

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

ILLINOIS' ELITE CAREER COMPETITIONS

Advisor of the Year

About the Advisor of the Year Program

The SkillsUSA Advisor of the Year program recognizes Professional members who actualize the organization's mission of empowering students to become skilled professionals, career-ready leaders and responsible community members. A SkillsUSA chapter is only successful with the support of an Advisor who has dedicated themselves to career and technical education by intentionally integrating the SkillsUSA Framework and ensuring students can articulate the skills they have developed. State recipients are submitted to the regional competition. During NLSC, regional winners are interviewed, and a national winner is selected.

Recipients on the state, regional and national levels will serve as ambassadors to the organization by representing SkillsUSA at conferences, attending and exhibiting on behalf of SkillsUSA at industry trade shows and participating in social media engagement opportunities.

Application information will be emailed to advisors who submit and achieve the Chapter Excellence Program – Level II on March 9.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a paid, Professional member in the current school year
- Chapter must achieve a minimum of Level 2 within the SkillsUSA Chapter Excellence Program during the current school year

Application Areas

- Philosophy on CTE and SkillsUSA Framework skill development
- Intentional SkillsUSA Framework integration into school and chapter
- Communication of SkillsUSA Framework Skill Development

Illinois 2025 Application Timeline

March 7: Chapter Excellence Program Application Deadline

March 21: Advisor of the Year Application Deadline