

Reggie China named the 2021 SkillsUSA South Carolina Advisor of the Year

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Congratulations to Reggie China of Heyward Career Center for being named the 2021 SkillsUSA South Carolina Advisor of the Year. Mr. China has been a SkillsUSA Advisor for seven years as a Media Technology Teacher. During this time, he has lead his chapter to tons of success, to include being named a Quality Chapter in the 2020 Chapter Excellence Program. He has had multiple state officers over the years, including two more for the 2021-2022 school year.

Mr. China has supported students through his program and within SkillsUSA with a strong emphasis on gaining leadership and professional skills. He found many ways to incorporate the SkillsUSA Framework within his classroom, even during the 2020-2021 year. Mr. China has advised 14 SkillsUSA National Qualifiers, accompanied students to the State House Visits, Washington Leadership Training Institute, and other training.

Mr. China also operates the video scoreboards for all district varsity football games, advises churches on affordable technology upgrades during a pandemic, and hosts technology sessions for senior citizens. He is a member of the Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education, SCACTE, and Golden Key International Honor Society. He was awarded the 2018-2019 Teacher of the year at Heyward Career Center, was a 2020 SCACTE Advisor of the Year Nominee, and has won many other awards.

Mr. China's students have also won many awards under his tutelage, to include 3rd place at the Lander University Film Festival, 1st place in film at the district Fine Arts Festival, and was selected for a screening at the Doko Film Festival.

Reggie China has shown what can be accomplished when applying all that SkillsUSA has to offer. This has been measured by the amazing students he has mentored over the years and especially by the leadership he has shown during a pandemic. We appreciate all of his hard work, his strong integrity, his powerful character, and his leadership within SkillsUSA South Carolina.

