



Extemporaneous Speaking

Career Competition

Career Cluster: Leadership

State Qualifying Exam: No

National Contest: Yes

Participation: Individual

Competition Description

Evaluate each competitor’s ability to give a speech on an assigned topic with a minimum of advance preparation.

Tasks To Be Evaluated

This competition evaluates each competitor’s ability to give a speech on an assigned topic with a minimum of advance preparation. A three- to five-minute speech will be delivered with a preparation time of five minutes.

Clothing Requirement

National Requirement:

Class A: SkillsUSA Official Attire

- Official SkillsUSA red blazer or official SkillsUSA red jacket
- Button-up, collared, white dress shirt (accompanied by a plain, solid black tie or SkillsUSA black tie), white shirt (collarless or small-collared) or white turtleneck, with any collar not to extend into the lapel area of the blazer, sweater, windbreaker or jacket
- Black dress slacks or black dress skirt (knee-length at minimum)
- Black dress shoes

State Requirement:

National Requirement OR Business Professional Attire.

Provided by Competitor

- All competitors must create a one-page resume and submit a hard copy to the technical committee chair at orientation.

Provided by Technical Committee

- Reference materials: SkillsUSA Framework Fundamentals Cards and SkillsUSA Member Handbook
- Blank 3”x5” cards
- Copies of selected speech topic
- Timing devices
- Timecards
- Pencil or pen