

# MEMBERSHIP

**4,688**  
Members

**533**  
Advisors

**115**  
Chapters

Michigan won a  
national award for  
establishing

**19**  
New Chapters

SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry representatives working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA helps each student to excel.

SkillsUSA Michigan is part of a national nonprofit organization serving teachers and high school and college students who are preparing for careers in trade, technical and skilled service occupations. It was formerly known as VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America).

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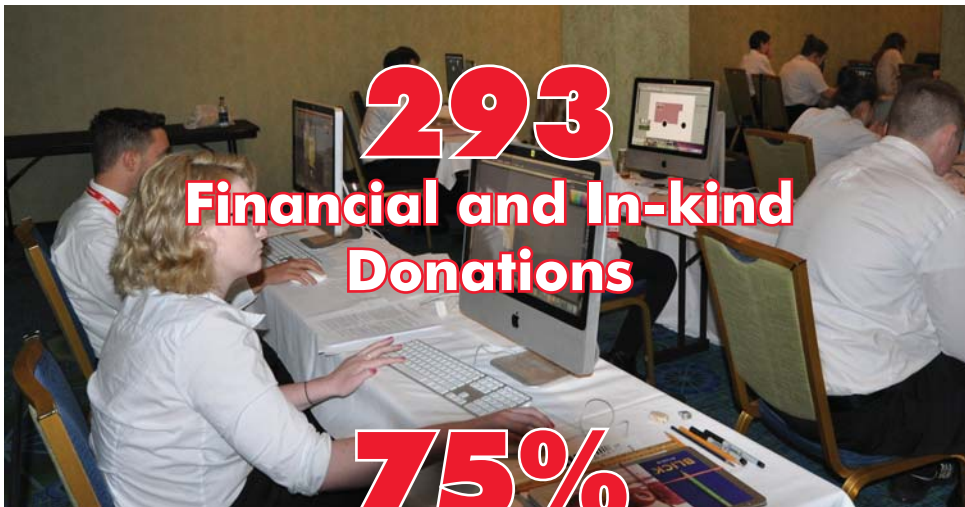


# State Leadership and Skills Conference

April 7-9, 2017 | Grand Rapids

Each April, Michigan Career and Technical Education Students gather to apply what they have learned in the classroom. They compete in over 80 skill and leadership contests that have been developed and evaluated by business and industry leaders. The contests are based on industry driven occupational skill standards. The top students in each contest are recognized for their achievements and the first place person or team in each contest advances on to the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference in June.

2018 State Leadership & Skills Conference: April 20-22, Grand Rapids



**293**

**Financial and In-kind Donations**

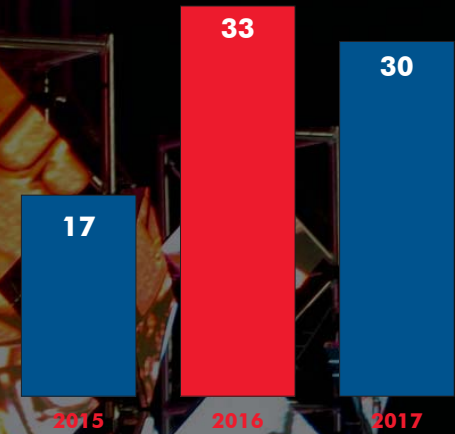
**75%**

**Increase in Sponsorships from 2016**



**\$36,780**  
**in Prize Donations**

**13<sup>th</sup>**  
**in national medal Count by state**



**Michigan's National Medalists**



**2017 National Advisor of the Year**

**Julie Ivan**

*Saginaw Career Complex*

# National Leadership and Skills Conference

June 19-23, 2017 | Louisville, KY

At the SkillsUSA Championships, more than 6,000 students compete in over 100 occupational and leadership skill area contests. SkillsUSA programs help to establish industry standards for job skill training in the classroom. Competitors earn the right to represent Michigan at this conference by competing at the state level and taking first place among other student competitors. The conference is attended by over 16,000 individuals from across the country. Members attend this conference representing SkillsUSA Michigan as competitors, voting delegates, advisors, or guests.

2018 National Leadership and Skills Conference: June 24-29, Louisville, KY