



SkillsUSA

WASHINGTON

2014-2015

Program of Work

**“SkillsUSA: 50 Years of
Champions at Work”**

Secondary Division

Middle Schools

High Schools

2014-2015 Events Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
August 26	Board of Director Meeting Renton Administration Meeting (9AM)
September 18	Southwest Region Advisor Meeting – Skyview High School (4:00 PM)
September 24	Puget Sound Region Advisor Meeting - Bellevue (5:00 PM)
September 25	Olympic Region Advisor Meeting – Lacey Super Buffet (5:00 PM)
September 30	Central Region Advisor Meeting – Yakima Valley Skill Center (5:00 PM)
October 1	Eastern Region Advisor Meeting – Skill Center, Spokane (5:30 PM)
October 15	Board of Director Meeting Renton Administration Meeting (8AM)
October 18	Southwest Region Fall Leadership Conference
October 21	Puget Sound Regional Fall Advisor’s Meeting
October 23	Central Region Fall Leadership Conference
November 6-8	State Officer and State Officer Advisor Training Cispus Learning Center, Randle, WA
November 7-8	Chapter Officer/Member/Advisor Training (Open to all members)Cispus Learning Center
November 14	50 Years of Champions at Work Video Contest Deadline
November 14	1 st Semester Membership Deadline
November 19	Eastern & Central Region Fall Leadership Conference Spokane Community College 9:15-12:45pm
November TBD	Contest Coordination Meeting Invitation
December 1	Lowes Grants Applications Due
January 11	Regional Contest Site/Date Deadline (Regional Coordinators)
January 13-14?	Board of Director Meeting and Training Time and Location TBD
January TBD	State Conference Planning Meeting (Technical Advisory Committee)
January TBD	State Conference Planning Meeting (State Officers & Advisors) – TBD
February	National CTE Month
February 1	NLSC Pin and T-Shirt Deadline
February 4	CTSO Legislative Day State Capital Building & Legislator visits 8am
February 13	2nd Semester Membership Deadline (Dues must be paid prior to Regional Contests)
February 21	Olympic Region Leadership Conference – River Ridge High School 9:30am-3pm
February 25	All Regional results due to Contest and Regional Coordinators
February 28	State Contest Selection Meeting (State Directors & Regional Coordinators)
March 1	Chapter Excellence Program Application Due
March 2	Final Membership Deadline for National Competition
March 2	State Contest Invitation List Distributed
March 13	State Conference Registration & Hotel Registration Deadline
March TBD	State Conference Planning Meeting (TAC)– Bates Technical College
March 30-31	State Officer Pre-Conference Planning Meeting – Tacoma

2014-2015
Events Calendar (continued)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
April 1	President's Volunteer Service Award Applications Due
April 1	State Officer Pre-Conference Planning Meeting – Tacoma (cont)
April 2-4	State Leadership & Skills Conference (SLSC) – Tacoma
April 2	Judges & Student Contestants Contest Orientation – Tacoma
April 24-25	Post-Secondary SkillsUSA Spring Conference
April 30	Sharon Melton Meyers Memorial Scholarship Applications Deadline
May 1	SkillsUSA Alumni & Friends Merit Scholarship Application Deadline
May TBD	Board of Director Meeting
June 23-26	National Leadership & Skills Conference (NLSC) – Louisville KY
August TBD	Board of Director Meeting
August 9-12	WA-ACTE Summer Conference
August 11-16	State Director's Conference Grand Rapids, MI

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Meet Your 2014-2015 State Officers



(Left to right) President: Hannah Powers – Arlington; Vice President: Ian Sinclair – River Ridge; Secretary: Ayanna Nesbitt – River Ridge; Treasurer: Kelby Hauff- Davis; Parliamentarian: Jacki Craipo – Rogers-Spokane; Caleb Netterfield – Bothell; Michael Hubbard- NEW Tech; Caleb Garland- Davis; Savannah Moffett – Ft. Vancouver; Sara Blackwell – Columbia River;

2014-2015 SkillsUSA Year! “SkillsUSA, Champions at Work, Lighting the Way”

This year’s State Officer Team welcomes each of you to join us on our Journey as we seek “Champions at Work by Lighting the Way”. Collectively we can get increase members, create more opportunities and open doors for success for each and every SkillsUSA Washington member.

