

**Virginia
TSA**

**Annual
Report**

**2009-
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2009-2010 Virginia TSA Executive Council

State Officers

President	Tyler Clay	Deep Run High School
Vice-President	Jason Dreyzehner	Abingdon High School
Secretary	Donald Garrett	Deep Run High School
Treasurer	Clara Chan	Deep Run High School
Reporter	Joshua Kovacs	Colonial Forge High School
Sergeant-At-Arms	Chase Clay	Short Pump Middle School
Historian	Grace Day	Wilson Memorial High School
Parliamentarian	Michael Stecher	Highland Springs High School
Immediate Past	Alec Jentink	Hampden Sidney University

Regional Presidents

Blue Ridge	Brandon Tolley	Northside High School
Northern	Nickhil Patel	Colonial Forge High School
South Central	Abraham Martinez	Highland Springs High School
Southwestern	Breanna Browning	Abingdon High School
Tidewater	Yvette Pate	Hickory High School
Valley	Kyle Helmick	Turner Ashby High School

Virginia TSA Advisory Council

Billy Batkins	Highland Springs High School	Henrico County Public School
Jason Browning	Abingdon High School	Washington County School
Jana Dreyzehner	Abingdon High School	Washington County School
Shawn Gross	Deep Run High School	Henrico County Public School
Mike Johnson	Northside High School	Roanoke County Public School
Gina Nakahara	Hickory High School	Chesapeake City Public School
Jerry Ridgeway	Turner Ashby High School	Rockingham County Public School
Dori Roberts	Colonial Forge High School	Stafford County Public School
Dawn Rountree	Nansemond River High School	Suffolk County Public School
Maura Stout	Wilson Memorial High School	Augusta County Public School
LaTasha Watson	State Advisor	Virginia TSA
Lynn Basham, PhD	State Specialist	Technology Education K-12 Virginia Department of Education

President

Tyler Clay
Deep Run High School

Items accomplished on behalf of Virginia TSA during 2009-2010 term of office:

- Attended New Officer Workshop in June 2009
- Attended the 2009 National Conference in Denver, Colorado
- Attended the VTEA Summer Conference and represented Virginia TSA
- Attended the South Central Fall Regional Rally held at Virginia Commonwealth University
- Helped plan and host the 3rd Annual Virginia Leadership Academy, November 20-21, 2009
- Attended and helped to coordinate the South Central Regional Spring Fair, March 6, 2010
- Attended all Virginia TSA Executive Council Meetings
- Contacted businesses about obtaining sponsorship for Virginia TSA
- Completed a Public Relations packet
- Contacted local news media outlets in order to get publicity for Virginia
- Served as a member on the National Committee for changing the election process

Comments:

Ever since I joined TSA I have dreamt of becoming Virginia TSA President. I have treasured every moment over the past year serving as your Virginia TSA President. I have had the great honor to serve with an outstanding Executive Council, and I could not wish for a better group of individuals.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyler Clay

Tyler Clay
Virginia TSA President

Vice President

Jason Dreyzehner
Abingdon High School

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- Attended New Officer Workshop in June 2009
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- Attended the Southwestern Fall Regional Rally held at Abingdon High School
- Helped plan and host the 3rd Annual Virginia Leadership Academy, November 20-21, 2009
- Attended and helped to coordinate the Southwestern Spring Regional Fair, March 13, 2010
- Attended all Virginia TSA Executive Council Meetings
- Contacted businesses about obtaining sponsorship for Virginia TSA
- Arranged and piloted a *Virginia TSA Foreign Exchange* between *Virginia TSA* and *Ostwald TSA (TSA Germany)*.
- Produced a promotional video to be used by Virginia TSA
- Re-designed the Virginia TSA website structurally and aesthetically around the *Joomla Content Management System*
- Arranged for the partnership between a new *First Lego League* in Southwest Virginia and *Southwestern Region TSA*.
- Gathered interest in the new league and secured TSA members to help mentor teams and staff the competition through *AHSTSA OUTREACH*
- Promoted TSA to the *Southwest Virginia Technology Council*
- Acted as chair of the Membership, Resolutions, and T-shirt design committees
- Solicited for sponsorship (independent of the council) from *Northrop Grumman*, *CGI*, *Alpha Natural Resources*, *Mountain State Health Alliance*, *TEDS Inc*, *IBM*, and *Universal Fibers*- of which, *Universal Fibers* and *Alpha Natural Resources* generously donated \$500 and \$1000 dollars, respectively, to forwarding the TSA in the Southwestern Region
- Developed and submitted for consideration the *Open Source Software Development* competitive event guidelines in response to the Virginia TSA websites switch to Joomla, and the lack of a competitive event available to promote its development on a higher level
- Developed for consideration the *TSA Promotion* competitive event guidelines in response to the lack of a competitive event which rewards innovation and market savvy in direct promotion of the Technology Student Association.
- Designed the t-shirts for the *2009-2010 Leadership Academy* and the *2009-2010 Technosphere* Created, with the assistance of Mr. Sergeant at Arms, a public relations packet
- Developed and distributed a *Virginia TSA New Chapter Startup Pack* (digital)

Respectfully Submitted,

Jason Dreyzehner

Jason Dreyzehner
Virginia TSA State Vice President

Secretary

Donald Garrett
Deep Run High School

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- Helped plan and host the 3rd Annual Virginia Leadership Academy, November 20-21, 2009
- Attended and helped to coordinate the South Central Regional Spring Fair, March 6, 2010
- Attended all Virginia TSA Executive Council Meetings
- Prepared the minutes for all Executive Council Meetings
- Compiled all of the business and correspondence of the Virginia TSA Executive Council to a notebook
- Wrote two (2) articles for the Virginia Scene
- Communicated with state officers from other State Delegations
- Networked with state officers from other Virginia CTSO
- Contacted four (4) businesses about Leadership Academy sponsorship
- Raised money for sponsorship of Leadership Academy
- Represented Virginia TSA as a candidate for National TSA President
- Wrote a letter to the Chairman of the House Committee on the Budget in support of the President's budget that contains funds for Career and Technical Education Programs
- Requested Federal appropriations from Representative Moran for the Virginia TSA Fund

