

Being a state officer is one of the highest honors a student can achieve in SkillsUSA Georgia Postsecondary. It can also be one of the most rewarding experiences for a student. If you consider running for a state office, be sure to prepare! As a SkillsUSA Georgia Postsecondary advisor, please make sure your candidate is prepared. He or she will be representing the entire state association, therefore; eyes are on you at all times. Possessing excellent leadership skills such as public speaking, professionalism, teamwork and responsibility are major priorities.

This year, there have been a few changes. First, the checklist now includes an instructor's recommendation.

- State Officer Candidate Application
- State Officer Candidate Leadership and Chapter Activities
- Advisor Confidential State Officer Candidate Endorsement
- Instructor's Confidential State Officer Candidate Endorsement
- State Officer Candidate Campaign Budget and Financial Report
- State Officer Internet Policy
- State Officer Contract
- State Officer Release Form
- Statement of Support with VPAA and College President Signature
- Personal Resume with unofficial transcript(s)

Next, the application must have not only the student's signature and advisor, but the director of campus life, VPAA, and college president signature. In addition, each statement of support will display the estimated expenses for the state officer's travel. Finally, the students will be grade off a 25/25/50 rubric. 25% of the scoring will be from the SkillsUSA knowledge test, 25% of the scoring will be from the state officer candidate's interview, and the final 50% of the scoring will be based on the popular vote from our delegates.

State officer applications will be available November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. It is imperative that the completed application arrive at the State Office on or before the due date, Friday, **FEBRUARY 24, 2017!** Any application that is received **after the due date will not be accepted.**

If you have any questions, please contact our state officer advisor, Melissa Williams at [mewilliams@centralgatech.edu](mailto:mewilliams@centralgatech.edu).