

# SkillsUSA RECOGNIZED FEB. 9-14

SkillsUSA Week will be celebrated this week with students across the state and nation participating in activities, community service projects, teacher and staff appreciation days, open houses and field trips to local business and industry.

SkillsUSA Week, Feb. 9-14, is held in conjunction with National Career and Technical Education Month.

The organization serves more than 300,000 high school and college students nationally as well as professional members enrolled in training programs in technical, skilled, and service occupations, including health occupations.

SkillsUSA prepares America's workers by providing quality education experiences for students in leadership, teamwork, citizenship and character development. These experiences build and reinforce self-confidence, work attitudes and communications skills.

The organization emphasizes total quality at work, high ethical standards, superior work skills, life-long education and pride in the dignity of work. SkillsUSA also promotes understanding of the free enterprise system and involvement in community service activities. SkillsUSA has 13,000 chapters and 54 state and territorial associations, which includes the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands.

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