2020 SkillsUSA Rhode Island Awards and Recognition Book
A message from the Executive Director of SkillsUSA Rhode Island, Joshua Klemp, CSD

Over the years I have had the privilege of watching so many students grow and learn through their experience in SkillsUSA. We have had students win national medals, been elected to national office and even earn full tuition scholarships to great colleges/universities. Each and every time we have had those successes, I am proud to say, "That student is from RI!"; whether I have known them or not. That being said, I have never been more proud of our teachers and students as I am during the COVID-19 pandemic. Our members have exhibited all the essential elements of the SkillsUSA Framework. They have exhibited adaptability/flexibility, responsibility and the job specific skills that ensure that they are job ready, day one.

Thank you to our Advisory Board for their support of me and the Rhode Island Association of SkillsUSA, Inc. Thank you to the Superintendents, Principals and Directors of school districts that support SkillsUSA RI with the resources needed to fully provide access for ALL students that want to participate in SkillsUSA. Thank you to the teachers that actively teach the Career Essentials curriculum, promote our events and go above and beyond to support our students. You are some of the finest examples of educators that our state has to offer. We rely on hundreds of volunteers from business, industry and education. I appreciate their support for SkillsUSA and delivering high level and rigorous events that mirror "real-world" experiences. Our state officer team has been amazing this year and they have represented all of members at the highest level. They are a fun group of young people that are going to be successful and I look forward to seeing their achievements. Finally, I would like to thank members of the core team. They are always working behind the scenes to ensure that our students have an amazing experience. The core team includes: Henry Hatcher, Craig Reilly, Amanda Metzger, Danielle O'Brien, Lori Velino, Joe Contreras, Josh Davis, Fabiana Serna, RJ Fournier, Austin Stawicki, Nick Guarino, Karlilse Wilbur and Brooke Gatchell.

Thank you all for supporting SkillsUSA Rhode Island during the 2019-2020 membership year. We look forward to an amazing membership year in 2020-2021 and we hope to have your continued support.

-Josh
SkillsUSA, Champions at Work: I'm Ready!
2019 - 2020 State Officer Team

Abigail Nason, President
Davies - Graphic Design

Luis Fidas, Vice President
Cranston - Culinary Arts

Valery Gonzalez, Secretary
Woonsocket - Hospitality

Patrick Harrison, Treasurer
East Providence
Information Tech.

Ariana Brock, Historian
Coventry - Early Childhood Ed.

Dayanna Darosa, Parliamentarian
Warwick - Cosmetology

Daniel Asencio, Reporter
Providence - General Construction

Wilfredo Ortiz, College VP
Johnson & Wales
Criminal Justice
2020 - 2021 State Officer Team Elect

Travis Williamson
Cranston - Interactive Digital Media

Arabella Fraielli
Davies - Health Careers

Dakota Watjen
East Providence - Forensic Science

Nkéke Harris
The Met
Learning Through Internship (LTI)

Norelys Hunter
Newport - Cosmetology

Eugenie Belony
Providence - Pre-Engineering

Jodalene Kimball
Warwick - Cosmetology

Natasha Rodriguez
Woonsocket - Construction

Kyle Leupold
Johnson & Wales
Cyber Threat Intelligence & Defense
2020 Pin Design Winners

