CAREER PATHWAY SHOWCASE

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

PURPOSE: To encourage career technical students to promote their schools’ career preparation program to their community and industry. They will develop a learning-based project that will benefit their school, industry or community with a focus on their career preparation. They will then develop a display to use in their community to explain the project, their studies and its benefits.

ELIGIBILITY: Team of three. A team consisting of three students enrolled in the same recognized Career Pathways course of a state-approved career and technical program. The Career Pathways program must be part of an organized chapter of SkillsUSA. Students must be current, active members of SkillsUSA. Teams of fewer than three members will be penalized one-third or two thirds of the possible points, based on the number of team members missing.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENT: Red SkillsUSA blazer, black or red jacket. Button-up, collared, white dress shirt (accompanied by a plain, solid black tie), white blouse (collarless or small-collared) or white turtleneck, with any collar not to extend into the lapel area or the blazer, or jacket. Black dress slacks (accompanied by black dress socks or black or skin-tone seamless hose) or black dress skirt (knee-length, accompanied by black or skin-tone seamless hose), and black shoes.

Official SkillsUSA attire
SCOPE OF THE CONTEST: The student teams will use their course of study as the basis of a project that will benefit their class, school, community or industry. The project must highlight an aspect of their career cluster training. Upon completion of the project, the students will develop a display and use it within their community to explain their training and their project. This contest will judge mastery of their training, its application, the project’s benefit to their community, and display and presentation techniques.

CAREER PATHWAYS: The project must be entered in its appropriate pathway. The technical committee may reassign a team to another pathway at its sole discretion. A team must choose only one pathway from the following list:

- Career Pathway Showcase: Arts and Communications
- Career Pathway Showcase: Business, Management and Technology
- Career Pathway Showcase: Human Services
- Career Pathway Showcase: Health Services
- Career Pathway Showcase: Industrial and Engineering Technology
- Career Pathway Showcase: Natural Resources / Agriculture / Food

KANSAS CONTEST SCHEDULE:
1:00 PM Check-in & set-up time
1:30 PM SkillsUSA Professional Development Written Test
2:00 PM Project Presentations
4:00 PM Clean-up and take down of displays

KANSAS SCORE CARD
SkillsUSA Professional Development Written Test 50
Knowledge Attained 100
Demonstration/Evidence of Technical Skill 150
Presentation Skill 200
Integration of Business and Industry 150
Community Impact 200
Overall Effect 150
TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE 1,000

NOTE: Refer to the Technical Standards for more information.