How can you help others reach for the stars and to accomplish their dreams. How has SkillsUSA helped?? **Hannah Powers** “Every year is a new challenge for me and helps me to sharpen my leadership skills.” **Ian Sinclair** “SkillsUSA has impacted me in so many positive ways, I am more prepared as a student, a leader and a SkillsUSA member”. **Ayanna Nesbitt** “SkillsUSA has prepared for my future in many ways, such as mentally, emotionally and physically. SkillsUSA has given me the leadership skills that I can teach others”. **Kelby Hauff** “SkillsUSA can give you the opportunities needed to succeed in your future “. **Jacki Craipo** “SkillsUSA opens the door to many opportunities for its members, including career and technical experience in a range of fields, the ability to work hand-in-hand with mentors and individuals already firmly seated in and knowledgeable of their chosen industry, and the opportunity to prepare oneself for the world of work in a safe and nurturing environment”.

What will be your contribution to creating “Champions at Work, Lighting the Way” for your chapter, school and community.

Meet Your 2014-2015 National Officers



“SkillsUSA: 50 Years of Champions at Work”

Standing left to right: High School Officers: Antonio Vargas – Conn-Parliamentarian, Stephanie Wilburn –Okla – Secretary, Robert Gomez – TX – Treasurer, Ahmad Shawwal – Va – President, Dalton Crump – NC – Vice President, Matt Carder – Ohio – Region 3 VP, Taylor Mackie – Mass – Region 1 VP, Benjamin Miller – Va – Region 2 VP, Anastasia Hawkins – TX – Region 4 VP, Summer Diegel – Mont Region 5 VP

Sitting left to right: Post-Secondary Officers: Brooke Johnson – NC – President, Shane Morrison – Okla – Treasurer, Alex Bruin – Ariz – Parliamentarian, Quinel Nabors – Tenn – Vice President, and Darlenne Helena – Fla – Secretary.

Membership Dues & Registration

SkillsUSA Washington membership registration will be completed through the SkillsUSA website beginning on September 1, 2013. To join SkillsUSA, go to: www.skillsusa.org/join or www.skillsusa-registry.org if you have previously been a member.

Students must be registered members in order to compete at regional, state or national competitions. Students must also be registered members to run for state or national offices.

Submit membership rosters early. New or additional students can be submitted as they enter the program or decide to join. **State deadlines are February 13, 2015 or prior to participating in your Region's leadership and/or technical contest, whichever is first. National Deadline to compete in National competition is March 2, 2015. All dues (state & national) are to be paid to National SkillsUSA. State dues are flowed back to the state by National SkillsUSA.**

Dues are as follows:

Students: \$16.00 (\$8 State & \$8 National)

Advisors & Professionals (Instructors, School Administrators & Advisory Committee Members): \$22.00 (\$8 State & \$14 National).

Alumni: \$5.00 (State Only)

Note: Some regions have additional affiliation or participation fees!

Contact Terri Lufkin, Executive Director, or Judy Garrison at National SkillsUSA for assistance with membership/dues registration and payments. Judy can be contacted at: jgarrison@skillsusa.org or by phone at: 703-737-0616. Membership questions can be answered by calling the Membership Line at: 800-355-8422.

Advisor's Incentive: Register 1 professional member and 15 student members by November 15th and you will receive a 50th Anniversary podium banner. Each professional member will also receive a Pin number to access 27 Lessons on integrating Leadership & Employability into your classroom. These lessons are aligned with the common core and 21st Century Skills. Each advisor who achieves 100% of their sections students as SkillsUSA membership is eligible to win ADVISOR MEGA PRIZES (<http://skillsusa.org/membership-resources/mega-prize/>) to see list of prizes.

