We're thankful for your work!





CHAMPIONS AT WORK

Dear Advisors:

In this season, where we traditionally take a moment to give thanks, I'm writing you to express my personal gratitude. I want to thank you for the commitment you've made to your students as a local SkillsUSA leader, as well as for your dedication to educational excellence in our nation's school system.

What you do as an educator is so important to our country. More than ever, the work you do within your classroom or lab is being recognized as critical to the United States. We're hearing from federal agencies, the National Governors Association, State School Boards and the military, as well as representatives of industry, speak of the power that Career and Technical Education and organizations like SkillsUSA have in the lives of young people. Because of your work, CTE and SkillsUSA are now seen as part of the overall solution in a national education reform agenda.

Here at SkillsUSA headquarters, we've always believed that the continuing support of educators for their students is the most important part of our organization. In the images that have unfolded since the downturn in the global economy, everyone is seeing the need for the skilled workers who built this nation and will help lead it out of recession and keep it strong.

Thank you for making a choice to have SkillsUSA as part of your educational program this school year. This membership offers your students opportunities for personal growth and the rewards can be measured in the number of lives being changed for the better.

Again, as we enter this time of thanksgiving and reflection, I want you to know that you have my personal thanks, appreciation and respect for the work you do. I send you and your family my best wishes for a wonderful holiday season and a rewarding and productive school year!

Sincerely,

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