



## **IMPORTANT NATIONAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

**Parents...did you know your child may not attend the national TSA conference unless you complete the TSA, Inc. AUTHORIZATION FORM?** The form may be found at [http://www.tsaweb.org/sites/default/files/Parent\\_Auth18.pdf](http://www.tsaweb.org/sites/default/files/Parent_Auth18.pdf)

This very important form must be given to you by your child's chapter advisor and then completed and returned to the advisor. It is the responsibility of the chapter advisor to keep a copy of the completed form with him/her at all times and to have it available upon request by the state advisor or National TSA. Please keep a copy for your records.

### **Parents . . . did you know you can be a national judge?**

More than 200 judges are needed at the national TSA conference. Being a contest judge is a great way to become involved in TSA. Consider "rolling up your sleeves" and devoting some of your valuable time, talent and skills to this very worthwhile endeavor. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend the national TSA conference to help make a positive impact on TSA members nationwide through judging. Training is provided. Visit [www.tsaweb.org](http://www.tsaweb.org) and click on Competitive Events to see if any of the competitions match your area of expertise or interest and for information on volunteering to be a judge. Once you are ready to judge, please see the judge sign up information on the [conference web page](#).

### **Parents...did you know there is an online store for TSA apparel?**

TSA members, advisors and parents can now shop for TSA branded products online. To purchase blazers, shirts, slacks, and other official clothing, as well as other accessories such as TSA pins, patches and ties, visit <https://tsastore.mybrightsites.com/> or <http://www.tsaweb.org> and click on TSA Store.

### **Parents...did you know TSA has a partnership with the American Cancer Society?**

Last year's TSA chapters around the country raised more than \$70,000 to help fund vital research, education, advocacy and patient services of the American Cancer Society. At the upcoming national conference in Nashville, TSA will once again recognize the chapters and states that raise money for the American Cancer Society. All contributions raised between July 1, 2016 and June 1, 2017 will be tallied and counted toward this goal. To find out more about the American Cancer Society, visit <http://www.cancer.org>.

**Parents...did you know all adults who attend the national TSA conference must comply with the TSA dress code?** No flip-flops, halter tops, tank tops or shorts are permitted for anyone at the general sessions. Visit <http://www.tsaweb.org/Dress-Code> for more information. Also, all parents must register to attend the conference either on their own or through their child's chapter advisor.