

SPEAKER INFORMATION

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Brandon Hudson, the deputy executive director for SkillsUSA, is responsible for workforce development strategies, strategic partnerships, and national initiatives. Previously, he managed 115 different national competitions that serve as the premier showcase for America's most highly skilled career and technical education students—and rank among the largest hands-on workforce development events in the world.

Earlier in his career, Hudson served as the senior director of workforce and economic development with the Tennessee Higher Education Commission. There, he helped administer the Governor's Investment in Vocational Education grants and the Supporting Postsecondary Access in Rural Communities grants. He also helped align post-secondary career and technical education with workforce needs by facilitating partnerships and sharing best practices across Tennessee.

He also served as vice president at the Tennessee College of Applied Technology Shelbyville and was the coordinator of special projects at the Tennessee College of Applied Technology Nashville.

Hudson and his wife, Julia, live in Englewood, Colorado, with their two dogs.