Chapter Excellence Program (CEP)

The Chapter Excellence Program (CEP) honors chapter achievement relative to SkillsUSA's framework of developing personal, workplace and technical skills. The framework actualizes SkillsUSA's mission "to empower members to become world-class workers, leaders and responsible American citizen." It also serves as the blueprint for career readiness – our ultimate goal as an organization. By centering on industry demands, the framework builds the foundation for relevant and intentional student learning and employability skill development. Application can be submitted by Chapter or by section. Your section or chapter can be recognized at State Conference as a Quality Chapter for achieving essential standards at the First Level. Second Level achievement is also recognized at the State Conference as Bronze, Silver or Gold Chapters of Distinction. Up to 10% of the Gold Chapter will be eligible for selection as a Model of Excellence Chapter and recognition at the National Conference by completing the Third Level.

Career Readiness Curriculum (CRC)

Each Professional SkillsUSA Instructor will receive the Career Readiness Curriculum. This practical and flexible standards-based curriculum seamlessly integrates framework components into classroom instruction. It offers 27 user-friendly lessons that incorporate employability skills, engaging activities and proven teaching methods for effective learning. What's more, it's presented in a format that makes your job easier. The CRC was not written to be an add-on or a step-by-step process; it was written to merge the SkillsUSA Framework with what you're already doing. It also present career readiness in line with Common Core standards, and is based on information from the US Dept. of Education, US Dept. of Labor, Partnership for 21st Century Skills and the SCANS skills.

SkillsUSA Washington Contests
2014-2015

Listed below are the contests offered at the National Level. State and Regional contests will differ depending on interest and contest management at those levels. Contests listed in “Red” below denote that this contest had no participants in the 2013 State Championships. All contests are conducted in accordance with the 2013-2014 National Skills Technical Standards. These standards should be reviewed prior to students competing in contests.

Skilled & Technical Science Contests

3-D Visualization & Animation	Humanoid Robotics (Demo)
Advertising Design	Industrial Motor Control
Architectural Drafting	Internetworking
Audio/Radio Production	Interactive Application & Game Development(D)
Automotive Maintenance (State Only)	Jewelry Design (State Only)
Automated Manufacturing Technology	Major Appliance & Refrigeration Repair
Automotive Refinishing Technology	Marine Service Technology
Automotive Service Technology	Masonry
Aviation Maintenance Technology	Mechatronics
Basic Electronics (State Only)	Medical Assisting
Basic Health Care Skills	Mobile Electronics Installation (Demo)
Broadcast News Production	Mobile Robotics Technology
Building Maintenance	Motorcycle Service Technology
Cabinetmaking	Nail Care
Carpentry	Nurse Assisting
CNC Milling Technology	Photography
CNC Turning Technology	Plumbing
Collision Repair Technology	Power Equipment Technology
Commercial Baking	Practical Nursing
Computer Maintenance Technology	Precision Machining Technology
Computer Programming	Principles of Technology*
Cosmetology	Residential Systems Installation & Maint
Crime Scene Investigation	Restaurant Service
Criminal Justice	Robotics & Automation Technology
Culinary Arts	Robotics: Urban Search & Rescue (Demo)
Dental Assisting	Screen Printing Technology
Diesel Equipment Technology	Sheet Metal
Digital Cinema Production	Technical Computer Applications
Early Childhood Education	Technical Drafting
Electrical Construction Wiring	Telecommunications Cabling
Electronics Technology	Television (Video) Production
Engineering Technology/Design	T-Shirt Design
Esthetics	Web Design
Firefighting	Welding
Graphic Communications	Welding Fabrication
Graphic Imaging Sublimation (Demo)	Welding Sculpture
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration	

Leadership Development Contests

Action Skills	Job Skill Demonstration “A”
American Spirit Notebook	Job Skill Demonstration “Open”
Chapter Business Procedure	Occupational Health & Safety
Chapter Display	Opening & Closing Ceremony
Community Action Project (Demo)	Outstanding Chapter Notebook
Community Service	Pin Design
Creed (State Only)	Prepared Speech
Employment Application Process	Promotional Bulletin Board
Extemporaneous Speaking	Quiz Bowl
Job Interview	

Occupationally Related Contests

Career Pathways Showcase	Health Occupations Portfolio
Customer Service	Medical Math
Entrepreneurship	Medical Terminology
First Aid/CPR	Related Technical Math
Health Knowledge Bowl	

Note: At the **Regional & State Level Contests**, individuals may participate in more than one contest. Potentially, a student could compete in up to five contests at the Regional & State Levels. (1) Skilled & Technical Science Contests. (2) Leadership Development Contests -(One Individual & One Team). (2) Occupationally Related Contests – (One Individual & One Team).

