Prepared Speech

CONTEST DATE & LOCATION: Refer to the Kansas State Championship Conference Packet

PURPOSE: To evaluate each contestant’s ability to prepare and present clearly and effectively a series of thoughts relating to a central theme.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to active SkillsUSA members.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENT: For Men: Official blazer, or jacket; black dress slacks; white dress shirt; plain black tie with no pattern or the SkillsUSA black tie; black socks and black shoes.

For Women: Official blazer, or jacket; black dress slacks or knee-length skirt with businesslike white, collarless blouse or white blouse with small, plain collar that may not extend onto the lapels of the blazer; black sheer or skin-tone seamless hose and black dress shoes.

Official attire
CONTEST PREPARATION: Refer to the Technical Standards for guidelines

NOTES FROM CHAIR: Writing out your speech will help you perfect it. Obtaining evaluations from others will help you improve and give you the opportunity to practice. Practicing your speech will give you confidence and help you remain poised during the delivery.

FOR THEME: Go to this link: https://www.skillsusa.org/competitions/skillsusa-championships/theme/