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WTC Construction Technology Student Places at SkillsUSA National Competition

The SkillsUSA 55th Annual National Leadership and Skills Conference was held June 24-28, 2018 in Louisville, Kentucky. Jacob Mohr, a senior from the Wilson Talent Center's Construction Technology program and Leslie High School, represented the state of Michigan in the plumbing category and earned a fourth place finish in the nation, competing against 35 other students.

The SkillsUSA organization is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. The organization serves more than 335,000 students and instructors annually, hosting regional, statewide and national leadership conferences around the country.

“Jacob worked very hard throughout the year, preparing for the SkillsUSA competitions, both at the state and national level,” states Jerry Johnson, instructor of Construction Technology at the Wilson Talent Center. “He should be very proud of his accomplishments at these competitions, he represented the state of Michigan well.”

Mohr has applied to local plumbers union since earning this accomplishment. He hopes to pursue a career in the plumbing field.

The Wilson Talent Center, operated by Ingham Intermediate School District, offers programs for high school juniors and seniors who reside in Dansville, East Lansing, Haslett, Holt, Leslie, Mason, Okemos, Stockbridge, Waverly, Webberville and Williamston. Applications are also accepted from Lansing School District, Fowlerville Community Schools and Eaton and Clinton County schools. For more information, visit [Wilson Talent Center](http://www.inghamisd.org/wtc) (www.inghamisd.org/wtc).

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