2020 State Pin Design Winner
Ebony Price
Providence Career & Technical Academy
Emily Jodka, Instructor

2020 Competitor Pin Design Winner
Rafeh Aziz
Cranston Area Career and Technical Center
Regina Hogan, Instructor

2020 Judge Pin Design Winner
Kaitlyn Burns
CharihoTech
Ed Rose, Instructor
Delia Nelson has been involved in CTE since she first began the Graphic Communications program at the Cranston Career and Technical Center as a student. She made her way back to Cranston Career & Tech. as a Technical Assistant in the Graphic Communications program from 2000-2004. Throughout her four years there she discovered her passion for teaching and became certified. From there she took the position in East Providence as the instructor of the Graphic Communications program where she is today. She is currently in her sixteenth year as the Graphic Communications instructor at the East Providence Career & Technical Center. During her tenure, she has had many students take home medals at the SkillsUSA RI State Championships. She has also had students serve as SkillsUSA RI State Officers and has been one of the advisors for the East Providence SkillsUSA chapter for many years. Each year she encourages her students to participate in SkillsUSA leadership conferences as well as competitions.
Stephanie Accetta is a Special Education and Science teacher and SkillsUSA Advisor at Providence Career and Technical Academy in Providence, Rhode Island. Stephanie received her Bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education from Rhode Island College. She has a certification in Special Education Grades K-12 and General Science Grades 7-12. She has been a teacher for 9 years, the last 8 have been at PCTA. Prior to becoming the SkillsUSA advisor 5 years ago, Stephanie was helping one of her students prepare to compete in Action Skills, a special education competition, at the Rhode Island state competition. Her student went on to win a gold medal and Stephanie was asked to attend the National Leadership and Skills Conference as a chaperone. From that point, she became so invested in the SkillsUSA program that she continued to learn and expand the program at her school. Throughout these past years, Stephanie has attended several career essential trainings on implementing the SkillsUSA Career Essentials into her school, as well as becoming a certified trainer. She has also attended WLTI and earned her National Statesman Award. This year, Stephanie was recognized as the SkillsUSA Advisor of the Year for Rhode Island.
CEP recognizes achievement as it relates to the integration of the SkillsUSA Framework in chapter program of work activities. As a chapter’s yearly action plan, the program of work is at the heart of student learning and employability development. By using the Framework as a guide, chapters have a blueprint for creating relevant activities that encourage participation and foster an understanding of student learning attained during each activity. The Framework’s focus on intentional learning turns the program of work into more than just a planning tool. Using the Framework, the program of work becomes the vital conduit that links students to the application of personal, workplace and technical skills demanded by industry. The SkillsUSA trifecta for student success! Schools will receive banners for their classrooms.

**Gold Level Recipients**

**Providence Career & Technical Academy**

Stephanie Accetta, Advisor/Wobberson Torchon, Principal/Ramon Torres, Director of CTE

**William M. Davies, Jr. Career & Technical High School**

Samantha Vasquez, Advisor/Adam Flynn-Tabloff, Principal
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SkillsUSA Career Essentials: Assessments
Certificate Earners

Some of our competitors took exams that allowed them the opportunity to earn the SkillsUSA Career Essential: Assessment certificate. Individuals’ successful achievement of the minimum score requirement for a Career Essentials assessment indicates proficiency in the understanding and application of the competencies related to the specific assessment content. Team events are not eligible.

To download one’s certificate, click on My Transcript after logging in to mycareeressentials.org, and select the desired certificate to access a PDF.

**Beacon Charter High School**
- Commercial Baking Assessment - Nicole Dioh
- Culinary Arts Assessment - Gabrielle Dioh
- Customer Service Assessment - Miya Prince

**Westerly High School**
- Culinary Arts Assessment - Tyler Tuchon

**Newport Area Career & Technical Center**
- Carpentry Assessment - Parker Brown
- Carpentry Assessment - James Cawley
- Commercial Baking Assessment - Abigail Mosher

**Woonsocket Area Career & Technical Center**
- Graphic Design Assessment - Caitlin Beaudry
- Nurse Assisting Assessment - Katie Dion
- Graphic Design Assessment - Mia Jordan-Torres
- Carpentry Assessment - Zachary Lackey
- Photography Assessment - Julia Nguyen
- Customer Service Assessment - Aryanna Pecoraro
- Carpentry Assessment - Natasha Rodriguez
- Nurse Assisting Assessment - Anna-trang Truong
- Commercial Baking Assessment - Aleiyha Wilcox

