

Dear SkillsUSA Advisor, (SkillsUSA 2020-2021 #19)

Item #1: Get Ready For SkillsUSA Week!

February is CTE Month and as part of the month-long celebration, next week (**February 8-13**) is SkillsUSA Week!

The Maryland State Officer Team will be hosting daily online experiences aligning to/complementing National SkillsUSA Week activities. **Please share state officer meeting links with chapter members and encourage them to participate!**

**Monday (2/8) – “Recognition Day”**

**Host: Kathryn Moates, SkillsUSA Maryland State Officer**

**Meeting Time: 4pm – 5pm**

**Meeting Link: [meet.google.com/ptj-jbkw-ovi](https://meet.google.com/ptj-jbkw-ovi)**

“What makes up a hero? Who is your hero? A hero can be anyone from your parents to a teacher to a business. A hero is anyone you find admirable and look up to.

Join State Reporter, Kathryn Moats, **Monday, February 8, 4pm - 5pm**, to talk about what makes up a hero and what a hero means to you. Talk to your advisor to get the link for google meet! See you then! “

**Tuesday (2/9) - “Give Back Day”**

**Host: Reagan Cheung, SkillsUSA Maryland State Officer**

**Meeting Time: 4pm – 5pm**

**Meeting Link: [meet.google.com/kne-zkcp-bgg](https://meet.google.com/kne-zkcp-bgg)**

"What does it mean to give back? Welcome and appreciate all the hard work that everyone does for the community. Show the world what your community does for others and how you can help.

Join State Treasurer, Reagan Cheung, **February 9, 4pm - 5pm**, to discuss what you do for your community, what the chapters do, and how you can help more. Talk to your advisor to get the google meet link! See you then!"

**Wednesday (2/10) - “Partner Day”**

**Host: Sahil Patel, SkillsUSA Maryland State Officer**

**Meeting Time: 4pm – 5pm**

**Meeting Link: [meet.google.com/qgn-hjgh-qaj](https://meet.google.com/qgn-hjgh-qaj)**

"Students will show their appreciation for our state and local partners by making thank you cards. State officers will share thank you cards on SkillsUSA Maryland social media to display our gratitude.

Join State President, Sahil Patel, **February 10, 4pm - 5pm**, to make thank you cards and talk about local partners and all that they do for our state chapter. Talk to your advisor to get the link for the google meet! See you then!"

**Thursday (2/11) – “Advocacy Day”**

**Host: Tehya Gaines, SkillsUSA Maryland State Officer**

**Meeting Time: 4pm – 5pm**

**Meeting Link:** [meet.google.com/fkz-spkp-tim](https://meet.google.com/fkz-spkp-tim)

"To help us celebrate advocacy day post your SkillsUSA highlights! Share highlights of your SkillsUSA year including fall leadership conference, fundraising, community service, other presentations, or future plans including local, state, and national competitions and conferences. Do you have a framework story you are ready to show the world? Use 3myskillsusa to help us celebrate our members!

Join State Vice President, Tehya Gains, to talk about these stories and hear from members on **February 11, 4pm - 5pm**. Meet members from other areas around the state and collaborate on what SkillsUSA means to you. Talk to your advisor to get the google meet link! See you there!

**Friday (2/12) – “SkillsUSA Day”**

**Host: Whitney Mattera, SkillsUSA Maryland State Officer**

**Meeting Time: 4pm – 5pm**

**Meeting Link:** [meet.google.com/psf-sjut-cge](https://meet.google.com/psf-sjut-cge)

It's been a long and eventful week. Now it's time to look back and see how far we have come. What has SkillsUSA meant to you this week?

Join State Secretary, Whitney Mattera, on **February 12, 4pm - 5pm**, to discuss all the events of the week and share SkillsUSA stories. Talk to your advisor to get the google meet link! See you then!

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