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[New Mexico., June 26, 2010] – Vanessa Mendez, 20, of NMSU Dona Ana Community College has been elected as a National Officer for SkillsUSA. The 46th annual SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference (NLSC), held in Kansas City, Mo., took place June 22-25, 2010. SkillsUSA NLSC is a showcase of career and technical education students. During the week, national officer candidates participated in Voting Delegate Sessions, campaigning to become one of fifteen national officers. Being a national officer is one of the highest honors a student can achieve in SkillsUSA.

SkillsUSA is a national partnership of students, teachers and industry, working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA chapters help students who are preparing for careers in technical, skilled and service occupations excel. SkillsUSA has more than 300,000 students and instructors as members nationwide.

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