



**Officer/Position**

**Report for the Month of: March 2026**



**Xavier Williams**  
**President**  
 Advisor:  
 Mrs. Probst

In the month of March, we successfully completed our Area I Conference, and it was truly an incredible experience. Many great things happened, including several candidates from my school and neighboring schools earning well-deserved victories. The delegate session went smoothly, and I'm proud to share that our new Area I Vice President for the 2026–2027 term will be Alana Frank from Monroe 2–Orleans BOCES. As we look ahead, we are now just one month away from our final conference at the state level. I am actively preparing for this important event while also taking time to appreciate these final moments serving as a state officer. Throughout this time, I have been focused on refining my understanding of my duties and responsibilities as President of SkillsUSA New York, making sure I finish this role strong and continue to represent our organization to the best of my ability.



**Giovanna Caminiti**  
**Secretary**  
 Advisor:  
 Mrs. Mead

As we proceed through March, my chapter has been working diligently on preparing for States. From hosting an interactive Summit for administrators across the state, to having our annual trade committee breakfast alongside a day of training. Broome-Tioga BOCES has also recently opened a new LPN building, separate from the main campus as well as beginning construction for the newest expansion of our capital project.



**Gianna Balsamo**  
**Treasurer**  
Advisor:  
*Mr. Zwart*

The other officers from area III and I have gotten together and discussed how this conference is gonna go down and we're so excited to see everyone ! I've been working with my candidates on what to expect and expressing what skills they'll need to hone in before their campaign. I've also worked with my advisor, Chef Zwart, with getting all of the other competitors ready for their regional competitions. I hope everyone is excited to showcase their skills they've been practicing.



**Elena Hymes**  
**Parliamentarian**  
Advisor:  
*Mr. Hensen*

This month has been full of preparation as the Area III officers and I have worked to finalize the script and activities for our upcoming delegate session. It is incredible to reflect on how much has changed in a year! Last March I was preparing my own campaign for Area III Vice President, and today, I am honored to be on the other side of the podium. I am so excited to welcome this year's delegates and competitors and to help facilitate the same kind of transformative experience that first inspired me to lead



**Antonella Barone**  
**Reporter**  
Advisor:  
Mrs. Bitzer

For the month of March I have been busy with locals and regionals. I am preparing for states. Everyone did wonderful at the locals and I'm so proud of everyone at Regionals. I got to see some of the kids that were in my fall leadership room. Meeting new people and finding out who the new Area III Vice president was some of the highlights of the conference. My favorite part was medaling and congratulating the regional champions and I'm so excited for states. It's very bittersweet that my time as an officer is coming to an end but I'm so excited to meet the new officers and start my adventures after high school.



**Zoe Corrigan**  
**Historian**  
Advisor:  
Mrs. Wyatt

During the month of March, I attended our regular chapter and officer meetings where we discussed upcoming events and responsibilities. I worked with the officer team to support chapter activities and stay organized as we prepare for upcoming events. Throughout the month, I continued developing my leadership and communication skills by collaborating with other officers and supporting our members. Our officer team has also been preparing to attend the SkillsUSA Area 3 Leadership Conference, where I will be heading with my fellow officers to represent our chapter and gain more leadership experience through SkillsUSA. We have been working together to plan and make sure we are ready for the conference. As we move into April, I will continue helping our chapter prepare for the SkillsUSA New York State Leadership and Skills Conference and support members who will be competing while continuing to grow as a leader.



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**Gianna Rowles**  
**Area I VP**  
Advisor:  
*Mr. Rozewski*

I have been busy preparing for the upcoming State Leadership and Skills Conference. It has been exciting to see members across the state getting ready to compete and showcase their skills. At my home BOCES, we also are starting to host career fairs to help students learn about different career paths and connect with the students in those traits. It was great to see students exploring opportunities for their futures. I'm proud to represent SkillsUSA and look forward to seeing everyone at states.



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

No report submitted



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

As a NYS SkillsUSA officer, I have been actively involved in planning for the upcoming Area 3 Conference. Throughout this process, I have worked alongside fellow officers and advisors to help ensure the event is organized, engaging, and successful for all attendees. Our planning has focused on creating an experience that highlights leadership, professionalism, and the values of SkillsUSA.



**Caden Salamone**  
**Area IV VP**  
Advisor:  
Ms. Dickerson

No report Submitted



**John Gates**  
**Officer At Large**  
Advisor:  
Mrs. Petronella

At the beginning of the month, members participated in framework activities to strengthen leadership, teamwork, and communication skills. Throughout the month we also held meetings to discuss the upcoming state conference, including what to expect and encouraging members to sign up for competitions. We also hosted a financial education assembly where John Ninfo spoke about financial literacy, focusing on topics such as credit cards, debt, budgeting, saving money, and understanding the difference between needs and wants to help students make smarter financial decisions in the future.



**Joshua Trop**  
**Officer At Large**  
Advisor:  
Mrs. Ross

It seems like everything is coming to an end so fast! States are just about a month away and I'm so excited to meet our new candidates. I know I've said this the last few updates but it's still true. Area 3 had our meeting to go over what our regional conference will look like. After this week we'll have our next Area 3 VP selected and we'll be ready for states! While on the topic of competitions I've seen a lot of SkillsUSA members at my chapter practicing for the upcoming competitions and I have to say I'm very impressed. Everton is putting in so much work and effort I'm sure we'll have some gold medal winners! Good luck to everyone in the upcoming competitions and I can't wait to see what you all accomplish!



**Malachi Plaza**  
**Officer At Large**  
Advisor:  
Mr. Henson

This March the Area III officers and I hosted the House of Delegates for the area 3 regionals. I was able to see the new area 3 VP get voted into position as well as hosting some activities with the other officers to get the delegates talking and more comfortable with each other. At my vocational school, we hosted a blood drive through the American Red Cross organization so that students at Capital Region BOCES Career and Technical Center can have the opportunity to help someone that needs that blood.



**Savanna Juste**  
**Officer At Large**  
Advisor:  
Mrs. Carnavale

Hello NY! This was a big month for SkillsUSA with all of the Area conferences being a huge success, especially Area IV ! I'm so proud of everyone who attended and all the hard work that was put in at the conferences from the competitors to the delegates to the candidates. At the Area 4 Regional Conference, I was impressed with how respectful the delegates were and how the candidates carried themselves. Overall, every one who attended made the most of their experiences. People represented not only their home chapters but the entire area with great pride. Seeing the passion in the competitions such as cosmetology and culinary were eye opening. I even stopped by the veterinary classroom and got to hold a beautiful snake! It was a very eventful day. My home chapter did exceptionally well themselves and I can't wait to see everyone in April for the State Conference. I know everybody is starting to work hard to prepare. Once we get to the State Conference next month remember to still work hard and do your best but also to have fun! That's all for now! See you all in April!