



RESOLUTIONS

What is a resolution? A resolution is a formal proposal by a delegate at the TSA National Conference that encourages the national organization to take a position on an issue or take some specific course of action. Since the activities of TSA are governed by TSA, Inc., resolutions adopted by the delegates at the national conference cannot force action, but they can give the leaders of TSA an important understanding of how TSA members feel about key issues facing the organization.

How does one make a resolution? Resolutions begin with an idea formulated by a TSA member. Any voting delegate attending the national conference can draft a resolution, which should then be approved by the delegate's TSA State Advisor. Resolutions should be written on the Official Resolution Form available from the TSA National Officers at the conference and signed by the delegate's state advisor. Once this approval is received, the resolution form is submitted to the TSA National President for consideration.

What happens to a resolution once it is made? After a delegate submits a resolution to the National TSA President in writing and with the approval of the delegate's TSA State Advisor, the process is in motion, and the resolution may be considered by the voting delegates at the annual business meeting at the TSA National Conference. After the resolution is presented to the voting delegates during the business meeting, it may be debated, amended, and ultimately adopted or rejected by the voting delegates.