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Hi all!

Our training & collaboration sessions yesterday were fantastic. If you were not there, please plan to attend next year. It will be in Tyler at the same venue but the date is TBD. (will be around the same time)

Quick Recap:

1. District contest is \$40 per person.
2. Make sure you are aware of the Texas Regulations as they relate to D5 competitions and the State Only competitions. <https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https://www.skillsusatx.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/2017-2018-SkillsUSA-Texas-Regulations.docx> *they are in the process of being updated. There are no changes pending as it relates to D5 and our competitions.
3. Projects: State has asked us to judge the district competitions just as we would at State - that means that only superior quality projects will move forward to State.
4. We no longer have a D5 website or social media. The information for our contest (and anything related to D5) will be on the state website. <https://www.skillsusatx.org/district-five/>
**It says that the information will be updated by the District Director; however, we have not been granted access yet. I will let you know as soon as I am able to post updates.
5. Technical / Educational Chairs - when you email your group, please CC me so I am in the loop and understand what is going on with your contest plan.
6. District registration will open this weekend. Please register your students early - you can make changes until I close the event. It just helps me plan the contests.
7. **District Contest registration will close January 19.**
8. **Substitutions can be made until 5PM on January 25, 2018. NO substitutions will be made at the contest site.**
9. We will have D5 T-shirts again this year!!! If you have a D5 shirt design suggestion - please send it to me by December 14. Winner will be our T-shirt!!
10. Technical standards are available in the registration site located on our national website - www.skillsusa.org - you will receive your PIN number after you register. If you have registered and not received your PIN, please contact the national office.
11. Your membership kit contains a list of all available competitions. Everyone can compete in all leadership, most occupationally related, and then your technical contests.

12. Thursday night will be Technical Quiz Bowls, Friday is Technical Contests & Opening Ceremony, Saturday is Leadership, House of Delegates, & Closing/Awards.

We are growing and expect to have over 1100 competitors at our contest this year. If you want to volunteer for something, let me know. If you need help figuring out where to register, please contact me!

Thank you all for your participation and support!

Keep being awesome!!

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