



Region Chairs

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Important Information Regarding Dates

The conference will occur on **Jan. 16, 2026**.

- The deadline to register for State Leadership and Skills Conference (SLSC) is also **Jan. 16, 2026**
- **Our advice to you:** Register all other students in advance for SLSC, so the only students you will need to add to registration are your region winners following the awards ceremony
- ***We understand this is a tight turnaround, which is why we released important dates and deadlines on Aug. 1, so you would have 5 months to prepare***

Agenda

Coming Soon

Bus Unloading and Parking

 [Region 7 - Bus Information.pdf](#)

Attendee Lunches

By registering for the Region 7 Championships, each attendee will be charged \$27, which includes the \$15 registration fee and a \$12 lunch. If you have a food allergy that prevents you from eating Chick-fil-A, please email region7@skillsusageorgia.org.

Competition Updates

Competition	Update
ALL COMPETITIONS	Sep. 29, 2025: - From the Conference Policies: To request a substitution, fill out this request form. The substitute must be a registered SkillsUSA member. Substitution requests may be accepted up until 48 hours prior to the region championship registration period. If the substitution is non-permissible or the team does not have an eligible substitute, no refunds will be provided and penalties will be assessed to the team according to the SkillsUSA General Regulations. Sep. 29, 2025: - Resume resources, such as a guide, a sample resume, and a template, can be found here - Students must bring a hard copy of their resume Oct. 17, 2025: - The Professional Development Test is not administered at the region level
Cosmetology	Oct. 13, 2025: - All competitors will perform the Long Hair Design and Uniform Layer Haircut (90 Degree) - Competitors will be evaluated using this rubric - If you would like to practice the Uniform Layer Haircut (90 Degree), study these four haircuts - On competition day, competitors will be expected to perform one of the four haircuts provided - Manikins will not be provided by the technical committee - Long Hair Design: All competitors must bring a Burmax Zoey Manikin #450 22"-24" or equivalent manikin with the same inches, and it must be a 100% human hair manikin - Uniform Layer Haircut (90 Degree): All competitors must bring a Debra Manikin #D804 or equivalent manikin with 100% human hair

	○ Tripod stands are encouraged, as not every region has tables that will accommodate clamps
Esthetics	Oct. 20, 2025: ● The Esthetics National Technical Committee is scheduled to release the official Esthetics theme in November, according to the SkillsUSA National Competition Updates ○ This is the theme that is used at SkillsUSA Georgia's State Leadership and Skills Conference and SkillsUSA's National Leadership and Skills Conference ● Since Region 2's competition takes place on Nov. 13, SkillsUSA Georgia's Region Leadership team, with input from the Personal Care Services Advisor Representative on the SkillsUSA Georgia Board of Directors, has decided to use a region-specific theme this year in place of the official theme ○ Using a region-specific theme gives Region 2 competitors time to practice in advance and ensures a fair and consistent experience for all competitors in all regions across the state ● After consulting with the SkillsUSA national office, the Director of Workforce Development (who oversees national championships) recommended reusing a theme from the past three years ○ This is a common practice at the regional level and helps: ■ Avoid unintentionally duplicating the state/national theme ■ Ensure fairness for all competitors ■ Streamline preparation across all regions ● This year's Esthetics theme for all SkillsUSA Georgia Region Championships will be: FAIRYTALE Oct. 21, 2025: ● The Esthetics National Technical Committee released the official theme today ● Since there are still several weeks before Region 2's competition, SkillsUSA Georgia has decided to move forward with the national theme instead of the previously announced region-specific theme ● Our priority is to make decisions that best support student preparation and success at every level of competition ● We understand this update may require some adjustments, and we sincerely appreciate everyone's flexibility and understanding ● SkillsUSA Georgia has requested that the national office and the National Technical Committee consider releasing the Esthetics theme earlier in the year to better support region and state planning; at this time, we have not received confirmation that this adjustment will be possible for the 2026-2027 year

	• Thank you for your patience as we navigated this timing challenge and made the most informed decision possible with the information available • This year's Esthetics theme for Region, State, and National competitions will be: ANIMAL KINGDOM
Job Interview	Sep. 29, 2025: • There will not be an electronic submission for the portfolio • Please bring a hard copy portfolio to the competition
Prepared Speech	Aug. 1, 2025: • The SkillsUSA competition theme for the 2025-2026 school year is: SkillsUSA: Champion Your Future
Quiz Bowl	Sep. 29, 2025: • BuzzIn.live will be used as the buzzer system • See technical standards for device allowances
T-Shirt Design	Sep. 29, 2025: • A physical/printed shirt will not be required for Region 7