**Charahiotech**
- Welding Assessment - Dale Allard
- Culinary Arts Assessment - Arianne Anagnos
- Criminal Justice Assessment - Danielle Aubee
- Carpentry Assessment - Chris Bliven
- Commercial Baking Assessment - Marisa Boss
- Welding Assessment - Owen Brayman
- Graphic Design Assessment - Ally Buckley
- Technical Drafting Assessment - Riley DeCourcey
- Carpentry Assessment - Lance DelBonis
- Nail Care Assessment - Emily Fish
- Technical Drafting Assessment - Sean Goulet
- Electrical Construction Wiring Assessment - Robert Impellitteri
- Customer Service Assessment - Vera Judkins
- Customer Service Assessment - Lia Kelvington
- Criminal Justice Assessment - Alyissa Kinney
- Architectural Drafting Assessment - Brendon O’Rourke
- Electrical Construction Wiring Assessment - Matthew Palmer
- Nail Care Assessment - Conner Pierce
- Technical Drafting Assessment - Preston Simpkins
- Graphic Design Assessment - Kyle Van Horn
- Computer Maintenance Tech. Assessment - Mark Wightman
- Architectural Drafting Assessment - Caden Wilson
- Nurse Assisting Assessment - Nicole Wrzesien
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**Providence Career & Technical Academy**
- Graphic Design Assessment - Ammara Chhoy
- Electrical Construction Wiring Assessment - Gerson Donis
- Carpentry Assessment - Jeffrey Gutierrez
- Cosmetology Assessment - Dynasha Johnson
- Carpentry Assessment - Anthony Madrid
- Welding Assessment - Euris Montanez
- Electrical Construction Wiring Assessment - Baldo Natareno
- Customer Service Assessment - Marina Orange
- Carpentry Assessment - Tatiana Osorio
- Commercial Baking Assessment - Sabrina Peralta
- Nail Care Assessment - Yara Yanez

**Regional Career & Technical Center**
@ Coventry High School
- Criminal Justice Assessment - Austin Andrews
- Nurse Assisting Assessment - Mackenzie Boulton
- Nurse Assisting Assessment - Alivia Brito
- Computer Maintenance Tech. Assessment - Brandon Ciampanelli
- Nail Care Assessment - Emma Davidson
- Criminal Justice Assessment - Calla Garriott
- Welding Assessment - Shane Henderson
- Cabinetmaking Assessment - Anthony Matola
- Culinary Arts Assessment - James McCallum
- Welding Assessment - Thomas McCarthy
- Nail Care Assessment - Madison O'Donnell
- Graphic Design Assessment - Olivia Petrarca
- Nurse Assisting Assessment - Shilbey Pike
- Graphic Design Assessment - Hannah Testa
- Nurse Assisting Assessment - Alexis Verdelotti

**East Providence Area Career & Technical Center**
- Graphic Design Assessment - Kristine Bolarinho
- Graphic Communications Assessment - Shaylyn Grilo
- Computer Maintenance Tech. Assessment - Patrick Harrison
- Customer Service Assessment - Meagan Heatherton
- Carpentry Assessment - Harry Hogan-Shaw
- Culinary Arts Assessment - Gyanna Kirwin
- Customer Service Assessment - Caitlin Lonergan
- Photography Assessment - Elliot Masse
- Carpentry Assessment - Seth Tucker

**William M. Davies, Jr. Career & Technical High School**
- Nurse Assisting Assessment - Victoria Aquino
- Nurse Assisting Assessment - Savannah Carnevale
- Nurse Assisting Assessment - Darian Delaney
- Cosmetology Assessment - Naomi Diop
- Nurse Assisting Assessment - Marieme Faye
- Nail Care Assessment - Grace Gibson
- Graphic Design Assessment - Miguel Heredia
- Customer Service Assessment - Hailey LaMountain
- Graphic Design Assessment - Abigail Nason
- Customer Service Assessment - Sebastian Nina
- Nurse Assisting Assessment - Janice Silva
- Graphic Communications Assessment - Kimberly Tucker

