

Skills USA Top 10 State Winners

Twenty-three students from Four County Career Center placed in the top ten in the 2014 Skills USA State competition in Columbus. Two of these students placed 1st earning them the right to advance to national competition in Kansas City, Missouri, June 23-27. These two students from the Career Center will join other conference delegates from across the nation to participate in 50th annual National Leadership and Skills Conference.

Placing in the top ten at State competition from Defiance county are (LEFT TO RIGHT) Allison French (Hicksville) Cosmetology Nail Care; Grace Mitchell (Defiance) Cosmetology Nail Care; Erin Marshall (Fairview) Opening & Closing Team; Brandon D'Angelo (Tinora) Plumbing; Elycia Bowers (Fairview) Opening & Closing Team; and Marissa Kosier (Fairview) Crime Scene Investigation.



Placing in the top ten at State competition from Fulton county are (FRONT - LEFT TO RIGHT) Madison Martinez (Wauseon) Opening & Closing Team; Courtney Rocha (Archbold) Cosmetology Nail Care; Brooke Babcock (Evergreen) Graphic Arts; Nikole Kern (Delta) Cosmetology Hairstyling - will be competing at nationals; (BACK - LEFT TO RIGHT) Allison Collins (Wauseon) Cosmetology Nail Care; Greg Kempf (Pettisville) Internetworking - will be competing at nationals; Mark Maginn (Fayette) Plumbing; and Lexi Giesige (Archbold) Opening & Closing Team.



Placing in the top ten at State competition from Henry county are (LEFT TO RIGHT) Brad Sowers (Napoleon) Industrial Services; and Destry Rothman (Holgate) Opening & Closing Team. Absent from the photo is Brock Hoops (Patrick Henry) Related Technical Math.



Placing in the top ten at State competition from Williams county are (LEFT TO RIGHT) Samantha Burdine (Hilltop) Opening & Closing Team; Austin Dilyard (Stryker) Architectural Drafting; Alex Weirauch (Stryker) Opening & Closing Team; Seth Friesen (Bryan) Industrial Services; Tirzah Rupp (Edgerton) Crime Scene Investigation; and James Perry (Stryker) Crime Scene Investigation.



The Skills Ohio championships consists of 81 career, technical and leadership contests. Participants are challenged to complete a project in their area of career and technical training within a specified time period while being scored by a panel of judges.

Skills USA is a national organization for career and technical students training for careers in trade, industrial, technical and health related occupations. Four County Career Center Skills USA Advisors are Krista Whetro and Bill Parsley.