At the National Level, students are limited to only one contest in any of the above categories.

Resources

Be sure to investigate all that SkillsUSA has to offer through the national website at: www.skillsusa.org and the **Washington State website** at: www.skillsusawashington.org. There is a large amount of helpful information available to start and manage a chapter, plan for leadership and skills conferences and contests, and prepare students through exciting events and activities. The information is there, tap into it. You do not have to reinvent the wheel, simply use the one provided. If you need chapter management assistance, simply contact the state executive director, regional coordinator or state officer.

SkillsUSA Scholarships

SkillsUSA Alumni Merit Scholarship May 1 Deadline

The SkillsUSA Alumni and Friends Association is offering two annual merit-based \$500 scholarships to qualifying students. The \$500 scholarships will recognize the unique qualities of SkillsUSA students including leadership, commitment to community service, and advocating for career and technical education.

<http://skillsusa.org/membership-resources/scholarships-financial-aid/alumni-friends-scholarship/>

Culinary Institute of America National Student Organization Scholarship

31 one-time \$3000 scholarships for active members of SkillsUSA. Separate scholarship for students who place strongly in culinary or baking and pastry competitions. <http://www.ciachef.edu/scholarships-by-campus/>

National Technical Honor Society Scholarships for SkillsUSA Members April 1 Deadline

The NTHS annually awards a \$1,000 scholarships to two high-school SkillsUSA members and two college/postsecondary Skills USA members who are also involved in NTHS. For details go to: <http://skillsusa.org/membership-resources/scholarships-financial-aid/national-technical-honor-society/>

Robert Flint Student Leadership Development Scholarship

SkillsUSA members with financial needs may be eligible for a Student Leadership Development Scholarship to attend the Activate and Leverage conferences in June or the Washington Leadership Training Institute (WLTI) in September. Four scholarships at \$1,300 each will be awarded to attend Activate and Leverage training and four scholarships at \$800 each will be awarded to attend WLTI. Nominations can only be made by a state association director. For details, contact your state SkillsUSA office. Terri Lufkin or Denny Wallace

Manufacturing Institute Scholarship Program

10 full-tuition scholarship toward a bachelor's or master's degree in a manufacturing-related degree program at University of Phoenix. www.phoenix.edu/mischolar

Collision Repair Education Foundation Scholarship

Secondary and post-secondary collision students attending career and technical schools and colleges have the opportunity to apply for the over \$200,000 in available scholarships and tool grants available through the Collision Repair Education Foundation and the organization's industry supporters. For details and application info, visit the Collision Repair Education Foundation's website

<http://collisioneducationfoundation.org/student-scholarship-and-grant-opportunities-2014/>

mikeroweWORKS Foundation Competitor Scholarship June Deadline

This scholarship is to provide support for SkillsUSA State contest winners who have insufficient personal, chapter, school or community resources to participate at the 2015 Nationals SkillsUSA Championships. \$1000. <http://skillsusa.org/membership-resources/scholarships-financial-aid/the-mikeroweworks-foundation-competitor-scholarship/>

Sharon Melton Myers Memorial Scholarship April 30th Deadline

Through a donation from the Sharon Melton Myers Memorial Fund, SkillsUSA and the McMinn County Vocational Center SkillsUSA Alumni Association are offering a \$500 scholarship to a SkillsUSA member for continuing education in college or technical school. Visit: <https://skillsusa.wufoo.com/forms/sharon-melton-myers-memorial-scholarship/>

