



**SkillsUSA California
Extemporaneous Speaking
2017 Regional Contest**

Description:

Contestants will compete as an individual. The contestant will create a speech, no more than 3 - 5 minutes in length using the prompt giving by the technical committee chair during the competition. Contestants will have Contestants five minutes to determine the content and organize their speeches

All contestants are required to be in the official dress of SkillsUSA. The official dress is a follows:

Official Attire for Men:

- Red SkillsUSA blazer, windbreaker or sweater
- White dress shirt
- Plain solid black tie
- Black dress slacks
- Black dress shoes

Official Attire for Women:

- Red SkillsUSA blazer, windbreaker or sweater
- White collarless or small-collared blouse or white turtleneck (Collar must not extend over the blazer lapel or the sweater or windbreaker)
- Black dress skirt (knee-length) or black dress slacks
- Black shoes

Materials Required by Contestants:

1. Resume
2. SkillsUSA Official Dress

Scoring Guidelines:

Judging Categories	Points
Opening	150
Voice	100
Speech Delivery	400
Closing	150
Effectiveness	200

Judging Penalties:

1. Non-Official Dress
2. No Resume
3. Time Penalty