

SkillsUSA South Carolina showed out in Atlanta, Georgia during the National Leadership & Training Institute! Not only did our competitors show they were truly Champions at Work, bringing home multiple medals, they participate in professional development and leadership training, were being recruited by potential employers, and earned prizes and gifts for their incredible work. Twenty-seven of our competitors also earned Skills Point Certifications due to their display of Industry Standard skills during their competitions.

Going into competitions, we had a total of 80 competitors from our state spread across individual and team competitions. In the end, we had 50 finishes in the Top 15 in the nation. Of those, 29 finished in the Top 10, and 19 in the Top 5. Nearly a quarter of our students finished as Top 5 in the Nation in the first in-person national competition in year! Of those that finished in the Top 5, 9 placed and received medals, as well as, three others that received gold medals for finishing as a Model of Excellence Chapter.

Below are our Top 3 Teams/Individuals:

# TeamWorks (Post-Secondary) - Midlands Technical College

Taylor Mathias Arturo Salinas Nathan Brady Cameron Drake

Advisor: Robbie Sharpe

# Restaurant Service (High School) - Lexington Technical Center

Anna Cochran

Advisor: Danielle Mize

# Cyber Security (High School) – Center for Advanced Technical Studies

Zachary Jeffcoat Peter Muller

Advisor: John Johnson

## Carpentry (Post-Secondary) - Midlands Technical College

Alexander Britigan Advisor: Robbie Sharpe

# Action Skills (Post-Secondary) – Heyward Career Center

Antonio Hopkins Advisor: Paige Griffin

As we move into the 2022-2023 school year, we will aim to grow upon this success and make a statement about the skill level our advisors and students possess in South Carolina!