

Brittany Williamson named the 2022 SkillsUSA South Carolina Advisor of the Year

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Congratulations to Brittany Williamson of Anderson Institute of Technology (AIT) for being named the 2022 SkillsUSA South Carolina Advisor of the Year. Ms. Williamson has been a SkillsUSA Advisor for four years as a Cosmetology Teacher. She also has ten years experience in instruction and thirteen years experiences as a cosmetologist. Once she started at AIT, she was named the Lead Advisor for her SkillsUSA Chapter. COVID hit the state and this put many goals on hold, but Ms. Williamson used that time to learn as much as she could about her role and the role that SkillsUSA can play in the lives of our students. She built the ground work for the AIT chapter and in March 2022, led them to being named a Gold Level Chapter of Distinction for the first time.

Ms. Williamson has supposed students through her program and within SkillsUSA with a strong emphasis responsibility and professionalism. She has helped to create ways her school and all its programs can intentionally integrate the SkillsUSA Framework in their classrooms, and she leads by example in her own. She has also helped to set up SkillsUSA Professional Development for her fellow teachers. Ms. Williamson has made trips to our State House Visit and brought many students to our Fall Leadership Conferences. She advised multiple state champions this year who will compete in Atlanta, Georgia at the National Leadership and Skills Conference.

During the course of this year, her chapter held many projects, this included specialized in-house training for her chapter leadership team and officers, special recruitment activities for students to learn about SkillsUSA, a magnificent SkillsUSA Week full of activities and community service, and a schoolwide push to ensure ever student became OSHA certified.

Ms. Williamson's accomplishments at her chapter have been instrumental in the success of so many students. Her ability to collaborate with her fellow teachers and work with her administration to ensure all students have opportunities for growth is paramount. We appreciate all of her hard work, her drive, her positive character, and her leadership within SkillsUSA South Carolina.

