

ANNUAL TEACHER ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

The Ohio Association of SkillsUSA, Inc. (hereinafter "SkillsUSA Ohio") is an Ohio non-profit corporation organized for purposes of preparing its members for leadership and careers in the Engineering, Health, Human Services, Industrial, and Transportation industries. In conjunction with its purposes, SkillsUSA Ohio provides members with opportunities for awards and recognition through leadership, occupational and technical skill events and other competitions ("Award Programs"). The integrity and success of these Award Programs depend in large part upon teachers and students conducting themselves in an ethical, honest, and professional manner.

In consideration for my students participating in Award Programs, Leadership Events and Activities in my role as a career-technical educator for the school district of _____, in _____, Ohio, I _____ (print name) acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. I acknowledge that I have received and reviewed the Ohio Department of Education Licensure Code of Professional Conduct for Ohio Educators, and I agree to comply with the standards contained in the Code and all related policies and procedures as is required as part of my continued employment.
2. I agree to comply with all rules, regulations, policies, and procedures for Award Programs.
3. I agree to act at all times in a professional and ethical manner.
4. I agree to cooperate with SkillsUSA Ohio and other teachers in participating and conducting Award Programs, Leadership Events and Activities.
5. I understand that in conjunction with SkillsUSA Ohio Events and Activities, students may be required to complete exams ("Exam" or "Exams"). I acknowledge that all such Exams are the exclusive property of the SkillsUSA Ohio and constitute confidential and proprietary information that shall not be disclosed.
6. In the event I receive confidential and proprietary information about the Exams, Award Programs, students, or other matters, I agree to notify SkillsUSA Ohio immediately and agree to not disclose, directly or indirectly, to any person, any such confidential and proprietary information.
7. I understand that a violation of these provisions may result in disciplinary action against me and my students, including but not limited to, notice to my school administration, forfeiture of awards, suspension from participating in Award Programs, Leadership Events and Activities, and further action through the Office for Professional Conduct.
8. I understand that violation of these disclosure provisions will cause irreparable harm to SkillsUSA Ohio for which monetary remedies may be inadequate, and that the SkillsUSA Ohio shall be entitled, without waiving other rights or remedies, to take all appropriate actions to remedy or prevent such disclosure or misuse, including obtaining temporary restraining orders and injunctions.
9. No course of dealing between myself and SkillsUSA Ohio, no waiver by SkillsUSA Ohio, and no refusal or neglect of SkillsUSA Ohio in exercising any rights under this Acknowledgment, or in enforcing compliance with the terms of this Acknowledgment, shall constitute a waiver of any provision of this Acknowledgment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Acknowledgment with the intent to be bound.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____