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## MEMORANDUM

TO: TSA Judges and Contest Coordinators

FROM: Davey McGinnis, President of the Delaware Technology Student Association

THROUGH: Mike Fitzgerald, State Advisor for the Delaware Technology Student Association

DATE: January 4, 2013

SUBJECT: Delaware Technology Student Association (TSA) State Conference

The Technology Education programs in Delaware offer as a part of their curriculum a conference that features competitive events for students. The students who advance from the State Conference are invited to represent the State of Delaware at the National TSA conference which will be held in Orlando, Florida this summer. We would like to invite you to serve as a judge at our State Conference.

Your service as a judge can help inspire Delaware students to become the next generation of technologists, inventors, designers and engineers. Nationally, there are 150,000 students who participate in TSA with well over 2 million alumni. It is exciting for me to share with you that the students from Delaware have a long history of being recognized for their knowledge, abilities, leadership and service.

Your role is valuable for the success of the student conference and is greatly appreciated. Enclosed you will find a brochure with a description of the events that are planned to be held on April 25 and 26 at the Delaware State Fair Grounds in Harrington. We are planning for the events to begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at approximately 4:30 p.m. with lunch being provided on both days. Up to date details about the conference can also be found at <a href="http://detsa.org">http://detsa.org</a>.

Finally, awards will be issued at the end of each conference day. We hope your schedule will permit you to stay and participate in this special recognition!

Please return the enclosed judging response form by email or by fax to 302-739-1780 to let us know of your availability to judge. Assignments will be made to best suit your schedule. We thank you for your willingness to help serve as a judge for the Delaware TSA State Conference.

Professionally,

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