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**Register your Members by
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Students must meet both state and national deadlines to be eligible for national competition, serve as voting delegates or run for national office. If you have questions or need assistance with membership registration call 844-875-4557 or email

operators@skillsusa.org. Don't forget - all membership fees will be paid by LCTCS, however state competition registration will still need to be paid by the college.

**State Competition hosted by
SOWELA April 19-20, 2018**

REGISTRATION OPEN UNTIL MARCH 30. Advisors can visit <http://www.skillsusa-register.org> to add new registrants. Please verify all registrations go through correctly. Remember this is a separate registration from just general membership.

Become A Technical Lead



We're still in need for Technical Leads!

A “Technical Lead” may be an instructor, an industry professional, or another knowledgeable person that is responsible for designing (or adapting) a test for the state competition. Technical Leads are also responsible for arranging for contest judges, contest orientation, and compiling and reporting scores. If you, or one of your corporate supporters, would like to be a Technical Lead for your skill area, please contact your Chapter Advisor or carlydartz@lctcs.edu.

State Lapel Pin Design



The state lapel pin used at the State and National Leadership and Skills Conferences will be determined by a statewide competition open to all SkillsUSA student members. **The deadline for submission of pin designs is February 28, 2018.** Email your design to carlydartz@lctcs.edu in a standard graphics format. Judges will be graphics industry representatives.

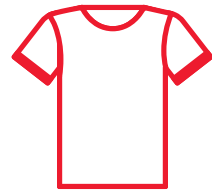
The designs will be judged by the following standards:

- Uniqueness of Concept
- Relevance to Louisiana Culture, History, Geography, Industry, etc.
- Layout (Composition, Colors, etc.)
- Suitability to Size Limitations (1.25")
- Overall Visual Impact

Pins will be provided to the Louisiana postsecondary students and advisors for trading at the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference. The winner will be announced at the state conference in April and will receive a \$100 Amazon gift card. Designs may be submitted in jpg or png format for judging, but must be converted to an EPS file for the manufacturer.

State T-Shirt Design

The official SkillsUSA Louisiana Postsecondary T-Shirt will be determined by a statewide contest open to all SkillsUSA student members. **The deadline for the submission of your T-Shirt design is February 28, 2018.** Judges will be graphics industry representatives. Email your design to carlydartez@lctcs.edu in a standard graphics format. The T-shirts will be available at the State Leadership and Skills Conference in April.



The designs will be judged by the following standards:

- Uniqueness of Concept
- Relevance to Louisiana Culture, History, Geography, Industry, etc.
- Layout (Composition, Colors, etc.)
- Suitability to Size Limitations (T-Shirt)
- Overall Visual Impact

The winner will receive a \$100 Amazon gift certificate and will be announced at the State Leadership and Skills Conference. Designs may be submitted in jpg or png format for judging, but must be converted to an EPS file for the manufacturer.

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