**WHY DO YOU WANT TO SERVE ON THE SKILLSUSA MARYLAND BOARD OF DIRECTORS**? - I am a current Board Member and would like to continue to serve on the board. I believe that I can continue to bring new ideas and creative ways to get more students and advisors involved in SkillsUSA. I have experience in fundraising and planning events where I have raised over 15,000 dollars at one event. My passion for SkillsUSA in evidence in my student's performance at all levels of competition. I encourage my students to compete in competitions that allow them to push their abilities and do things that they would have never done if it wasn't for SkillsUSA.

**DESCRIBE SKILLSUSA AND BACKGROUND EXPERIENCES** - Attended local, regional, state and national competitions as a student in the 90s and currently as an advisor. I have attended every national conference since I was hired as an instructor in 2007. I attend the fall leadership conference every year and received my Stateman's Award. I received the Maryland SkillsUSA Advisor of the Year for region 6 in the 2012-2013 school year.

**WHAT WILL YOU BRING TO THE TABLE AS A BOARD MEMBER?** - I have a positive attitude and desire to see students be successful in their trades. SkillsUSA has the opportunity to help prepare students and I want to be a part of the process to help students reach their full potential.

**WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU LIKE THE MEMBERSHIP TO KNOW THAT IS RELEVANT TO YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICATION?** - By being on the Board I will learn more about what happens behind the scenes and I will be an advocate for my students.