# CAREER PATHWAY SHOWCASE
## (Virtual)

### Contest Description

A student team of three will use their course of study to develop a learning-based project that will benefit their class, school, community, or industry. The project must highlight an aspect of their career cluster training. Upon completion of the project, the students will develop a display and use it within their community to explain their training and their project. This contest will judge mastery of their training, its application, the project's benefit to their community, and display and presentation techniques.

### Live Virtual Contest Schedule

Contestants will present their project on **January 23, 2021** over Zoom. Students should be ready to present at their scheduled time and have their project ready. The Team schedule will be emailed to the advisor/contestants by Friday, December 11, 2020. Changes cannot be made to scheduled time slots. Resumes for all Team members must be submitted to SkillsUSA California by **January 16, 2021** (details to follow).

### Contest Guidelines

1. A team consisting of three students enrolled in the same recognized Career Pathway program must present the project; students may be members of only one team.
2. Emphasis is placed on the project, the display, and the presentations/ demonstrations.
3. The project must be related to the program of study, determining the pathway of the project.
4. A panel of judges selected from business, labor, education, and government, will evaluate projects.

*All SkillsUSA California contest projects are subject to change due to any unforeseen facility, staffing or site-related issues. Please use these materials as a reference to prepare students for the potential contest project. SkillsUSA California regional and state contest projects are developed by state technical committee members to align with the national technical standards.*

5. Guidance by career pathway instructors, counselors, and career and academic teachers is encouraged, but **advisors may not assist** in the setup or presentation.

**Project Requirements**

1. Time limit: The presentation/demonstration shall be at least four minutes in length but not exceed eight minutes.
    a. *Penalty:* five points will be deducted for every 30 seconds or fraction thereof under four minutes or over eight minutes.
    b. Judges may ask questions, not to exceed two minutes.

**CAREER PATHWAYS (**The project must be entered in the appropriate pathway)

1. **Arts and Communication**

2. **Business, Management, and Technology**

3. **Human Services**

4. **Health Services**

5. **Industrial and Engineering Technology**

6. **Natural Resources/Agriculture/Food**

**Student Materials List**

1. Project for display (virtual)
2. All competitors must create a one-page resume using the SkillsUSA California provided format and submit an electronic copy. Failure to do so will result in a 10-point penalty for the whole team.
3. Computer with high-speed internet capability and camera to use applications such as Zoom. The minimum recommended internet bandwidth speeds for joining Zoom meetings, accessing on-demand curriculum and other online

operations is 2.0 Mbps up and down. You can test your current internet speeds by following this link: https://www.speedtest.net/. Allow the page to load and click on GO.

**CLOTHING REQUIREMENT**

Official Dress is NOT required for the Regional events. Clothing must be unbranded with no words, images, or logos. SkillsUSA or SkillsUSA California attire is recommended.

*Note: Check the Contest Guidelines and/or the updates page on the SkillsUSA website:* **www.skillsusa.org/compete/updates.shtml**

**https://www.skillsusa.org/competitions/skillsusa-championships/contest-descriptions/**