SkillsUSA Championships

Following are the scholarships offered through the SkillsUSA national office to winners of the SkillsUSA Championships. Most scholarships are awarded to first-, second- and third-place winners (gold, silver and bronze medalists). In most cases, these scholarships are applied directly to tuition and education expenses. Medalists also receive tools of the trade, software and other awards. For complete details, go to: www.skillsusa.org/students/scholarships.shtml

International SkillsUSA Degree

Students who successfully complete the International Degree of the PDP are eligible for a \$1000 travel scholarship to attend the National Conference. For more information call Marsha Daves at 703-737-0605 or email mdaves@skillsusa.org

Xerox "Technical Minority Scholarship Program"

Scholarship range from \$1000 to \$10,000 to qualified minorities enrolled in a technical degree program at the bachelor level or above.

<http://www.xerox.com/jobs/minority-scholarships/enus.html>

Robert Flint Student Leadership Award

The elected national high-school and college/postsecondary SkillsUSA student Presidents are awarded \$1000 Leadership scholarships at the completion of their term.

Lowe's Schools In Need & Career Safe Grants

CareerSafe Grants; Vouchers that will allow students to take on online assessment and earn their OSHA 10 hours Construction or General Industry Safety Credential. Vouchers will be awarded in January 2014.

Schools in Need Grant; Provide basic needs to improve the quality of students' education experience. Grants between \$2500 and \$25,000 are available.

Applications will become available on September 1, 2014. Go to <http://www.skillsusa.org> for more information and to secure an application. Applications must be received by December 15, 2014.

Greetings from your State Director!

Dear SkillsUSA Advisor:

Greeting and best wishes for your 2014-15 school-year. May it be filled with positive activities and experiences as well as personal and professional growth.

It has been a year of great change. We welcome our new Executive Director, Terri Lufkin, who came on board September 1st. Terri brings a wealth of non-profit knowledge, skills and abilities to SkillsUSA Washington, including what she terms "An Organization Junkie" work attitude. Her background is rich with YWCA management, community volunteerism, and continuous involvement with PTA Leadership and fundraising. She was also an outreach director and program director. She considers her attention to detail, communication skills, and organizational management as a foundation for her leadership style. Terri resides in Vancouver, with her husband and two college age children, and is looking forward to growing with SkillsUSA.

We also welcome Hilary Mayhan and Adam Scroggins aboard as official state certified SkillsUSA Trainers. Both attended a workshop in Little Rock Arkansas this past summer to receive their certification and will be providing opportunities to advisors across the state to provide training. Feel free to contact either to help meet your training needs.

Shortly after Terri came on board Hilary Mayhan, Contest Coordinator resigned her position to direct more of her attention to her children. We wish her well and will still enjoy her efforts as one of our certified State Trainers at various advisor workshops. In Late October Board Member and long-time SkillsUSA Washington supporter, Martin Culbert and his wife Julie Sutherland agreed to take on the Contest Coordinator responsibilities. Many remember Martin as that DigiPen guy who serves as a board member who is highly motivated and has worked tirelessly to grow computer programming and gaming program in our state as well as training instructors. He is highly organized and will form a competent team with his wife as they take on more responsibility in contest organization and management.

Karmen Ayres, State Officer trainer, has been joined by Riley Johnson (last year's state President) to form a team to help work with our State Officer's and have planned out some great training and community service projects to get them on their feet.

We are looking forward to a great year under new leadership and anticipate SkillsUSA growth under the leadership team of Terri, Martin, Julie, Adam, Hilary, Karmen, Riley and Denny along with our regional coordinators Ray & Linda Cyr, Brandon Hirst, Keith Kuniyasu, Pat McCue, Joani Bishop and our Board of Directors. At the same time I would like to recognize Bruce McBurney and Hilary Mayhan for their dedication and efforts and wish them well on their next chapter in their lives.

Dennis Wallace
SkillsUSA State Director

2014-2015 National SkillsUSA Competition Theme

The SkillsUSA Competition Theme for the 2014-2015 school year is: “**SkillsUSA: 50 Years of Champions at Work**”.

