



America's proud champion  
of the skilled trades.



## WE ARE ... SkillsUSA!

SkillsUSA is a national student organization committed to building the future skilled workforce our nation depends on. We connect education with industry to produce graduates who are career ready, day one: ready to work, ready to lead and ready to make a difference.

Founded in 1965, SkillsUSA serves more than 380,000 career and technical education students and teachers in middle schools, high schools and college/postsecondary institutions nationwide. SkillsUSA is closing the skills gap threatening American industry while empowering our next generation to develop the skills that shape personal and professional success.

At SkillsUSA, the future is in **good** hands ... because it's in **skilled** hands.

## Our Framework is the Difference

SkillsUSA's mission is accomplished through the **SkillsUSA Framework** of Personal Skills, Workplace Skills and Technical Skills Grounded in Academics. Created with the help of our industry partners, the Framework is the blueprint for career readiness, and it's the foundation for all we do. Through the Framework, students develop crucial career and life skills — communication, teamwork, professionalism, computer and technology literacy, integrity and many more — that set them apart from their peers. We call it “The SkillsUSA Difference,” and the Framework makes it happen.

## Mission

Our mission is to empower students to become skilled professionals, career-ready leaders and responsible community members.

## Vision

Our vision is to produce the most highly skilled workforce in the world, providing every member the opportunity for career success.



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