## SkillsUSA Vermont Program of Work





#### 2019-2020

## Increased Membership:

Vermont currently is accessing about 25% of potential membership by having 13 active chapters: 12 secondary and 1 post-secondary.

We will:

- Have a SkillsUSA chapter in all 19 CTE centers in Vermont
- Encourage advisors and teachers to speak with their younger students
- Growth in post-secondary



NLSC 2019

# Vermont Fall Leadership Conference on November 22nd

Make the 2019 Fall Leadership Conference successful and fun but with a purpose.

- Organization prior to and during the conference
- Leadership Team
  Communication to plan event
- Meetings to come up with and implement breakout sessions
- Transition into a new conference location to better use a large facility for a more successful conference (VTC)





### **Company and Business Outreach**

We strive to create a viable relationship with both small locally owned businesses, and more prominent national businesses within Vermont to implement a system in which outreach is possible.

- Build bridges with Vermont-based companies.
  - Personally visit businesses within Vermont.
- Reach out to companies with hopes of an increase on sponsors and vendors.
  - Implement meetings and conferences with intrigued businesses.
- Increase communication and updates with Businesses.
  - Create a Web-based relationship for communication
    with companies in which we have created a relationship
    with.



#### Strong Statewide Delegation

Building a Strong Statewide Delegation Through Member Involvement

- Come together as a statewide organization to do community service projects
- An event/celebration before the SkillsUSA Championships in June that recognizes <u>all</u> participants
- Planned event in which each Technical School participates



## **Community Involvement**

#### SkillsUSA Vermont Sponsored Charity/Community Service Events:

- SkillsUSA Service Week
  - Each Chapter completes their own service project
- Vermont in a Day Event
  - Drive to each CTE center in one day to pick up toys, books, and/or food
- SkillsUSA Vermont Penguin Plunge
  - Creation of SkillsUSA Vermont Penguin Plunge Team





## Better Communication and Team Building with State Leadership Teams :

**Goal:** To strengthen trust, communication, and self advocating in our leadership groups.

Team building: Through fun, engaging activities.

- Strengthening trust.
- Clearer understanding of our purpose.
- Using everyone's strengths for self improvement.

**Communication:** Gain trust and deepen relationships.

- Each team member's voice is heard and valued.
- State the problem and work together to solve.
- Look for areas for agreements.
- Get constructive feedback to improve personal, professional skills.





## Creating A Filing System For The Future

- Reducing dependence on physical paper documentation
- Define categories that make sense for our organization and use sub folders
- Index files
  - name files in a clear, understandable way

#### Benefits

- Instant file retrieval
- Improved security
- Save paper & money
- Seamless yearly transition

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## Positive Social Media

- Goal: To keep our members and Vermont community informed
- 1. Weekly post and Friday Flash
- 2. Feature sponsors
- 3. Highlighting chapters
- 4. State officer recognition
- 5. Prompt community involvement





# Thank You!!

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