The topic to be addressed by contestants in the Chapter Display, Prepared Speech and Promotional Bulletin Board competitions is how our theme, SkillsUSA: 50 Years of Champions at Work, addresses the SkillsUSA national program of work in the area of professional development.

Within this topic, contestants might illustrate or discuss any of the following:

- What elements and/or influences developed over the past 50 years have inspired your involvement in SkillsUSA today?
- Describe some of the desired values in the workforce that SkillsUSA has helped its members to develop throughout the past 50 years.
- How has SkillsUSA grown in the past 50 years?
- Describe what characteristics a SkillsUSA champion should exemplify during the next 50 years to be even more successful than in the past?
- In historical terms, describe the leaders in SkillsUSA who have been major influencers on the organization.
- How have the values of teamwork and unity helped members succeed in and out of the organization? Also, why are these characteristics crucial to the longevity of an organization and a successful career?
- What steps will you personally take to ensure that SkillsUSA continues to create skilled and motivated champions? Why is this important to you?
- How has your involvement in SkillsUSA ensured that you will be a champion in the areas of personal, workplace and technical skills?
- In the next 50 years, what skills are needed to fill the job-market skills gap, and how do SkillsUSA members ensure success through their SkillsUSA involvement?
- How is SkillsUSA important to the economic success of America, and what role does the organization play in maintaining this economic success?
- How has SkillsUSA adapted to provide members with the skills needed to be successful in the workforce?
- How does an organization like SkillsUSA ensure its members are successful in the workforce for the next 50 years?
- Which SkillsUSA programs ensure that members are developing personal skills that are needed to for its members to become champions? Program examples may include those that improve the following: integrity, self-motivation, work ethic, professionalism, and responsibility.
- Which SkillsUSA programs ensure that members are developing workplace skills that are needed to become champions at work? Program examples may include those that improve the following skills: communication, decision making, teamwork, cultural sensitivity and leadership.
- Which SkillsUSA programs ensure that members are developing technical skills that are needed to become champions at work? Program examples may include those that improve the following skills: technical literacy, job-specific tasks, service to the community, ongoing professional development and an awareness of safety and health issues.
- Describe how SkillsUSA has helped its members to live out the mission to become world-class workers, leaders and responsible America citizens.

2015 State Conference Program Cover Design Contest

GENERAL RULES

- Deadline for all designs is February 7, 2015.
- Designers **must** be active/registered SkillsUSA members.
- Artwork must be submitted electronically. Email designs to: tlukfin@comcast.net
- The cover design should reflect the current state conference theme of **SkillsUSA, Champions at Work, Lighting the Way**”
- All SkillsUSA Washington or SkillsUSA logos must be the official logo supplied by SkillsUSA. No alterations allowed. These are registered trademarks.
- No more than five (5) designs may be submitted by a SkillsUSA student member.
- The design will be selected by SkillsUSA Washington Staff and the State Officer Team. The winner will be notified by the end of February 2014.
- The winning designer will be invited to the State Leadership & Skills Conference to receive a cash award of \$50 and to be recognized by the state association at the Opening Session.

2015 State Conference Pin Design Contest
GENERAL RULES

- Deadline for all designs is January 10, 2015.
- Pin designers **must** be active/registered SkillsUSA members.
- Artwork must be submitted electronically – please use JPEG formatting. Email designs to: tlufkin@comcat.net
- The pin design should reflect Washington State and SkillsUSA.
- No more than five (5) designs can be submitted by a SkillsUSA student member.
- The design selected to be the year's state conference pin will be selected by SkillsUSA Washington Staff and the State Officer Team in mid-February and the winner will be notified by late February.
- This pin design is not related to the Leadership Development Contest in Pin Design held at the State and National Levels. It is recommended that individuals who submitted a state pin design also compete in the Pin Design Contest.
- The winning design will be invited to the State Leadership & Skill Conference to receive a cash prize of \$50 and to be recognized by the state association. Approximately 2,500 pins will be manufactured from the design in time for the State Leadership & Skills Conference. The pin will also be used for trading at the National SkillsUSA Leadership & Skills Conference.

