



SkillsUSA Advisor Update

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State Capital re-visited by CTSO's From around the state:

January 31, 2006 was the annual Round-House Day for the Career Technical Students Organizations to exhibit and show off some of their areas of expertise for the decision makers for our state.



Presidents and Vice Presidents from 4 CTSOs stop for a picture before being introduced in the House and Senate.

We would like to commend the following SkillsUSA Chapters for attending and having a display at the CTSO Day at the Round-House!

Dona Ana Branch Community College , Technical Vocational Institute, Hobbs High School, Deming High School, Grants High School.

If someone has been left out please accept our apologies, we would be truly sorry if we have missed someone from the list.

State Conference for SkillsUSA

Make plans now to attend the 2006 New Mexico SkillsUSA Conference and Championship Events. These activities will be held at the Carlisle Hotel and TVI in Albuquerque on April 6-8, 2006. On-line registration is available at www.nmctso.com More information will be on that site as well under news and updates.

Please be aware of the following information for those planning to attend the New Mexico SkillsUSA State Conference and Championship Events; On the next page there is some very important dates, times and places for you to Be tentative for your students and programs.

For SkillsUSA Chapters in New Mexico to attend the State Conference and Championship Events; someone from the school will need to one of two meetings scheduled to meet the required pre-conference meeting:

- **February 18, 2006 at TVI in building SB room 100 beginning at 10:00am there will be information disseminated to the representative there.**
- **March 4, 2006 at Dona Ana Branch Community College in Las Cruces, beginning at 10:00am the same information to be handed out.**

Information as to the exact location for the DABCC has not been set yet. Both of these meetings should be finished around noon, the schedule allows till 1:00pm.

At both of these meetings there will be discussion covering safety procedures, student behavior expectations, SkillsUSA policies, State Officer candidate info. Advisor duties during conference, advisor expectations, chapter management and lots more. It is a mandatory meeting, you need to have at least one representative from your chapter or school, also please have all the contact information for everyone not attending the meetings from your school.

**Make plans now to attend the
Association for Career Technical Education
Region IV Conference:**

You can go to www.nmacte.com and go to the Region 4 link and register on-line or to view more information. There will be many workshops and vendors so make plans now to attend.

It will be held **April 20-22, 2006 at the Hyatt in Albuquerque. Come support of your chosen profession and support your professional organization as it host this years Regional Conference.**

There will be plenty of educators from other states to share ideas and good times with. See You There!!

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