**IBEW Local #99**
- Electrical Construction Wiring Assessment - Joseph James
- Electrical Construction Wiring Assessment - Michael Lukas
- Electrical Construction Wiring Assessment - Jesse Misunas
- Electrical Construction Wiring Assessment - Steven Shuman
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**Warwick Area Career & Technical Center**
- Nurse Assisting Assessment - Kayleigh Blackburn
- Electrical Construction Wiring Assessment - Joshua Brockmiller
- Graphic Design Assessment - Ethan Calcagni
- Culinary Arts Assessment - Jillian Caruso
- Electrical Construction Wiring Assessment - James Caruso
- Carpentry Assessment - Clark Curry
- Cosmetology Assessment - Dayanna DaRosa
- Marine Service Technology Assessment - Joseph Derensis
- Electrical Construction Wiring Assessment - Julia Doucette
- Commercial Baking Assessment - Kristina Ellinwood
- Cabinetmaking Assessment - Isaiah Gonzalez
- Electrical Construction Wiring Assessment - Matthew Hernandez
- Culinary Arts Assessment - Jacob Knorr
- Technical Drafting Assessment - Gavin Lima Lavoie
- Graphic Design Assessment - Chloe Pickup
- Architectural Drafting Assessment - Luca Records
- Nurse Assisting Assessment - Sydney Saulnier
- Nurse Assisting Assessment - Amber Smith
- Carpentry Assessment - Ethan Stefon
- Carpentry Assessment - Jayden Tenbrink
- Architectural Drafting Assessment - Matthew Tracy
- Cabinetmaking Assessment - Colby Vinacco
- Graphic Design Assessment - Elizabeth Virian

**Cranston Area Career & Technical Center**
- Graphic Design Assessment - Autumn Colizza
- Photography Assessment - Olivia Conti
- Graphic Communications Assessment - Estina Dyer
- Customer Service Assessment - Nick Estrella
- Computer Maintenance Technology Assessment - Jason Ledversis
- Commercial Baking Assessment - Alyssa McCarthy
- Customer Service Assessment - Giana Mesiti
- Architectural Drafting Assessment - Armando Mirabal
- Graphic Design Assessment - Jordyn Payne
- Photography Assessment - Joanna Russillo
- Customer Service Assessment - Sonja-Rose Scott
- Graphic Design Assessment - Abigail Shellard
- Culinary Arts Assessment - Dylan Walters

**Ponaganset High School**
- Carpentry Assessment - Dylan Carpenter
- Carpentry Assessment - Jeremiah Erhard
- Carpentry Assessment - David Muldowney
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Team Events
Some team events use the assessments as part of the final score in a competition. The following teams achieved the minimum high score, set by industry, on the assessment.

**CharihoTech**

-Crime Scene Investigation-
Dreydan Cianci, Hunter Humeston, Chelsea Lopes, Jacob Linacre, Kyle Merritt, Joshua Smithey, Jasmine Babbitt, Sabrina Rubenstein and Victoria Smith

**Cranston Area Career & Technical Center**

-Mobile Robotics-
Ryan Tocco, Cristian Urrego Gomez, Patrick Maguire, William Nebus, Dan Do and Edison Wu

-Robotics: Urban Search & Rescue-
Jack Russo, Noah Van Renselaar, Catherine Consiglio, Cole Khanjari, Sanjana Ananthula and Sophia Smith

-Robotics & Automation Technology-
Alexia Martin, Tessa Phillips, Logan D'Arezzo and Nicholas Masse

**East Providence Area Career & Technical Center**

-Crime Scene Investigation-
Amaya Fiske, Kaylee Trask, Ho Un Kim, Kianna Hepburn, Thalia Pinto and Nyreee Walrond

-Mobile Robotics-
Justin Couto, Brian Petsch, Alexander Coia, Jacob Langille, Andrew Langille and Brandon Motta

**The MET Center**

-TV Production-
Jason Bamford and Thor Gundlach

**Providence Career & Technical Academy**

-Mobile Robotics-
Wilmarie Cruz, Richard Segura, Wilber Ramos and Leonardo Soriano

-Robotics: Urban Search & Rescue-
Miguel Garcia and Carlos Medina

**Regional Career & Technical Center @ Coventry High School**

-Crime Scene Investigation-
Nathan Cafaro, Sophia Chatell, Carissa Johnson, Grace Avila, Samantha DiBiasio and Abigail Lamothe

