



Texas Technology Students Association

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To: Texas TSA Advisors
From: Bud Worley
Re: Texas TSA Welcome

I would like to welcome each of you back for the 2011-2012 school year. There have been some exciting changes to Texas TSA over the summer. We hope these changes will help you and your students have the best year ever in Texas TSA. This year Texas TSA is beginning our **54rd** year of being a youth organization. Whether you are a veteran active teacher, a beginning first year teacher or a teacher whose program has been away from Texas TSA for a while, I would like to encourage you to get involved and have a great 2011 - 2012. We need you to help us seek out new teachers and programs in Technology Education around the State of Texas to get more programs involved in Texas TSA than ever before.

The national rulebook has changed once again. Remember that every chapter that affiliates with TSA this year will receive a copy of the new national rulebook (Competitive Events Guide) on CD. The state rulebook will be available on the TSA website (www.texastsa.org) September 1st . Please download the rulebook after that date and make sure you are following it and the new National Competitive Events Guide for all contest entries in the 11-12 school year.

ANY Career & Technical student is eligible to join TSA and compete. Because we are now divided into career clusters, students have a choice of which Career and Technical Student Organization they compete in. They may also compete in more than one club. Take advantage of this new opportunity to recruit student members for your local clubs!

On our website you will find information for the key contacts for Texas TSA for this school year. All of the Texas TSA Board of Directors and the other Texas TSA personnel volunteer their time to represent all the technology students and advisors of Texas. If you have questions or concerns you may call the Texas TSA Hotline (903) 693-2552 Ext . 1123 or contact any of the members of the Board of Directors through for assistance.

On our website you will find information concerning:

- **2011 – 2012 Affiliation** (*This year all TSA affiliations will be done electronically through National TSA, Do not send any affiliation forms to Texas TSA!*) *Initial "submission" of the affiliation forms is due by November 15th, 2011.*
- See enclosed instruction sheet for how to affiliate this year! State contest Dates will be April 1-3, 2012.**

State contest registration fee will be \$25.00 (which is paid when you affiliate). Due to increasing expenses at Waco all entry cards for State Contest this year will be **\$10.00**. Texas TSA has worked very hard to keep costs low. If you compare us to the remainder of the Career & Technical organizations in Texas we are by far the "best deal."

The TSA achievement program has changed, please see the website for details.

Information below can be found on the website www.texastsa.org.

- **2012 State Contest Schedule**
- **Texas TSA Leadership Conferences**
- **Texas TSA Scholarship Information**
- **Rulebook Information**

If you have any questions concerning filling out the forms or need additional assistance please call the Hotline at: (903) 693-2552 ext. 1123.

Again I wish you a great 2011 – 2012 school year!

Sincerely,
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