



**Officer/Position**

**Report for the Month of: October 2025**



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

Over the past month, things have been going really well with SkillsUSA. We recently had our New York State SkillsUSA Area 1 Kickoff, and it went great! Everyone who attended learned something new about SkillsUSA and participated in activities that helped them grow as leaders and members. Some attendees were curious about what it's like to be a state officer, and I was happy to share my experiences. Being a state officer is an amazing opportunity, it opens doors to leadership growth, networking, and personal development. Things within my home chapter are also going well. We've begun working on our community service project, which I'm really excited about. In just a couple of weeks, I'll be heading to Albany for Fall Leadership with the rest of my team. This will be our first and only time running Fall Leadership together, and we're looking forward to helping members become stronger leaders and better advocates for SkillsUSA across New York State.



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

After the long awaited WLT! along with getting our national statesman award, I attended Hershey PA as well as a few other state officers. We participated in workshops to help strengthen our understanding of others' understanding of us. Not only did we achieve our regional statesman award but we got to bond with partners of our choosing at the park. Now, as October ends my chapter at btbooces is just starting, with interviews for local officers to our leadership night. Not only will our first meeting be soon but I hope to see the new officers grow. Fall leadership is coming quickly and I am currently trying to organize room schedules with posters and other fun items and it's a lot!



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

This month, fall has arrived, and it's one of my favorite times of year. As the leaves change, I think about the positive impact SkillsUSA has on the future workforce. Lately, I've been working on my activity plans, getting materials ready, and practicing for the Fall Leadership opening and closing ceremonies. Each day, I feel more excited to share my SkillsUSA experience and enthusiasm with New York. Our local chapter selected new officers and they were inducted at our Open House on October 15, 2025. I look forward to meeting them and working together on new activities for the school year. Our chapter will host our October meeting on October 21st. We will be promoting the Fall Leadership community service project and sharing our Chapter goals for this year.



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

This past month I attended the Region 1 summit with half of the officers team. This is where we all worked hard to achieve our region 1 statesmen and present our program of work presentations. I really enjoyed getting to learn more about what each state does to improve their communities. While we were there we also were taught some lessons from the national officer, Logan Rebello of Massachusetts. He taught us about the five levels of leadership and the four pillars of leadership. This really helped me get a better understanding of how I can facilitate better during New York's fall leadership conference. Most recently I've been working on finalizing some last few things in my schedule for our fall leadership conference. I can't wait to meet all these new members in just a few short weeks!



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

For the month of October a few officers and I went to region one in Pennsylvania. We made reports to the other states of what goals we want to accomplish. I also went to see some friends from nationals and I was so happy and thankful. The Hershey park was the best part because of it being halloween. I have been eager for it to be November. I am so excited for fall leadership and all the hard work and planning I have done come to life. I don't want to inspire new students and make so many new friends. I have a meeting scheduled for Wednesday where my room team and I are creating the schedules and dosing final touches on everything.



 <p><b>Zoee Corrigan</b> <b>Historian</b> Advisor: Mrs. Wyatt</p>	<p>Over the past month, I have had the incredible opportunity to attend two major SkillsUSA events that have greatly contributed to my growth as a leader and member. First, I attended the Washington Leadership Training Institute (WLTI) in Washington, D.C. This experience was truly amazing — I was able to connect with members and advisors from across the nation, strengthen my leadership and advocacy skills, and represent our chapter on a national level. One of the highlights of WLTI was earning my National Statesman Award, which recognized my dedication and commitment to SkillsUSA's values and mission. Following WLTI, I had the privilege of attending the Region 1 Leadership Conference held at Hershey Park, Pennsylvania. This event allowed me to gain even more knowledge, participate in leadership workshops, and meet members from other states within our region. While there, I earned my Region 1 Statesman Award, another meaningful milestone in my SkillsUSA journey. Overall, this past month has been full of learning, leadership, and unforgettable experiences. I am incredibly excited to continue applying what I've learned and to see everyone soon at the Fall Leadership Conference (FLC) as we continue to grow together as SkillsUSA leaders.</p>	
 <p><b>Gianna Rowles</b> <b>Area I VP</b> Advisor: Mr. Rozewski</p>	<p>I am beginning to prepare for our upcoming Fall Leadership Conference, and I am truly excited to meet and connect with students and advisors from across the state. Recently, we held our Area 1 Kickoff, which was such a great experience! I had the opportunity to co-host the event with my president, Xavier, and together we led fun and engaging activities while helping students learn more about SkillsUSA and all the opportunities it offers. It's inspiring to see so many students eager to get involved, and it made me even more excited for what's ahead this year as a state officer.</p>	
 <p><b>Pierce Haney</b> <b>Area II VP</b> Advisor: Mrs. Romanowski &amp; Ms. LaTourette</p>	<p>Unable to open document</p>	 <p><b>MiaLee Robles</b> <b>Area III VP</b> Advisor: Mrs. O'Brien</p> <p>No report submitted</p>



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<p><b>Caden Salamone</b> <b>Area IV VP</b> Advisor: <i>Ms. Dickerson</i></p>	
	<p>This month, I had the incredible opportunity to travel to Hershey, Pennsylvania for the SkillsUSA Region 1 Conference with members of my New York State Officer Team. During the conference, we participated in a variety of leadership development activities, connected with SkillsUSA members and officers from other states, and proudly represented New York State on the regional level. We showcased the things we've accomplished throughout the year, shared the projects and events we're currently working on, and discussed the plans and goals we have for the future. One of my favorite moments from the trip was earning my Region 1 Statesman Award. I am continuing to prepare for the upcoming Fall Leadership Conference.</p>
<p><b>John Gates</b> <b>Officer At Large</b> Advisor: <i>Mrs. Petronella</i></p>	
	<p>Finishing up preparations for Fall Leadership which is only about a week away! Have also been promoting our fundraiser for Fall Leadership at my chapter and have been continuously working to collect school supplies to help with this fundraiser.</p>
<p><b>Joshua Trop</b> <b>Officer At Large</b> Advisor: <i>Mrs. Ross</i></p>	



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

By the end of September- beginning of October was more lackluster activity and event wise. Starting on October 8th, I got into a Google Meet with my Fall Leadership team and advisors. We spoke about the Fall Leadership schedule and our plans/ activities for the future participants. We also picked out our dinner picks for the team dinner before the participants come in for training.



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

Hello NY!! October went by fast and we got a lot of work done! From working on activities for the upcoming Fall Leadership Conference and having zoom calls to make sure our rooms are organized we are soon to be fully ready for November 2nd. This month my PNW BOCES chapter had our first meeting and the turn out was amazing. We had so much fun doing an ice breaker and getting to know all the new members. This month I also got to meet with some board members who asked if I would like to be a Student Representative on the board because of my presence in SkillsUSA. This month has been busy and I can't wait to see some of you in November!