

**National SkillsUSA Championships
June 22-25, 2010
Kansas City, Missouri**



Nevada's National Award Winners

<p>Katie Hildreth-Knapp Truckee Meadows Community College Reno Instructor: Karen Cannan</p>	<p>Commercial Baking</p>	<p>1st Place of 21 Entries National Gold Medal Winner</p>
<p>Carolina Flores, Nick Fuller, Rachel Jacobs & Jerusalem Girmay Southeast Career Technical Academy Las Vegas Instructor: Lisa Rogge</p>	<p>Health Knowledge Bowl*</p>	<p>1st Place of 23 Entries National Gold Medal Winners</p>
<p>Victoria Chung & Neil Daniels Advanced Technologies Academy Las Vegas Instructor: Stan Gardner</p>	<p>Web Design*</p>	<p>1st Place of 28 Entries National Gold Medal Winners</p>
<p>June Bell Southeast Career Technical Academy Las Vegas Instructor: Lisa Rogge</p>	<p>Nurse Assisting</p>	<p>2nd Place of 26 Entries National Silver Medal Winner</p>
<p>Caitlin Cosens Carson High School Carson City Instructor: Brian Reedy</p>	<p>Photography</p>	<p>2nd Place of 32 Entries National Silver Medal Winner</p>
<p>Litzer Van Orman Southern Nevada College North Las Vegas Instructor: David Hardy</p>	<p>Photography</p>	<p>2nd Place of 11 Entries National Silver Medal Winner</p>
<p>Frank Robinson Desert Rose H.S. & Career Center North Las Vegas Instructor: Michele Mulligan</p>	<p>Building Maintenance</p>	<p>3rd Place of 4 Entries National Bronze Medal Winner</p>

Additional Top-Ten Finishers

Casey Pridemore & Ashlee Sammuon Southeast Career Technical Academy Las Vegas Instructor: Pat Gombarick	3-D Visualization and Animation*	4 th Place of 26 Entries
James Gilbert, Allison Harting, Sydney Lyon & Leysa Maitland Academy of Arts, Careers & Tech. Reno Instructor: Robin Tanner	Broadcast News Production*	10 th Place of 21 Entries
Brenda Rodriquez Southeast Career Technical Academy Las Vegas Instructor: Yvonne Hassell	Cosmetology	10 th Place of 36 Entries
Chelsea Mallory Southeast Career Technical Academy Las Vegas Instructor: Emily Herrin	Culinary Arts	7 th Place of 42 Entries
Andrea Garrett Truckee Meadows Community College Reno Instructor: Karen Cannan	Culinary Arts	7 th Place of 28 Entries
Taylor Schwarz Sierra Nevada Job Corp Center Reno Instructor: Darlene Fiecoat	Customer Service	9 th Place of 12 Entries
Daniel Graham Truckee Meadows Comm. College Reno Instructor: Nevin Nyswonger	Diesel Equipment Technology	4 th Place of 32 Entries
Hilary Williams Foothill High School Henderson Instructor: Karen Vaughn	Extemporaneous Speaking	8 th Place Overall
Connor Stidham Foothill High School Henderson Instructor: Larry Ball	Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration	7 th Place of 30 Entries

Mark Minniear Great Basin College Elko Instructor: Robert Byram	Industrial Motor Control	8 th Place of 24 Entries
Nicole Davis Southeast Career Technical Academy Las Vegas Instructor: Jerry Wang	Internetworking	8 th Place of 35 Entries
Ricardo Sandoval West Wendover High School West Wendover Instructor: Ted McAdams	Job Interview	5 th Place Overall
Kristina Tatsanaram Southeast Career Technical Academy Las Vegas Instructor: Lisa Rogge	Medical Math	7 th Place of 14 Entries
Gina Sipin Douglas High School Minden Instructor: Rita Borselli	Screen Printing Technology	4 th Place of 20 Entries
Mike Alexander, Garret Browning & Brian Knight Carlin High School Carlin Instructor: Justin Munson	Welding Fabrication*	5 th Place of 23 Entries

Note: Each "Entry" represents a state. For example, 2nd of 47 entries means 2nd place in the nation.

* Denotes team competitions

This year, as part of the Work Force Ready System, SkillsUSA awarded Skill Point Certificates in 60 contest areas to recognize the outstanding talent of contestants in addition to those who earned gold, silver and bronze medallions in the SkillsUSA Championships. The same industry leaders who defined the competencies for the Championships determined a "cut score" that indicates excellence for students entering technical fields. Most cut scores range between 70 and 80 percent. Each certificate lists the competency areas tested in the contest and carries the logos of organizations and companies that planned and managed this year's competitions. Students can use their certificates to document achievement and as indicators of proficiency to show potential employers.

Nevada's National Skill Point Certificate Recipients

June Bell	Southeast Career Technical Academy	Nurse Assisting
Nicole Bus	Academy of Arts, Careers & Technology	Opening and Closing Ceremonies
Lauren Carroll	Academy of Arts, Careers & Technology	Opening and Closing Ceremonies
Jonathan Cartagena	Academy of Arts, Careers & Technology	Opening and Closing Ceremonies
Victoria Chung	Advanced Technologies Academy	Web Design
Tyler Christensen	College of Southern Nevada	Heating, Ventilation, Air Cond.
Caitlin Cosens	Carson High School	Photography
Neil Daniels	Advanced Technologies Academy	Web Design
Carolina Flores	Southeast Career Technical Academy	Health Knowledge Bowl
Nick Fuller	Southeast Career Technical Academy	Health Knowledge Bowl
Andrea Garrett	Truckee Meadows Community College	Culinary Arts
James Gilbert	Academy of Arts, Careers and Technology	Broadcast News Production
Jerusalem Girmay	Southeast Career Technical Academy	Health Knowledge Bowl
Daniel Graham	Truckee Meadows Community College	Diesel Equipment Technology
Allison Harting	Academy of Arts, Careers & Technology	Broadcast News Production
Katie Hildreth-Knapp	Truckee Meadows Community College	Commercial Baking
Rachel Jacobs	Southeast Career Technical Academy	Health Knowledge Bowl
Melissa Kuan	Southeast Career Technical Academy	First Aid-CPR
Sydney Lyon	Academy of Arts, Careers & Technology	Broadcast News production
Leysa Maitland	Academy of Arts, Careers & Technology	Broadcast News Production
Chelsea Mallory	Southeast Career Technical Academy	Culinary Arts
Michael McGaffey	North Valleys High School	Sheet Metal
Kellee Petersen	Academy of Arts, Careers & Technology	Opening and Closing Ceremonies
Coleen Read	Academy of Arts, Careers & Technology	Opening and Closing Ceremonies
Brenda Rodriquez	Southeast Career Technical Academy	Cosmetology
Ricardo Sandoval	West Wendover High School	Job Interview
Taylor Schwarz	Sierra Nevada Job Corp Center	Customer Service
Gina Sipin	Douglas High School	Screen Printing Technology
Connor Stidham	Foothill High School	Heating, Ventilation, Air Cond.
Jose Torres	Desert Rose H.S. & Career Center	Cabinetmaking
Litzer Van Orman	College of Southern Nevada	Photography
Jessica Vaughn	Academy of Arts, Careers & Technology	Opening and Closing Ceremonies
Hilary Williams	Foothill High School	Extemporaneous Speaking
Hunter Wolfe	Academy of Arts, Careers & Technology	Opening and Closing Ceremonies