



## Regional 2020-2021 Contest Catalog

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### **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (Virtual)**

#### **Contest Description**

The purpose of the Regional competition is to evaluate a contestant's ability to plan and present appropriate activities for preschool-age children relating to a specific theme and demonstrate a general knowledge of quality childcare. Contestants will take an online exam and submit a 5-7 minute video demonstration in lieu of an in-person competition.

#### **Regional Competition:**

Students will complete the exam electronically on **January 23, 2021**. The schedule and times will be emailed to the advisor/contestants by Friday, December 11, 2020. Demonstration Video and resumes must be submitted to SkillsUSA California by **January 23, 2021** (details to follow).

#### **Skill Performance Book Reading:**

Students will submit a 5-7 minute video demonstration online demonstrating a book reading.

- Contestants will demonstrate a book reading, use attention-getting techniques, and read the book to an imaginary group of children in front of the panel of judges.
- Students should perform their book reading as if they were working with a group of typically developing 4-year-old children. In other words, students should be mocking their book reading with imaginary children as opposed to showing the judges through a presentation.
- Contestants will need to use their own book to read in their demonstration video.
- Contestants are not required to read the entire book.

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### **Knowledge Skills**

There will be an online exam that includes 50-100 multiple choice questions, assessing the students knowledge of early childhood education and the SkillsUSA framework.

### **Student Materials List**

1. Resume (SkillsUSA format)
2. Book to read for book reading video demonstration

### **Clothing Requirements**

Official Dress is NOT required for Regionals. 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 and SkillsUSA California websites:*

- [www.skillsusa.org/compete/updates.shtml](http://www.skillsusa.org/compete/updates.shtml)
- <https://www.skillsusa.org/competitions/skillsusa-championships/contest-descriptions/>
- <https://www.skillsusaca.org/competitive-events-2>

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