At the beginning of this month our Fall Leadership video came out, I believe the other state officers and I did a great job. Thank you to our state advisors for helping us make the video, you are greatly appreciated. On October 28, I got to talk to the board about everything we have been doing with our Fall Leadership video and more. Every state officer that attended the Leverage Commencement Ceremony received their SkillsUSA socks from Nationals, we won these for being the most technology savvy state!! In my home chapter we have over two-hundred members and are working on signing them up through the SkillsUSA website. We have also been working on the PowerPoint for National Technical Honor Society along with taking all inductees pictures, it has been tough with students being out and bringing students into the commands. Unfortunately we will not be able to have an in person induction ceremony. I hope everyone is doing well and staying healthy!!

Hopefully everyone had a great Thanksgiving!!! Can’t believe we’re almost done with the year!! For my Skills USA boces team we did a fundraiser and received donations of food for families for the holidays!!! A great way to show gratitude towards others. I talked to my team about Skills and the framework. I taught them everything they needed to know about the Framework and Skills. It was a nice time to do that with my team and get to know more about them. We played games focusing on Skills which was a great idea in order for them to get more information about Skills/ Framework

WEMOCO officers have been planning for Fall Leadership. The officers have been working on their Statesman so they can sign off other students at the conference. Fall Leadership was held on November 16th for the morning students (seniors) and November 17th for the afternoon students (juniors). We used the Professional Development Center in the building next door so we had enough room to complete the activities. Two student reps from each class were sent to the PD Center to take part in all the activities that we planned for them. I signed off on Statesman while the WEMOCO officers conducted the activities and signed off for Statesman as well. Each of the activities were set up around the room and groups had seven minutes at each station. Even though it was quick, I feel that students got a lot out of it and had a lot of fun. It was cool to see what we put together as a state, put in to action in our school.

We are also running a membership campaign this month. It’s called WEMOCO Plates, which is based on the famous Rochester Garbage Plate. It’s a choice of hamburger or hot dogs, with mac salad on top of home fries with meat sauce poured on it. We sold tickets for plates in order to pay for our membership. On December 2rd, customers will pick up their plates in a drive thru style since we can’t have visitors in our building.

We are allowing our seniors who were SkillsUSA members during their junior year, a $5.00 membership fee. We think that since they missed out on so much last year, that we want to make sure they get their money’s worth.
Treasurer:
Leslie Patino

This month of November has been very interesting and busy. Going to school in person one day, and then going home half way through the day because someone tested positive for COVID which then means we all have to quarantine for two weeks and not know what to expect next is upsetting but unfortunately is what we have to push through. In my opinion, as the school year continues we have learned more of how remote learning works, at the beginning I wasn’t a big fan of it but now I find it way easier. This is great because now I’m able to learn from home fully and not be at risk of catching the virus from someone else and god forbid bring home to my family. Creating the fall leadership videos were very entertaining and helpful and I hope everything came out well. I look forward to continuing this journey and meeting soon!

Advisor: Mr. Sulla

Parliamentarian:
Benjamin Majao

This month in SkillsUSA has been one of the calmer ones. Most of us are getting used to our daily schedules now. This month the Fall Leadership video was sent out to chapters across the state. Most chapters should be recording their videos participating in our team building activities. Personally at my chapter we’ve completed two activities, the cup stacking and the blind drawing. We found the blind drawing helped us actively communicate while being flexible at the same time. The cup stacking activity involved teamwork and adaptability. The reason we complete these activities is to allow our members to get their statesman award even with COVID. At my chapter we’re trying to get as many statesman awards as we can as all chapters hopefully are. That about wraps up this month for me, thank you and stay skills!!