**William M. Davies, Jr. Career and Technical High School**

-Crime Scene Investigation-
Mitchael Bears, Aiden Luddy and Alexandra Mendizabal

-Robotics: Urban Search & Rescue -
Tyler Brooks, Johan Gaillard, Jacob Camara, Anthony Reyes, Dairon Cruz and Moustapha Mane

-Robotics & Automation Technology-
Dylan Greene and Andre Rancourt

**Woonsocket Area Career & Technical Center**

-TV Production-
Zack Fink and Ryan O'Donnell
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Medal Listing

The following events represent single shop or state events that have been completed.

Congratulations to our winners!

**Advertising Design**
- Gold - Jordan Payne - Cranston
- Silver - Autumn Colizza - Cranston
- Bronze - Abigail Shellard - Cranston

**Automotive Refinishing**
- Gold - Luis Barros - Davies
- Silver - John Breault - Davies
- Bronze - Anna Gomes - Davies

**Community Service**
- Gold - Janet Adeyeye, Josmary Lopez & Luis Vazquez - Woonsocket
- Silver - Ashley Asencio, Mya Gonzalez & Keyla Vielman - Providence

**Cosmetology**
- Gold - Barbara Fife - Warwick
- Silver - Gianna Travis - Warwick
- Bronze - Dynasha Johnson - Providence

**Criminal Justice**
- Gold - Austin Jeffrey Andrews - Coventry
- Silver - Danielle Aubee - Chariho
- Bronze - Alyissa Kinney - Chariho

**Electronics Technology**
- Gold - Rochelle Reaux - Davies
- Silver - Vivian Garrido - Davies
- Bronze - Vanessa Narciso - Davies

**Esthetics**
- Gold - Abigale LaPointe - Warwick
- Silver - Brianna Kieon - Davies
- Bronze - Christa Holland - Chariho

**Graphic Communications**
- Gold - Kimberly Tucker - Davies
- Silver - Drew Paskanik - Woonsocket
- Bronze - Danitza Ramos - Providence

**Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning**
- Gold - Jensy Rodriguez - Providence
- Silver - Allen Chhum - Providence
- Bronze - Alex Flores - Providence

**Industrial Motor Control (College)**
- Silver - Steven Shuman - IBEW Local #99

**Industrial Motor Control (High School)**
- Gold - John Luke Dussault - Davies
- Silver - Michael Farris Jr. - Davies
- Bronze - Aidan Dyer - Davies
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**Internetworking**
Gold - Brandon Fontaine - Warwick
Silver - Christopher Pires - Warwick
Bronze - Ashton Kenny - Warwick

**Masonry**
Gold - Isaac Lopez - Providence
Silver - Wilson Penafiel - Providence
Bronze - Jason Garcia - Providence

**Nail Care**
Gold - Yara Yane - Providence
   Brianna Petty, Model
Silver - Emily Fish - Chariho
   Abigail Standeven, Model
Bronze - Madison O'Donnell - Coventry
   Piper Young, Model

**Plumbing**
Gold - Felix Suarez - Providence
Silver - Kenneth Valeriano - Providence
Bronze - Isaias Semedo - Providence

**Promotional Bulletin Board**
Gold - Nitiya Phothisen, Khanthavi Sibunroeung, Myronn Kah - Providence
Silver - Gismelangel Feliz, Leira Avillas Rivera - Providence
Bronze - Dayanara Arias Celado, Yasmin Cap Figueroa, Arlleny Padilla - Providence

**Robotics & Automation Technology**
Gold - Danielle Garceau & Teagan Wall Cranston
Silver - Alexia Martin & Tessa Phillips Cranston
Bronze - Logan D'Arezzo & Nicholas Masse Cranston

**Sheet Metal**
Gold - Edwin Savinon - Providence
Silver - Isiah Briggs - Providence
Bronze - Kareen Jeffries-Hazard - Providence

**Television Video Production**
Gold - Esdras Guerra & Hillary Thilavong Woonsocket
Silver - Jason Bamford & Thor Gundlach The Met