

Bylaws of SkillsUSA Mississippi

Article I. RELATIONSHIP TO THE CONSTITUTION

All provisions contained in the constitution of SkillsUSA Mississippi shall be considered to be a part of these bylaws, to the same extent as though fully set forth therein.

Article II. LOCATION OF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the SkillsUSA Mississippi shall be in the city of Jackson, Mississippi. The street address is 359 North West Street, P.O. Box 771, Jackson, MS 39205.

Article III. PROCEDURES FOR THE ELECTION OF MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

All member of the board of directors shall continue in office until their successors have been chosen, qualified and installed.

Article IV. FISCAL YEAR

Section A. The fiscal year of the association shall commence on the first day of July each year and shall end on the 30<sup>th</sup> day on June the next succeeding calendar year.

Section B. All Members, their agents or attorneys may inspect the records of the association during regular business hours.

Article V. REPORTS TO THE STATE ASSOCIATION

Local chapters shall supply all necessary information to the state office as required.

Article VI. AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS

These bylaws, except those provision included in the constitution of SkillsUSA Mississippi, may be amended by the Board of Directors at any meeting by a 2/3rds vote and such amendments will be properly reported to the association at the next state convention.

Article VII. FINANCIAL

The state director for SkillsUSA Mississippi appointed by the Mississippi Department of Education shall reimburse all indebtedness, properly presented, in a timely manner and present the Board of Directors financial statements on a regular basis.

Article VIII. ELECTION OF STATE OFFICERS

Members shall complete the necessary application form and submit it to the state office of SkillsUSA Mississippi by the close of business on the third Friday of December.

Qualified applicants shall be interviewed by a committee of five members each representing one of the five regions approved by the Board of Directors. Also there shall be three local advisors (non-voting) chosen by the Board of Directors. The committee shall select a chairperson from its ranks.

Article IX. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS MEETINGS

Items for consideration are presented by the student members.

After the item is openly debated by consultants and officers from both boards and voted upon by the initiating board, the presiding officer asks the corresponding consultants if they concur. They shall vote to concur or not, if the consultants do not concur, the item is again open for debate, vote and concurrence. Once the item is passed by the initiating board it passes the other board for concurrence or not, if there is not concurrence by this board the item is again open for debate, vote and concurrence.

Items that affect both boards will be handled alternating between the two Presidents.

Items that affect only one of the boards will be handled by that board only and will not require concurrence of the other board.

Article X. REGIONAL BOUNDRIES

Regional boundaries shall follow Community College boundaries as follows;

- I. Northwest CC and Northeast CC
- II. Mississippi Delta CC and Holmes CC
- III. Itawamba CC, East Mississippi and East Central CC
- IV. Hinds CC, Copiah Lincoln CC and Southwest Mississippi CC
- V. Jones JC, Pearl River CC and Mississippi Gulf Coast CC

Article XI. APPROVAL OF THE BYLAWS

These Bylaws were adopted by the Board of Directors of SkillsUSA Mississippi and became binding on December 8, 2016.