

Early Childhood



Purpose: To evaluate each contestant's knowledge of early childhood education based on developmentally appropriate practice for children ages 3-5 years. This is demonstrated through a written test, interview, literary reading, and the ability to create and implement a lesson in a designated content area as determined by the committee.

Contest Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A225
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Please refer to the National Technical Standards for this contest. ▪ Schools may send one competitor or team for every 50 paid SkillsUSA members based on local competition enrolled in a program where the scope of the contest described in the SkillsUSA Technical Content Standards reflects a major component of the program.
Clothing	<p><u>Business Casual:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Polo or other collared shirt and black pants or skirt; NO JEANS and black leather shoes. If a school logo, contestant name, or other identifier is listed on the shirt this must be covered.
Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This contest includes a written knowledge test. ▪ Students should be prepared to take a written SkillsUSA knowledge test. (Required for all contestants prior to contest day).
Provided by Contestant (Tool List)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 12" ruler. ▪ Scissors. ▪ Scotch tape — 1 roll. ▪ Stapler. ▪ Staples — 1 strip. ▪ Paper clips — 10. ▪ Ink pens — 2 black or blue. ▪ Sharpened pencils with erasers — 3. ▪ Markers — 10-count. ▪ Crayons — 8-count. ▪ White school glue — 4 oz. bottle. ▪ Glue sticks — 2. ▪ Construction paper, white — 10 sheets. ▪ Construction paper assorted — 10 sheets. ▪ All competitors must create a one-page résumé and submit a hard

	<p>copy to the technical committee chair at orientation. Failure to do so will result in a 10-point penalty.</p>
<p>Special Notes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exhibit Halls do not open to observers until 12:00pm. ▪ No smart watches, earbuds, or phones are permitted during the contest and/or in contest ▪ No contact with anyone outside of the contest area once the contest begins ▪ No inappropriate communication between contestants such as verbally degrading another contest ▪ No cheating on any portion of the contest such as informing another contestant of the skills/test prior to competing.
<p>National Technical Standards</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Please refer to the 2022-2023 National Technical Standards for all contests. Any and all standards included may be tested in any competition. ▪ In conjunction with National Standards, violations may result in student loss of contest.
<p>Resume</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All SkillsUSA Ohio State Championship Contest will require a short interview component. Students should be prepared with basic job interview skills. ▪ All contestants must have a hard copy of a one (1) page personal resume.