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Nimra Khan

One of my favorite quotes by John Quincy Adams is, “*If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a leader.*” Georgia TSA has allowed me to define the word leadership, become a role model for others, and pave a path towards success and prosperity. I joined the Technology Student Association as a shy and reserved freshmen, and built my way up to serve as your 2018-2019 State President. Just as this organization has provided me with the opportunity to define my journey and chase my future endeavors, it is my goal, along with the rest of the state officer team, to help you achieve your goals and touch the peak of success. The 2018-2019 State Officer Team hopes to make this year in TSA a memorable experience! You will have the opportunity to attend 5 conferences this year: CORE, Tech Day, LeaderCon, State Leadership Conference, and the National Leadership Conference. These conferences, along with our extensive social media pages, will allow all chapters and all members of Georgia TSA to connect and expand upon their experiences within the organization. I urge you all to follow the social media accounts, participate in new challenges, and compete in events at all conferences. Most importantly, I encourage you to connect with other members and develop strong bonds that will make your experience within the organization, a memorable one. Remember, it is your time to shine. It is your time to learn more, dream more, and become a leader!

Sincerely,
Nimra Khan, Georgia TSA State President, 2018-2019



Rob Bell

Hello Georgia TSA,

What an exciting time to be part of our organization! This past year we celebrated record attendance at all of our conferences and even had the pleasure of celebrating the National Conference here in Atlanta. The number of chapters affiliated continues to grow and we are stronger than ever!

This year the Georgia TSA Board of Directors will continue to make improvements to our programs through a variety of initiatives. At CORE we are inviting all chapters to participate in the Carnival experience by signing up to display a game. Our events at Tech Day and FLC remain the same, while we continue to make improvements in the logistical management of each event. The Engineering Experience will once again be at SLC along with a new High School rule book due out this fall.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of our advisors, supporting school systems, administrators, and parents for investing in the future of our students. I look forward to a wonderful year in Georgia TSA and if I can be of service to you or your chapter, please feel free to contact me at bell.rob@mail.fcboe.org

Rob Bell, 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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