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## **SkillsUSA Wisconsin Affiliation Fee**

The SkillsUSA State Operations Director position was developed in response to the delineating and continual budget contraction at the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction in the Technology and Engineering Education position and support position(s).

In August 2006, the SkillsUSA Executive Council met and established the SkillsUSA State Operations Director position to insure the continual high quality delivery of SkillsUSA activities and how they relate to technology and engineering education. This position will be reviewed annually by the executive council on the basis of budget, salary, duties, etc... Upon review, the board will make changes and recommendations.

This position establishes a new level of coordination and responsibility in regard to the many state SkillsUSA events. The person hired handles the activities under the supervision of the SkillsUSA Executive Council, as well as the SkillsUSA state director/ technology and engineering state consultant.

### **Purpose of the SkillsUSA State Operations Director**

- Coordination of State Level Conferences (Stout SkillsUSA Conference, Central Wisconsin SkillsUSA Clinic, Leadership Labs.) These conferences focus on developing leadership skills, community awareness, communication and teamwork. These are traits which will make a better student and community citizen.
- Coordination, receipt, processing and reporting of State and National awards, degrees and report which provide students and SkillsUSA chapters with the opportunity to be recognized for their achievements above the local level. The operations manager receives help from the officer team manager and state director in determining where to focus initiatives (i.e., Professional Development Program, Student2Student Mentoring, SkillsUSA Champions photo contest, national pin design contest, etc...).
- Local chapter advisor support and requests for materials.
- Coordination of the state conference.
- Public relations and promotion of the SkillsUSA-Wisconsin organization.
- The operations manager works synergistically with all members of the SkillsUSA-Wisconsin leadership team, SkillsUSA advisor, technology education teachers and the Wisconsin Technology Education Association. The working relationship between all groups should be so close that it is virtually seamless.

### **Funding for SkillsUSA Support**

Since SkillsUSA Wisconsin is not solely supported by government funding, it is vital that the Wisconsin chapters are committed to the supporting SkillsUSA Wisconsin. To help fund these efforts of SkillsUSA Wisconsin, there will be a state affiliation fee which goes directly to providing local chapter support in the amount of \$75/chapter. The affiliation fee is due by November 15 for the calendar year. After November 15, the affiliation fee goes up to \$150/chapter.

**The SkillsUSA Mission: To empower our student members to become world-class workers and responsible American citizens.**

**Our core values: Integrity, Responsibility, Citizenship, Service and Respect**

For chapters not paying the affiliation fee, they will have to pay the following to participate at related events and pay related expenses:

SkillsUSA communications (postage, telephone calls, materials, brochures, office expenses) \$25

Additional fee to register students for leadership labs \$25/school

Additional fee for any state qualifying events/tests \$25/student

Additional fee to register students for state conference \$25/student and advisor

Additional fee to register students for registration for Stout SkillsUSA competition \$25/school

Additional fee to register for national conference \$50/student and advisor