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Hi Georgia TSA,

I've always said that the beauty behind the Technology Student Association is its ability to transform its members into whatever they desire. Through conferences, events, competitions, leadership development, and other related programs, TSA provides countless opportunities for each of you to *define your future*. As middle and high school students, the future is hard to see. TSA opens up the door to careers and college degrees that ensure that its members become successful in whatever they choose. Since the day our organization was founded, our members have come together to learn to live in this technical world, but no longer should we *just live*. Through our organization's training and provided experiences, we are learning to lead in our technical world, because not only are TSA members prepared to live in the technical world, but we enter it one step ahead of the mass and prepared to shine the light for those around us.

It is such an honor to have the opportunity to serve as your State President for the second year in a row. The 2016-2017 Georgia TSA State Officer Team has been working tirelessly to ensure that this year is an unforgettable one for **you**. You will have the opportunity to define your future at CORE, Tech Day, LeaderCon, the State Leadership Conference, and the National Leadership Conference. As I've said all this past year, it's *your* moment to make memories; the Georgia TSA days will be the ones you'll remember forever. This year, make new friendships, put your event skills to the challenge, and reflect on the knowledge and talents you've gained from our astounding organization. Although we will spend this year "defining our future", take a moment to realize what TSA has given you and how you can utilize it to make this year the best yet. I challenge you all to make the most of your year in Georgia TSA, as together, we will make it the best yet!

Sincerely,

Trevor Terry, Georgia TSA State President - 2016-2017



Hello both GA TSA advisors and students. GA TSA is bursting at the seams; our conferences during the previous year experienced record breaking numbers of attendees. The GA TSA Board of Directors has already been planning for 2016-2017 with the expectation of more record breaking numbers. We hope you will help us achieve our expectations by recruiting more students for your chapters and attending the wonderful conferences throughout the year.

I am excited to serve as your GA TSA Board of Directors President for the 2016-2017 year. If there is anything that I can be of assistance with to help make your TSA chapter and year the best it has ever been, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me at cmartin@effingham.k12.ga.us.

Casey M. Martin, President
GA TSA Board of Directors



Welcome to a new school year with Georgia TSA. In this pack you will find important information to kick start your year. Please print the TSA calendar and post it somewhere in your room. We have a jammed packed calendar with exciting opportunities I do not want you to miss. For the most up to date information please visit the Georgia TSA home page at

www.gatsa.org.

Be an active chapter and send your chapter activities so we can include them in the News section of the Georgia TSA website. Submit all articles with pictures to

sprice@gatsa.org.

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