Advisor: Mrs. Richardson

Historian:
Kaitlynn Chapman

November has been an interesting month so far, at Broome-Tioga BOCES we are already starting our second community service project of the year! We held our first fundraiser last month with our Local Boscov’s, we also did a community service project of writing letters for Veterans, and we are working on Broome-Tioga BOCES greeting cards to send to local nursing homes. We have sent out the supply boxes for our virtual Fall Leadership to each school, which is very exciting. Getting in our video pieces was difficult but we worked through it and figured out the problems that we needed to solve. We spent lots of time in our Summer Leadership program going over our lines and practicing hard for this big moment, as if it were happening in person like in the past. We are all working very hard, and I am so proud to say that I am on this team this year. It makes me feel so honored to be able to connect with the students in a new way this year, and teaching them and giving them the same opportunities as the past years. It has been a difficult journey getting to the place I am today, I never thought I would be named the Historian of SkillsUSA in May, but it has taught me that even when something seems impossible, you can do it if you put your mind to it.

Advisor: Mrs. Mead

Officer At Large:
Lauren Sulaiman

For the month of November, I spent the majority of my time adjusting to the new school environment and completing the college admissions process. With the current pandemic, New York City has switched to fully-remote learning, which caused a lot of our previous school-related plans to change. All classes, clubs, workshops, and special events were turned virtual, and this included my chapter’s plans to participate in our Fall Leadership Conference. Our original plan was to go into our school while social distancing, and complete the activities presented in the Fall Leadership video. However, with the current situation, we were unable to do that, and instead made a plan to do it virtually. Although it is unfortunate that we will not be able to physically be there together, our safety and health is our main priority, and we know that we will still have an amazing time completing the activities.

Furthermore, academically, the workload has been very different from previous years. This year, my school officially began student teaching in late September, which was much later than our usual starting time. Due to time we lost, teachers and students worked very hard to get back on track and cover all the material that we were behind on. Our weeks were compacted with a plethora of homework, classwork assignments, emails, and our teachers were doing their best to create in-depth lessons every day. With the college admissions process officially starting in my school, our guidance counselors worked extremely hard to host workshops and meetings for students who needed assistance filling out their applications. Even though this year started off more unfortunate than others, I really took this time to appreciate all the hard work and dedication our teachers, guidance counselors, staff members and students put into trying to make this year the best that it could be. Our school community has never been stronger and these tough times have really brought us together!

Advisor: Miss Olfano
### Area I Vice President:
Anna Pokoj

Hello everyone! I hope you all had a safe and blessed Thanksgiving. On November thirteenth I led the kindness movement for world kindness day at LoGuidice; all students were encouraged to spread some kindness during a time when people really need it. Now as December approaches my health careers class and I are creating a plan to donate gloves, hats, and hygiene products to shelters for people in need. In my chapter I have been registering new members and speaking to the juniors at LoGuidice about what an amazing opportunity SkillsUSA is.

### Area II Vice President:
Matthew Rosado

No Report

### Area III Vice President:
Lauren Reynolds

The past few months have been filled with so much excitement. We have all come together despite the current situation and made the Fall Leadership video the best it could be. Everyone did such an amazing job preparing their parts, and delivered their lines beautifully. I am so proud to work with such an amazing Skills officer team. I am excited to work with the students at my BOCES center to complete the activities we have planned for SkillsUSA, I hope that these activities will encourage others to be a part of this great organization. This year is going by extremely fast and I can’t wait to see what will happen next. It would be amazing to have a conference in person and finally meet everyone, and I will keep hoping it will happen.

### Area IV Vice President:
Riley Arns

Hello everyone! I hope you all have had a wonderful month! Us state officers have had a pretty quiet month. I hope you all have had a ton of fun participating in fall leadership. I hope it taught you all a lot about the framework and what SkillsUSA is all about! In my home chapter I was recently elected President and while we are only meeting online right now I know it will be a productive year!

### Area V Vice President:
Isaac Akyigit

November has been yet another confusing yet interesting chapter of 2020. Despite 2021 rapidly approaching, many organizations, including ours, are still learning to adapt to the current situation. We have to continue to take this year as a learning experience in order to better ourselves for whatever the future has in store for us. The whole team and I are looking forward to starting the second half of our year of service for this resilient organization.