



## SkillsUSA Georgia Weekly Chapter Activities

### Week 1

**Lesson Plan:** Integrating SkillsUSA into the First Week of School

**Objective:** To start off the new year great and get a head start on recruiting SkillsUSA Members for the 2011-12 school year.

**Instructions:**

- Play a recruitment video for all your classes
- Explain the benefits of SkillsUSA and how it will be co-curricular in your classroom. Encourage students that they will need to be SkillsUSA members to participate.
- Sell the trips to Fall Leadership Conference, Champions Rally, State Leadership and Skills Conference and Nation Conference.
- Create an internet scavenger hunt, which will allow your students to explore the state and national websites.
- Have your students research 3 contests they would like to participate in and explain why.
- Have your students make posters to hang at school which can generate interest for your first meeting.
- Have students create morning and afternoon announcements to recruit other SkillsUSA members.
- Design Chapter T-Shirts for your students to vote on.
- Send home a parent letter with the class syllabus explaining what SkillsUSA is and how it will benefit their student. An example can be found at [www.skillsusa.org/educators/chapmanage.shtml](http://www.skillsusa.org/educators/chapmanage.shtml)

These great ideas, plus many more can be found in the SkillsUSA Georgia Chapter Management Guide.