Statesman Pin Award

The Statesman Pin Award is a recognition of those who have attended the state Fall Leadership Conference and shown exceptional knowledge, growth, and leadership. This award is open to all attendees (including students, advisors, administrators, etc.). In preparation, all attendees wishing to earn the award should know the below information and attend the below sessions.

Attendance

- Must attend all training sessions and receive signature from breakout room leader.
- Must complete the on-site interview and gain a minimal required score.
  - Interview will consist of questions related to their career path, experience from the conference, and more. Non-students will also complete the interview process, if attempting to gain the award, with questions related to their school, program, and SkillsUSA experiences.

Tasks

Each person wishing to earn the award will have to locate designated individuals and answer certain questions or perform certain tasks. They will have multiple opportunities to do this at designated times.

- Provide their SkillsUSA Elevator Speech (30 seconds)
  - Imagine being asked what SkillsUSA is by a stranger and having 30 seconds to explain it.
- Name the 3 components of the SkillsUSA Framework and the total number of Essential Elements.
- Name the 2022-2023 National Theme and State Theme
- Know the 5 SkillsUSA emblem parts and what they represent (you will be asked 2 randomly)
- Know the SkillsUSA official colors and what they represent (you will be asked 2 randomly)
- Recite the SkillsUSA Pledge

Most of the items can be found on the SkillsUSA national website (skillsusa.org) or the SkillsUSA South Carolina website (skillsusasc.org). State Theme can be found in the "Branding Contest" packet on the state website.

Those successfully completing all tasks will be named at the closing/award session and receive our newly designed Statesman Pin and a Certificate. Our goal is for every attendee to earn this award!

Certificates for the conference will have the name provided in registration forms.