



Officer/Position

Report for the Month of: January 2026



Xavier Williams
President
Advisor:
Mrs. Probst

In January, things have been steady at my home chapter, Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES. We returned to the Salvation Army to sort clothes like hats, shoes, sweaters, and socks so they can be used later this month. We're also preparing for our upcoming crafts and vendor sale and have finished our local competitions. I've been getting ready for regional competitions happening in a couple of months. I'm excited to see a new Area I Vice President chosen and proud of the candidates from my chapter. We're also preparing for Skills Week and planning how to honor and represent SkillsUSA.



Giovanna Caminiti
Secretary
Advisor:
Mrs. Mead

For the month of January I don't have much to say other than our competitors have been given their scopes and information for regionals and have been preparing for the competition. We also have several resume workshops planned for those competing as well but I am excited to be there one last time but behind the scenes instead of in front.



Gianna Balsamo
Treasurer

Advisor:
Mr. Zwart

Happy New year ! Most recently in my chapter I've been preparing the state officer candidates for their campaigns and getting their posters and speeches started. I'm so excited for them to have these experiences and to meet new people at regionals and states just like I did. We'll be practicing their public speaking by giving their speeches in class. My advisor and I have shown them past campaign speeches that have been successful to get their gears turning. I can't wait to see what the future has in store for them!



Elena Hymes
Parliamentarian

Advisor:
Mr. Hensen

This month, I was given the opportunity to represent New York State SkillsUSA at the upcoming CTE Content Advisory Panel Meeting. I am eager to serve as a strong student voice and contribute to the advancement of Career and Technical Education at the state level. Locally, preparations are in full swing at my regional BOCES for our upcoming competitions in spring. In addition to that I have been meeting with students who are considering running for a state officer position, I have been sharing some strategies and professional tips to help them showcase their best selves. I look forward to seeing the incredible talent and dedication of all our competitors and candidates as we move into this next phase of the year.



Antonella Barone
Reporter
Advisor:
Mrs. Bitzer

For the month of January there hasn't been a lot. Our school WSWHE BOCES is preparing the students for our local competition. We had a pep rally and this year we have a google classroom where students get information about their competitions. I'm very excited to see who will end up going to our Area 3 competition. We have an officer running and so I have been helping her as much as I can. Hopefully I have more news to update you all for the month of February.



Zoe Corrigan
Historian
Advisor:
Mrs. Wyatt

This month, I actively supported the mission of SkillsUSA by contributing to Career and Technical Education (CTE) initiatives and local chapter activities. I assisted with my CTE school's annual assessment for the upcoming school year by collaborating with instructors and administrators to provide student input and help evaluate program effectiveness. This work supported continuous improvement within our CTE programs and aligned with the SkillsUSA Framework by promoting leadership, responsibility, and communication. Additionally, I helped support our local chapter's Holiday House Making Competition by assisting with planning and organization. This activity encouraged member participation, teamwork, and creativity while reinforcing SkillsUSA values such as professionalism, service, and chapter engagement. Through these activities, I continued to develop my leadership skills while supporting my local chapter and advancing the SkillsUSA mission.



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Gianna Rowles
Area I VP
Advisor:
Mr. Rozewski

I am currently preparing for Area 1 Regionals, and the State Leadership and Skills Conference. This includes supporting members as they prepare for competition, reviewing officer responsibilities, and working with fellow officers to stay organized and ready to assist at events. I am looking forward to these conferences and excited to see students showcase their skills and leadership across New York State.



Pierce Haney
Area II VP
Advisor:
Mrs. Romanowski & Ms. LaTourette

No report submitted



MiaLee Robles
Area III VP
Advisor:
Mrs. O'Brien

This month, I focused on outreach and leadership development by speaking with junior students about SkillsUSA and the role of a state officer. During this presentation, I explained the mission of SkillsUSA, the responsibilities and expectations of a state officer, and how leadership within the organization supports both personal and professional growth. I also shared my personal experiences as a state officer, including the skills I have developed such as public speaking, teamwork, professionalism, and time management. Students were given the opportunity to ask questions about the application process, time commitment, and benefits of serving as a state officer, which helped create an open and engaging discussion. Overall, this experience was impactful in encouraging juniors to become more involved in SkillsUSA and consider future leadership roles. The students showed interest and enthusiasm, and this outreach reinforced the importance of mentorship and leadership development within the organization. I look forward to continuing to promote SkillsUSA and support student leadership across the state.



Caden Salamone
Area IV VP
Advisor:
Ms. Dickerson

No report submitted



John Gates
Officer At Large
Advisor:
Mrs. Petronella

This month, I attended a SkillsUSA meeting where we discussed the upcoming Area II conference. We discussed the different events we could participate in and our responsibilities we have when we arrive at the conference. During the meeting we all discussed membership, and encouraged those who were attending a meeting for the first time to join. Later in the month our SkillsUSA chapter hosted an Apprenticeship/Career Awareness event at our school. I led the event by being the moderator for the panel questions, we had a total of 9 business and industries represented, all there to discuss apprenticeships and career opportunities to our trades students. Now I am preparing for the Area 2 conference, and I am excited to attend, as we weren't able to attend last year due to a snow day.



Joshua Trop
Officer At Large
Advisor:
Mrs. Ross

Mialee and I have been spending a lot of time going over becoming a state officer with the juniors. We've been discussing the roles of a state officer and all their responsibilities. In addition to that we've also been discussing what running for the positions looks like with all the pre-work and campaigning and such. I'm very excited with the progress they've all been making. Our chapter has also started prepping the juniors and seniors for regional and state competitions. Signups are nearly completed and almost every competition has multiple people wanting to participate! I can't wait to see what the future of our chapter has in store and how well all of our chapter members do!



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Malachi Plaza
Officer At Large
Advisor:
Mr. Henson

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Savanna Juste
Officer At Large
Advisor:
Mrs. Carnavale

Hello New York, the month of January was very exciting and a bit dull at the same time so there is less to report. My chapter at PNWBOCES learned a lot about the framework and how to apply it in the real world! The state officers are getting ready to meet in February to start planning for the State Leadership Conference in April! I'm also thinking of more ways to get SkillsUSA alumni involved! That's all for now!