

STATE *of* WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT *of* PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

# *Proclamation*

*Whereas*, the national SkillsUSA Association has designated February 7-13, 2021, as SkillsUSA Week; and

*Whereas*, SkillsUSA provides students with school-to-career connections and strengthens the backbone of a dependable, well-prepared workforce fostering productivity in business and industry and contributing to leadership in the national and international marketplace; and

*Whereas*, SkillsUSA provides practical, meaningful applications of basic skills such as reading, writing, and mathematics and advanced skills like critical thinking and reasoning, thus enhancing learning and motivation and giving all students leadership opportunities in their schools and communities; and

*Whereas*, SkillsUSA fosters and encourages lifelong learning to develop new and enhance existing skills providing endless career choices and opportunities to grow one's potential; and

*Whereas*, the ever-increasing cooperative efforts of SkillsUSA advisors, business, and industry stimulate the growth and vitality of our economy and the entire nation by preparing graduates for critical, emerging, and fast-growing career fields; and

*Whereas*, SkillsUSA – a state and national organization for students preparing for technical, skilled, and service occupations in middle schools, high schools, technical colleges, and universities – helps its members become world-class workers and responsible Americans;

*Therefore*, be it resolved that, I, Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, do hereby proclaim in the state of Wisconsin, February 7-13, 2021, SkillsUSA Week and celebrate members who are working hard to achieve the goals that will make them outstanding skilled workers in our communities.

**SkillsUSA Week**

February 7-13, 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carolyn S. Taylor". Below the signature is a horizontal line.

Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent