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STATE LEADERSHIP & SKILLS  
CHAMPIONSHIP



*Celebrating 5 years of Leadership and Excellence*

**MARCH 31 - APRIL 2, 2026 • JACKSON, MS**

MISSISSIPPI TRADE MART • JACKSON HILTON  
LOCAL BUSINESSES

# OFFSITE COMPETITIONS

## MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2026

8:00 AM

Baking & Pastry Arts  
Culinary Arts  
**Hinds Community College - JATC**

## MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2026

8:00 AM

Computer Programming  
Video News Production  
Video Production  
Web Design & Development  
**Hinds Community College - Utica**

## TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026

8:00 AM

Automotive Refinishing Technology  
Collision Repair Technology  
**Nissan North America**

## MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2026

9:00 AM

Cosmetology  
Esthetics  
Nail Care  
**East Central Community College**

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**YOUR FUTURE**  
2025 - 2026

AUTOMOTIVE REFINISHING TECHNOLOGY • BAKING & PASTRY ARTS  
COLLISION REPAIR TECHNOLOGY • COMPUTER PROGRAMMING •  
COSMETOLOGY • CULINARY ARTS • ESTHETICS • NAIL CARE • VIDEO NEWS  
2 PRODUCTION • VIDEO PRODUCTION • WEB DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT

# TRADES & MANUFACTURING - RELATED COMPETITIONS

## MISSISSIPPI TRADE MART

Advisors and competitors must sign-in and register at the Postsecondary registration table at the Mississippi Trade Mart each day.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2026

11:00 AM	<b>Registration</b>
11:00 AM -12:00 PM	Welding Sculpture brings projects to Trade Mart
11:30 AM -12:00 PM	Judges and Project Managers Meet
12:00 PM-12:30 PM	<b>Orientation</b> - TeamWorks, Carpentry, Welding Fabrication
12:30 PM-5:30 PM	Competition Starts - TeamWorks, Carpentry, Welding Fabrication
5:30 PM	Welding Fabrication Ends; Area Clean-Up
5:30 PM	TeamWorks & Carpentry Pause; Area Clean-Up

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2026

6:30 AM-7:00 AM	Judges and Project Managers Meet
7:00 AM	<b>Registration</b>
8:00 AM	Welding Sculpture Interviews begin in order of arrival
7:30 AM-8:00 AM	<b>Orientation</b> - TeamWorks, Carpentry, Cabinetmaking, Electrical Construction Wiring, Industrial Motor Control, Welding
8:00 AM	All Competitions Start
12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Lunch & Visit Career Expo
1:00 PM	Competitions Resume
2:00 PM	Welding Ends; Area Clean-Up
3:30 PM	All Competitions End
3:30 PM-4:30 PM	Judging Finalized
4:30 PM	Tear Down and Clean-Up

# LEADERSHIP AND OTHER SKILLED COMPETITIONS

HILTON JACKSON

Advisors and competitors must sign-in and register at the registration table at the Hilton Jackson.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2026**

**9:00 AM**

FOYER

**Registration**

AMPHITHEATRE I

**Sitting Area**

**10:00 AM**

CROWNE ROOM

**Competitions**

CABANA

Job Skill Demonstration Open

DIPLOMAT I

Job Skill Demonstration A

DIPLOMAT II

Early Childhood Education

Job Interview & Prepared Speech

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**YOUR FUTURE**  
2025 - 2026

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION • JOB INTERVIEW • JOB SKILL  
DEMONSTRATION A • JOB SKILL DEMONSTRATION OPEN  
PREPARED SPEECH

# AWARDS CEREMONY

HILTON JACKSON

**THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2026 8:30 AM SALON A**

All attendees are asked to register at the registration table.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

DR. VANDA BRUMFIELD



Dr. Vanda Brumfield serves as Dean of Dual Enrollment and Secondary Centers at Hinds Community College, where she provides strategic leadership for programs that expand access to postsecondary education and Career and Technical pathways for high school students. With a strong commitment to workforce development and student success, she works collaboratively with school districts, faculty, and community partners to build innovative pipelines that prepare students for credentials, careers, and continued education.

Dr. Brumfield is passionate about empowering students to recognize their purpose, maximize their potential, and lead with excellence. Her leadership reflects a deep belief in the transformative power of community colleges and Career and Technical Education to change lives and strengthen communities.

Mississippi Postsecondary Student Organizations

# TUPELO



**SAVE THE DATE**

**October 8-9, 2026**

*Fall Leadership Conference*

Cadence Bank Arena  
& Conference Center  
Tupelo, MS



NATIONAL LEADERSHIP  
& SKILLS CONFERENCE

Atlanta, Georgia

# National Leadership & Skills Conference Atlanta, Georgia June 1-5, 2026

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**ATLANTA**

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# Thank You

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STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS WISH TO  
EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO ALL  
INDIVIDUALS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE  
SUCCESS OF THE 2026 SKILLSUSA STATE  
LEADERSHIP & SKILLS CHAMPIONSHIPS. WE  
LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU  
IN THE FUTURE.



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