



STATE OFFICER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Being a SkillsUSA Illinois State Officer is the ultimate student growth and leadership experience. The skills learned through this leadership program will help officers to not only be successful in serving the organization, but also throughout their lives and careers. Potential candidates should be dedicated to SkillsUSA, have a desire to serve the members of the organization, be able to work in a team and be willing to learn and grow.

SkillsUSA Illinois' State Officer Development Program is designed to develop and enhance a student leader's skills of responsibility, communication, teamwork, leadership, and professional development. Candidates ideally have a fundamental understanding of these concepts and are seeking an opportunity to grow in these areas.

PROGRAM GOALS

The overall program focuses on five key essential elements of the SkillsUSA Framework:

- Responsibility
- Communication
- Teamwork
- Leadership
- Professional Development



IDEAL CANDIDATES

- Positive Attitude
- Exhibit Flexibility & Adaptability
- Outgoing & Social
- Chapter Leader
- Displays Persistence & Resilience
- Values Teamwork

STATE OFFICER EVENTS

January / February	State Officer Training	July	ICCCTSO Conference
March	State Officer Meeting	August	State Officer Online Meeting
April	State Leadership & Skills Conference	September	State Officer Meeting & Washington Leadership Training Institute*
May	State Officer Training	October	State Officer Meeting & Mid-America Leadership Conference*
June	Leverage Conference & National Leadership & Skills Conference	November / December	L.E.A.D. Conference

*Event participation is by application.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

- Attend all trainings and events, on-time
- Positively represent SkillsUSA at all times
- Be active outside of meetings & events
- Complete committee assignments
- Maintain consistent team communication

ADVISOR EXPECTATIONS

- Ensure that their officer attends meetings and completes all activities.
- Check in weekly with your officer.
- Provide support as needed.
- Arrange transportation for your officer to and from events.

APPLICATION & INFORMATION

For more information and the application, visit skillsusaillinois.org.