



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

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| January / February | State Officer Training | July / August | ICCCTSO Conference |
| March | State Officer Meeting | September | Washington Leadership Training Institute* |
| April | State Leadership & Skills Conference | October | State Officer Meeting & Mid-America Leadership Conference* |
| May | State Officer Training | November | State Officer Meeting |
| June | Leverage Conference & National Leadership & Skills Conference | 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.
- Arrange transportation for your officer to and from events.
- Serve as a chaperone on state officer trips.

APPLICATION & INFORMATION

For more information and application, visit skillsusaillinois.org.