillsusa.org/membership-resources/join/) Select “2020 Maryland Virtual Fall Conference” to register your students and you.

Encourage all interested students to attend – plenty of room at this virtual conference!

Contact Dennis Peaton, SkillsUSA Maryland Conference Registration Manager, if you need help at dennis.peaton@gmail.com

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**Item #2: Virtual FLC Student Preparation – Create SkillsUSA CONNECT Account!**

After you’ve registered your students for the Virtual FLC, make sure they begin working on their pre-work for the conference. All participants will need to:

- Create a SkillsUSA CONNECT account (if they haven’t already) using the same email address used for the conference registration. This will ensure that students can access/complete the Framework Essential Element Assessment (before the FLC) and then access the conference on November 5, 2020.

**FLC Participant Pre-Work**

- **Step One (BY REGISTRATION DEADLINE – October 22)**
  - Build Profile in SkillsUSA CONNECT
  - Participants will need to create an account in SkillsUSA CONNECT, as this is where the conference will be hosted.

- **Step Two (BY REGISTRATION DEADLINE – October 22)**
  - Complete Essential Element Assessment in SkillsUSA CONNECT

- **Step Three (ONE WEEK BEFORE FLC – By October 29)**
  - Complete Framework Certification Module in SkillsUSA ABSORB

- **Step Four (ONE WEEK BEFORE FLC – By October 29)**
  - Complete SkillsUSA Statesman Quiz in SkillsUSA ABSORB