Comments:

This year has been amazing! I am glad that I have been able to represent Virginia TSA on a local, state, and national level. We are a truly amazing organization and I know we will all make an impact on tomorrow's world.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donald Garrett

Donald Garrett
Virginia TSA State Secretary

Treasurer

Clara Chan
Deep Run High School

Items accomplished on behalf of Virginia TSA during 2009-2010 term of office:

- Attended New Officer Workshop in June 2009
- Attended the 2009 National Conference in Denver, Colorado
- National Officer Candidate for the position of Treasurer at 2009 National Conference in Denver, Colorado
- Attended the VTEA Summer Conference and represented Virginia TSA
- Attended the South Central Fall Regional Rally held at Virginia Commonwealth University
- Helped plan and host the 3rd Annual Virginia Leadership Academy, November 20-21, 2009
- Attended and helped to coordinate the South Central Regional Spring Fair, March 6, 2010
- Attended all Virginia TSA Executive Council Meetings
- Prepared a report of the financial status of Virginia TSA for the annual business meeting
- Prepared reports of the financial status of Virginia TSA for each Executive Council Meeting
- Contacted local sponsors to raise money for the Leadership Academy and Community Service Project
- Attended a planning meeting for the 2010 South Central Regional Spring Fair
- Led Auditing Committee as Chairperson

Comments:

I have had an amazing year serving as your 2009-2010 Virginia TSA Treasurer. I would like to say thank you to everyone who has helped to make this year as successful as it has been, and wish everyone the best of luck in all their endeavours.

Respectively Submitted,

Clara Chan

Clara Chan
Virginia TSA State Historian

Reporter

Joshua Kovacs
Colonial Forge High School

Items accomplished on behalf of Virginia TSA during 2009-2010 term of office:

- Attended New Officer Workshop in June 2009
- Attended the 2009 National Conference in Denver, Colorado
- Attended the VTEA Summer Conference and represented Virginia TSA
- Attended the Northern Fall Regional Rally held at H. H. Poole Middle School
- Helped plan and host the 3rd Annual Virginia Leadership Academy, November 20-21, 2009
- Attended and helped to coordinate the Northern Regional Spring Fair, March 6, 2010
- Attended all Virginia TSA Executive Council Meetings
- Raised money for sponsorship of Leadership Academy
- Contacted four (4) businesses about Leadership Academy sponsorship
- Completed 3 Editions of the Virginia Scene
- Submitted a Pin Design for the State Pin Design Contest

Respectfully Submitted,

Joshua Kovacs

Joshua Kovacs
Virginia TSA State Reporter



Sergeant at Arms

Chase Clay
Short Pump Middle School

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- Attended the VTEA Summer Conference and represented Virginia TSA
- Attended the South Central Fall Regional Rally held at Virginia Commonwealth University
- Helped plan and host the 3rd Annual Virginia Leadership Academy, November 20-21, 2009
- Attended and helped to coordinate the South Central Regional Spring Fair, March 6, 2010
- Attended all Virginia TSA Executive Council Meetings
- Helped plan and hold a workshop with a local elementary school
- Contacted four (4) businesses about Leadership Academy sponsorship

Respectfully Submitted,

Chase Clay

Chase Clay
Virginia TSA State Sergeant-At-Arms

Historian

Grace Day
Wilson Memorial High School

Items accomplished on behalf of Virginia TSA during 2009-2010 term of office:

- Attended New Officer Workshop in June 2009
- Attended the 2009 National Conference in Denver, Colorado
- Attended the VTEA Summer Conference and represented Virginia TSA
- Attended the Valley Fall Regional Rally held at James Madison University
- Helped plan and host the 3rd Annual Virginia Leadership Academy, November 20-21, 2009
- Attended and helped to coordinate the Valley Regional Spring Fair, March 6, 2010
- Attended all Virginia TSA Executive Council Meetings
- Raised money for sponsorship of Leadership Academy
- Contacted four (4) businesses about Leadership Academy sponsorship
- Assisted Mr. Secretary in requesting monetary funding from the Federal Government for Virginia TSA.

Comments:

Virginia TSA is an important part of my life. Being able to serve this year as your State Historian has taught me so much about Virginia TSA, and myself as a leader. I am very grateful to all of you for allowing me to serve you, and I hope you all will let me continue to do so by re-electing me next year. I do believe that Technology Education holds an important place my life, and I can never thank you all enough.

Respectfully Submitted,

Grace Day

Grace Day
Virginia TSA State Historian



Parliamentarian

Michael Stecher
Highland Springs High School

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- Attended the VTEA Summer Conference and represented Virginia TSA
- Attended the South Central Fall Regional Rally held at Virginia Commonwealth University
- Helped plan and host the 3rd Annual Virginia Leadership Academy, November 20-21, 2009
- Attended and helped to coordinate the South Central Regional Spring Fair, March 6, 2010
- Attended all Virginia TSA Executive Council Meetings
- Contacted four (4) businesses about Leadership Academy sponsorship- Richmond Times Dispatch, Infineon Technologies, the University of Richmond, Dupont, and Carilion Health Clinic

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Stecher

Michael Stecher
Virginia TSA State Parliamentarian



Blue Ridge Regional President
Brandon Tolley
Deep Run High School

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- Attended New Officer Workshop in June 2009
- Attended the 2009 National Conference in Denver, Colorado
- