



SkillsUSA South Carolina
State Leadership & Skills Conference (SLSC)

Why register students, advisors, or other school personnel as SkillsUSA members if the State Leadership & Skills Conference (SLSC) registration deadline and late registration deadline has passed?

Students

- There are several reasons to register students as member prior to the March 1, 2023 deadline regardless on if they will compete in or even attend the SLSC.
- If a student on one of your participating teams is unable to compete at the SLSC due to an unforeseen situation, they can only be replaced by another student who was registered as a member prior to the deadline.
- If a student on a team that wins the state competition is unable to attend the National Leadership & Skills Conference, in June 2023 (Atlanta, GA), they can only be replaced by another student who was registered as a member prior to the deadline and is not already competing in another competition at the National Leadership & Skills Conference. If you are unable to fill your team, the honor of representing our state could be passed on to the 2nd place team.
- If your chapter is chosen as a Model of Excellence chapter through the Chapter Excellence Program, two student representatives (and an advisor) would be required to represent the chapter at the National Leadership & Skills Conference. Those specific two students are not allowed to compete in any competitions at the conference due to their rigorous schedule. These representatives can only be registered members and it is highly recommended that they be strong public speakers and presenters.
- If a student wishes to attend any specialized training or events at the SLSC or at the National Leadership and Skills Conference, they would need to be a registered member. This includes if they are a part of or are representing your chapter for any awards.

Advisors and Other School Personnel

- If someone wishes to attend any specialized training or events at the SLSC or at the National Leadership and Skills Conference, they would need to be a registered member. This includes if your school or individuals are recognized at the state or national conference for any awards.
- Registered advisors have more access to information and locations at these conferences, especially at the National Leadership and Skills Conference, should they be the person attending with students or on their own.