



Prepared Speech

Career Competition

State Qualifying Exam: No **Career Cluster:** Leadership **National Contest:** Yes **Participation:** Individual

Competition Description

To evaluate each competitor's ability to prepare and present clearly and effectively a series of thoughts relating to current year theme.

Tasks To Be Evaluated

This competition assesses public speaking skills through delivery of a five- to seven-minute speech.

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 the orientation.

Provided by Technical Committee

- Stopwatch
- Timecards