

2025 OKLAHOMA SLSC STATE MEMO

Entrepreneurship

**NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2025
THERE WILL BE NO SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED ON-SITE AT THE CONFERENCE**

DATE AND LOCATION

The 2025 Oklahoma SkillsUSA Entrepreneurship contest will be held Monday, April 28th, 2025, at 12pm and will be hosted at the Arvest Convention Center, Tulsa, OK. Check-in will start at 9am and contest location will be published in 2025 SLSC Agenda prior to conference.

Contestant must stay in the holding room until the end of the competition has been completed and are released by the contest chair.

Sunday, April 27 at 4pm at the Double Tree Hotel there will be an orientation for the contest. During the orientation, contestants will turn in 1 copy of their business plan and contestants will draw for positions to compete. At the end of the orientation meeting each team will be given the challenge for the Challenge Presentation to be presented on Monday, April 28th.

CONTEST FEES

In addition to the regular conference registration, there will be a contest supplies fee of \$35.00. This fee will be added to the contestant's registration when it is completed online.

CONTEST

Contest will follow the national rules and regulations and content as closely as possible. We want our contestants to be prepared to compete at the national level. Official outline and technical for Entrepreneurship contest can be found/accessed through Absorb.

Team must provide all materials and supplies needed for their presentations, including all presentation equipment such as visual aids, extension cords, etc. If using electronic presentation media, bring a computer with HDMI cable and/or adapter necessary to connect to the HDMI port.

One hard copy of the team's business case must be presented at the orientation in a three-ring binder. The electronic copy of binder materials must be submitted by April 22, 2025 using the SkillsUSA Competitor Portal. Contestants will receive an email to the address used to register the contestant for contest with instructions and link to access the SkillsUSA Competitor Portal page. The email will contain contestant's username and contestant

number, which are required to login to the Competitor Portal. If team does not submit a digital binder, penalty points will be assessed.

The contest will consist of two rounds. During the first round each team will present their 12 minute business plan presentation. After all teams have performed the business plan presentation the second round will begin. During the second round each team will present the 12-minute Challenge Presentation.

CONTEST TESTING

Contestants will be judged on their SkillsUSA knowledge through the Professional Development test. Testing will be completed online and proctored through their technology centers. Online testing opens March 14, 2025, and closes April 4, 2025.

RESUME- Change to submission type for 2025 please read

All contestants will submit a digital resume prior to contest day. Contestants will receive an email to the address used to register the contestant for contest with instructions and link to access the SkillsUSA Competitor Portal page. The email will contain contestant's username and contestant number, which are required to login to the Competitor Portal.

Deadline to submit resume is April 22, 2025. All members of the team will be required to submit a resume. If any contestant does not submit a resume, penalty points will be assessed.

LUNCH

Lunch will not be provided for this contest. Contestants will need to eat prior to contest or can purchase snack type items at the Arvest Convention Center during contest hours while not competing.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

Contestant will follow official contest dress as described in the national technical. Students can not wear any identifying information on their official dress that will associate them with a school or technology center.

CELLPHONES AND OTHER SMART DEVICES

Cellphones, electronic watches and/or other electronic devices not approved by a competition's technical committee are NOT allowed in the competition area. Please follow the guidelines in each technical standard for approved exceptions. Technical committee members may also approve exceptions onsite during the SkillsUSA Championships if deemed appropriate.

AWARDS CEREMONY

Winners will be recognized at the General Session on Tuesday morning, April 29th, at 9am at the Arvest Convention Center in the Grand Hall.

All competitors must wear official SkillsUSA dress to the Awards Session, where winners are announced. Competitors who are not dressed appropriately or lack official attire will be denied access to the awards stage. Students must be present when their contest is announced. If a student is improperly dressed, absent, or misses their contest being called, the production will not be paused for any reason, and they will forfeit their opportunity to go on stage to receive the award. No exceptions will be made. No hats or sunglasses will be allowed to be worn on stage.

- Official dress for men: Official blazer, jacket or sweater; black dress slacks; white dress shirt; plain black tie with no pattern or SkillsUSA black tie; black socks and black shoes.
- Official dress for women: Official blazer, jacket or sweater; black dress slacks or knee-length skirt with business like white, collarless blouse or white blouse with small, plain collar that may not extend onto the lapels of the blazer, and black dress shoes.