



SkillsUSA Massachusetts, Inc. has continued to monitor the coronavirus (COVID-19) situation closely and has considered all updates and concerns raised by our members, advisors, school district administrators and community members. All can agree there is no greater priority than the health and safety of every person involved with SkillsUSA Massachusetts, Inc.

After careful deliberation, based on the most recent developments and under the proclamation of a state of emergency by the Governor of Massachusetts, the subsequent declaration of a national emergency by the President of the United States and the banning of gatherings greater than 25 people by the Governor of Massachusetts, the SkillsUSA Massachusetts Board of Directors gathered in emergency session, via Zoom Meeting on Monday, March 16, 2020 and has, with great sadness voted to **cancel all** SkillsUSA Massachusetts activities and conferences through May 16, 2020 inclusive of the following:

- March 18, 2020 - **Board of Director's Meeting**
- March 25, 2020 - **SkillsUSA Championships Planning Meeting**
- March 31, 2020 - **Student Advisory Committee Meeting** in partnership with the Massachusetts Army National Guard
- April 4, 2020 - **State Executive Council Portrait Day**
- April 6, 2020 - **TeamWorks Technical Committee Meeting**
- April 8, 2020 - **SkillsUSA Championships Planning Meeting**
- April 21, 22 & 23, 2020 – **State Conference Prep Days**
- April 30, May 1&2, 2020 – **State Leadership and Skills Conference**
- May 16, 2020 – **Joint Executive Council Meeting**

Activities and events beyond May 16, 2020 will be reviewed in the coming weeks as the coronavirus (COVID-19) situation continues to evolve.

Please know these decisions were not made lightly and we realize the enormous disappointment for so many who have worked so hard for the opportunity to attend our activities and events, most especially the State Leadership & Skills Conference.

We ask you to stay connected with SkillsUSA Massachusetts through the SkillsUSA Massachusetts website – www.maskillsusa.org – and social media channels for additional information on potential alternative procedures/opportunities, if possible, for students to qualify for the National Leadership & Skills Conference and an alternative process for the State House of Delegates and State Officer Elections. Chapter Advisors will receive additional information as it becomes available via email.