## January 2021 New York State Officer Report

### NYS Officer Team Managers: John Fernandez & Brandilyn Steves

- **President:** Alayna Trautman
- **Advisor:** Ms. Ivory

I hope everyone is doing well and staying healthy! This month the New York State team and I have been busy working on our video for SkillsUSA week. This video will be uploaded for the whole week during SkillsUSA week and will give students and teachers the opportunity to participate in activities and learn more about SkillsUSA. The video will include an opening ceremony, multiple activities and a closing ceremony. This month I also had the opportunity to talk to the board about everything the team and I have been working on and what I have been doing at my local chapter, I am very thankful I had this opportunity!! We would like to thank the board for supporting us through this uncertain year and I would especially like to thank them for allowing me to join their meeting for a few minutes to update them on our team! Again, I hope you are doing well and staying safe and healthy!!

### Secretary:

- **Secretary:** Paula Hernandez
- **Advisor:** Mrs. Essig

Heyyy guys!!! New Year 2021!!! Let’s hope this new year is better!! Well this month we had Skills Week. Specific people were assigned a video which was awesome!! I had the chance to be a part of Skills Week and do a video!! It was a fun experience to do with my class. I know my team did great on their videos for Skills Week!! Can’t wait to see how the outcome was!!! Due to COVID exposure my boces was shut down which sucked because I love going to boces so we had to go virtual which was something because all of our material was at boces so we had to use our brains in order to succeed in this challenge. Like in our Framework we had to work on flexibility with the situation.

### Reporter:

- **Reporter:** Jensyn Milliron
- **Advisor:** Mrs. Steves

For the month of January, we are focusing on local competitions. We had our Cosmetology updo contest and there are many others taking place throughout the building. Officers delivered medals to students from last year who won their class contest but were never able to receive their award after our award ceremony was canceled. We are also getting ready for SkillsUSA Week. Officers are collecting a bunch of items to make care packages for local law enforcement for Give Back Day and we made and signed certificates for each staff Professional member for SkillsUSA for Monday’s Recognition Day. For partner day, we wanted to have a bunch of former SkillsUSA members be on a panel discussion with the whole school, but due to their work schedules, we are trying to have them video themselves to send in. I look forward to the coming week!
Skills this month have been a little dormant for me, in a few weeks we have the skills week videos launching! I unfortunately couldn’t create another game for everyone due to my school closure, but I sure do hope you enjoy the video I previously had made. Skill week is about bettering your skills and the way you routinely do various things. The game I’m presenting is marbles and pipes, this is a classic from my elementary school days. The skills this game will cause you to bring is 110% communication. That will be one of the most important skills to be utilized for this game. The other few skills you learn to combine with communication is leadership, decision making and planning and organization. These are some pretty big skills, but they all combine together to help allow you to complete your goal. I hope we see a lot of skills week videos! Besides this my month has been mostly normal there’s not a whole lot of opportunities during this time but I always stay busy! Stay safe and I’ll see you next month!

Hello everyone, welcome to a new year of New York State SkillsUSA! The state officer team and I started working towards preparing exciting events that would keep our members engaged in what our organization has to offer. For the month of January, we had a meeting with our team and discussed our plans for the anticipated SkillsUSA Week. This event will take place during the second week of February, and although we usually have members gather at their schools and participate in the activities together, we know that under these current circumstance’s things will be a little different this time around. So, we decided to create a virtual SkillsUSA Week similar to that of Fall Leadership, where chapters across the state will still get to take part in the experience. Multiple activities are planned for chapter members to participate in and they will record their progress throughout the week. All of these activities revolve around the Framework and built to help improve your skills as well as strengthen your bond with your fellow members. So, as our team continues to prepare for the event, we become more and more excited to see how all of New York State will get involved in this unconventional yet very interesting new year!
**Area I Vice President:**
Anna Pokoj

**Advisor:**
Mr. Rozewski

Hello everyone! Around this time at my home chapter, LoGuidice, the SkillsUSA team would be coordinating plans to organize a winter dance for the students, but due to Covid-19 the dance was not able to happen. Trying to have a dance while following safety guidelines did not seem feasible for this time so my officer team and I in my home chapter are postponing the event until it is safe to hold. In my health careers class, we are preparing for the possibility of being able to go out on clinical again to the local nursing home, so we can obtain more hours in order to be eligible for the nursing assistant exam. I hope everyone is having a good start to the new year.

**Area II Vice President:**
Matthew Rosado

**Advisor:**
Mrs. Petronella

This month for me was very difficult in my home chapter for me personally. This month I had the pleasure of running a mini fall leadership with my local officers. It was difficult over zoom because a few of my ideas failed, but it gave me an amazing chance to learn how to improve in the future. Another struggle over zoom is finding a time and a schedule that worked with everyone well. Coming February we plan on starting our Feed Our Vets drive donations. I'm looking towards working with my team and everyone else in the coming future.

**Area III Vice President:**
Lauren Reynolds

**Advisor:**
Mr. Zwart

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**Area IV Vice President:**
Riley Arns

**Advisor:**
Tanner Sexton

Hello everyone! I hope you all have had a wonderful month! I spent most of my month doing online school and with the weather being so bad I have not gotten to fly very much but I hope that will change soon. We had a meeting at the beginning of the month to plan out our SkillsUSA week activities for you all. I was unable to participate because I was not in school, but I am excited to see what my fellow state officers came up with! And I hope you all enjoy the activities we put together.

**Area V Vice President:**
Isaac Akyigit

**Advisor:**
Miss Olfano

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