PIN GUIDELINES

- No more than five (5) colors can be used. Each color must be separated by a black line or outline.
- Lettering is considered as part of the outline and does not count as one of the colors.
- The pin size will not exceed 1.25 inches after it is made. Please take into consideration the reduction in size and understand that very small detail in your design would not be seen.
- Pin design submissions should be sent with dimensions of 5" x 5".
- Washington State pins are collector items and have tremendous trading value at the SkillsUSA National Leadership & Skills Conference. Many state associations go to great lengths to design a pin reflecting their state and its individuality. In designing the 2014 pin, remember the uniqueness of our state and our quality of life.

Special Awards



Advisor of the Year 2014 Region V
James Adamson
Central Kitsap High School

James Adamson has been a SkillsUSA advisor for 15 years. The computer and engineering technology instructor at Central Kitsap High School in Silverdale, Wash., is known by his peers as one who “walks the talk.” Maybe that’s because Adamson came to education from industry, so he knew immediately what his students needed to succeed after graduation. He’s shared his expertise at all levels of SkillsUSA’s competitions and has helped develop other teachers and SkillsUSA advisors, too. Amazingly, Adamson’s students have won a state championship every year he’s been an advisor. He’s also worked hard with local colleges to ensure that students completing his classes earn college credit. Adamson has received and inspired numerous awards over the years, and the students whose lives he’s helped improve are the greatest testimonial to his ongoing success

Advisor of the Year 2014 Washington State
Kathleen Thomas
A.C. Davis High School

SkillsUSA Washington
National Leadership & Skills Competition

2014 Medalists / Top 10 Places

Asterix denotes Skill Point Certificate

3D Visualization & Animation	Chris Bryan	Central Kitsap HS	6 th Place *
3D Visualization & Animation	Jesse Hernandez	Central Kitsap HS	6 th Place *
Audio/Radio Production	Bailee Green	Aberdeen HS	8 th Place *
Audio/Radio Production	Kellen Schroeder	Aberdeen HS	8 th Place *
Broadcast News	Daniel Daller	Columbia River HS	5 th Place *
Broadcast News	Ian David	Columbia River HS	5 th Place *
Broadcast News	Casey Decker	Columbia River HS	5 th Place *
Broadcasts News	Ryan Marsh	Columbia River HS	5 th Place *
Cabinetmaking	Caleb Garland	Davis HS	6 th Place*
CNC Turning	Thomas Jahn	Sno Isle Skill Center	3 rd Place(Bronze)*
CNC Milling	Blake Thurman	Sno Isle Skill Center	6 th Place*
Commercial Baking	Daisy Vargas	Fort Vancouver HS	9 th Place *
Customer Service	Ian Sinclair	River Ridge HS	3 rd Place(Bronze)*
Diesel Equipment	Todd Pink	Tri-Tech Skills Center	5 th Place *
Engineering Technology	Maggie Cordray	Central Kitsap HS	3 rd Place(Bronze) *
Engineering Technology	Rachel Kagan	Central Kitsap HS	3 rd Place(Bronze) *
Engineering Technology	Madison Largey	Central Kitsap HS	3 rd Place(Bronze) *
Firefighting	Jacob Fletcher	Wenatchee Valley T.S.C.	3 rd Place (Silver) *
Internetworking	Nick Birkenfeld	Central Kitsap HS	2 nd Place(Silver) *
Job Interview	Giovanni Severino	YV Tech SC	8 th Place*
Job Skills Demo "A"	Clarrisa Jenkins	North Thurston HS	1 st Place(Gold)*
Major Appliance Repair	Jacob Izatt	Aberdeen HS	4 th Place*
Motorcycle Service	Garrett Gfeller	Rverside HS	9 th Place*
Open & Close Ceremonies	Miguel Gutierrez	Fort Vancouver	10 th Place *
Open & Close Ceremonies	Andrew Martinez	Fort Vancouver	10 th Place *
Open & Close Ceremonies	Wright Miller	Fort Vancouver	10 th Place *
Open & Close Ceremonies	Preston Mobley	Fort Vancouver	10 th Place *
Open & Close Ceremonies	Jeremy Olsen	Fort Vancouver	10 th Place *
Open & Close Ceremonies	Christian Ruiz	Fort Vancouver	10 th Place *
Open & Close Ceremonies	Amy Rushforth	Fort Vancouver	10 th Place *
Photography	Skyler Ketcham	Davis HS	2 nd Place (Silver)*
Pin Design	Andrew Bepler	Fort Vancouver HS	4 th Place*
T-Shirt Design	Lance ickett	Pierce County SC	8 th Place*
Technical Drafting	Richard Davey	Olympic HS	9 th Place
Urban Search & Rescue	Alexander Lambert	Elma HS	6 th Place
Urban Search & Rescue	Brand Siverts	Elma HS	6 th Place
Welding	Nick Niehenke	Pullman HS	6 th Place*

