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SkillsUSA Wisconsin Affiliation Fee

The SkillsUSA State Operation position(s) were 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 position(s) to insure the continual high-quality delivery of SkillsUSA activities and how they relate to technology and engineering education.

These positions will be reviewed annually by the executive council based on budget, salary, duties, and necessity. Upon review, the board will make changes and recommendations. Some of these positions establish high levels of coordination and responsibility regarding the many state SkillsUSA events. The persons are hired to handle 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 Operation Positions

- Coordination of all Wisconsin SkillsUSA events. These events 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, district, regional, and State levels.
- 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 is it virtually seamless.

Funding for SkillsUSA Support

Because SkillsUSA Wisconsin is not solely supported by government funding, it is vital that the Wisconsin chapters and advisors are committed to the supporting SkillsUSA Wisconsin. Under Article IX, Section II of our Wisconsin State bylaws, there will be a state affiliation fee which goes directly to providing advisor and member support. The affiliation fee of \$250 annually is due by **January 1st of each academic year.**

Chapter affiliation fees DO NOT APPLY to middle school chapters or FIRST TIME CHARTERING CHAPTERS or chapters that have been dormant for over 5 consecutive years.

If a Chapter elects to NOT pay the annual State Chapter Affiliation Fee a \$25 surcharge per student, per event will be added to the registration fee totals to contribute to programming and event benefits.

Chapters who have outstanding invoices over 90 days will NOT be eligible to participate in future SkillsUSA, WI events until invoice(s) are paid in full or chapter has payment in hand for overdue balances.