



## **EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING CONTEST**

### **OVERVIEW**

The Extemporaneous Speaking contest evaluates each contestant's ability to give a speech on an assigned topic with a minimum of advance preparation.

### **THE CONTEST**

- Contestants will deliver a three to five minute speech with a preparation time of five minutes. The speech will be delivered via virtual platform to a panel of judges. Penalty: Five points will be deducted for each 30 seconds or fraction thereof under three minutes, or for each 30 seconds or fraction thereof over five minutes.
- The technical committee will select a speech topic based upon material in the *SkillsUSA Leadership Handbook*. All contestants will be assigned the same topic.
- Contestants must create a one-page résumé and submit via electronic upload. Failure to do so will result in a 10-point penalty.

See SkillsUSA Technical Standards for contest guidelines and standards and competencies measured.

### **CONTEST SUBMISSION PROCEDURES**

- Contest items must be submitted electronically through the contest submission form.
- Contestants will receive a specified date/time and login credentials to participate in the virtual portion of the contest via electronic platform with a panel of judges. Contestants should be dressed in professional business attire or SkillsUSA attire for this session.

### **DEADLINE**

All contest items must be received by Tuesday, February 15, 2022, through the contest submission form.