2013-14 SkillsUSA Washington Chapters (2185)
Membership in () follow by increase or decrease from prior year

Aberdeen (31)-8	Adna (5)-2	Academy of Citizenship & Empowerment (23)-4
Arlington (42)+9	Auburn (15)-2	Bremerton (2)+2
Auburn Riverside (29)-5	Bonney Lake (15)+15	Bellevue (32)+7
Bothell (41)+1	Bremerton(2)+2	Cascade (12)-9
Chief Leschi (3)+3	Central Kitsap (47)+15	Central Valley (5)E
Centralia (21)+5	Cheney (7)+2	Clark County SC (127)+7
Columbia River (20)+6	Davis (41)+1	Decatur (31)+1
Eastmont (7)-6	Edmonds-Woodway (15)-2	Eisenhower (22)+1
Elma (38)-24	Enumclaw (11)+10	Ephrata (6)-3
Evergreen (28)+5	Federal Way(7)+7	Ferris (9)+4
Forks (1)E	Ft. Vancouver (46)+4	Granger(21)+21
Hoquiam(3)E	Jenkins (6)+1	Kelso (3)+3
Kent Meridian (3)-9	Kentridge (30)-6	Lake Stevens (3)-3
Lewis & Clark (9)+4	Lincoln (17)+2	Lynnwood (1)+1
Mary M Knight (5)-2	Meadowdale (15)+1	Monroe (10)-1
Montesano (7)-3	Moses Lake (39)+9	Mount Si (8)E
Mountain View (6)E	Mountlake Terrance (2)+2	New Market SC (5)-5
Newport (22)-5	NEW TECH SC (37)-27	North Mason (4)-2
North Thurston (18)+1	Oak Harbor (4)-6	Oakville (5)+2
Olympia (7)+7	Olympic (21)+2	Pe Ell(9)+9
Peninsula (21)+19	Pierce County SC (61)+61	Port Angeles (41)-2
Port Townsend (0)-5	Prairie (0)-2	Professional Beauty School (29)+29
Puget Sound SC (147)-10	Pullman (16)+2	Puyallup (9)-5
Quincy(13)+13	Rainier (13)-4	River Ridge (11)
Riverside (28)-3	Rogers Puyallup (19)+5	Rogers Spokane (29)-16
Sammamish (19)-13	Secondary Learning (4)-4	Seattle SC (14)+14
Selah (9)-2	Sequim (15)+5	Shelton (15)-4
Skyview (11)+4	Sno-Isle SC (59)+42	Spokane Valley SC (14)+14
Stanton Academy (3)+3	Stevenson (9)+3	Sumner (6)-5
Sunnyside (106)-18	Thomas Jefferson (91)-10	Timberline (7)-23
Todd Beamer (11)+11	Tri Tech SC (42)-17	Wahluke (39)+35
Walla Walla (7)+3	WaNic Tech (Digipen)(9)+9	Wa Virtual Academies (12)+12
Wenatchee (0)-1	Wenatchee Valley SC (59)+5	West Sound SC (0)-1
West Seattle(7)+7	West Valley (28)+23	Winlock (23)E
Woodland (8)+7	Yakima Valley Tech (161)-5	Yelm (14)+5

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