

The SkillsUSA Ohio Lifetime Achievement Award

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1. Purpose and Requirements of the Award The purpose of this program is to recognize those who have served SkillsUSA in a significant way for an extended period of their career beyond being a school advisor. These individuals have been involved with making major strides in the organization in order to make insure student success and have truly embodied the SkillsUSA core beliefs and values. An individual's contributions may fall in one or more of the following areas:

- a. advancement in the organization
- b. development of student programs
- c. success and innovation of state conference/competitions
- d. increasing industry partnerships in the organization
- e. service to the organization
- f. advancement of the status or visibility of the field.

2. Name of the Award. The award shall be named the "SkillsUSA Ohio Lifetime Professional Achievement Award" (hereafter simply called the award).

3. Presentation and Form of the Award.

Given at most once a year, the award shall be presented at The SkillsUSA Ohio State Championships on stage by the current State Director and State Officer team.

- a. a plaque inscribed with the name of the award, the name of the recipient, the name of the sponsoring organization, and the year in which the award is presented.

4. Procedures Governing the Award.

- a. Requirements for the honor:

Nomination can be submitted by a student, staff member, board member or advisor or any other person related to SkillsUSA Ohio.

Must have served at least 5 years outside of the classroom

Can be current or past Staff, Board Member, or State Advisor

Must have had an impact on students or the organization as a whole

The nominee should be at or near retirement

The Submission should include:

- i) the nominee's name, school, and years of service
- ii) a clear-cut, comprehensive description of the nominee's major contributions to the organization, with
- iii) at least 3 reasons the nominee is deserving of the award.

Nominations for the award must be received by the chair of the award selection committee no later than January 31 of the year in which the nominee is to be considered. Except for the winner the other nominees' applications will remain active for up to 3 years.

c. Composition and Operation of the Award Selection Committee.

- i) Members of the award selection committee shall be comprised of members of the current Board of Directors.
- ii) The award selection committee shall consist of at least three members. Each year one new member shall be appointed by the State Director to serve for three years.
 - iii) Each year the award selection committee shall select from that year's eligible nominees at most one individual who, in their collective judgment, has a sufficiently distinguished record of contributions to the field of simulation sustained over the course of a professional career.
- iv) The award selection committee shall determine the winner by majority vote.
- v) The award selection committee may choose to make no award.
- vi) All oral and written communications regarding nominations or deliberations of the award selection committee shall remain strictly confidential, including the names of all nominators, endorsers, and nominees.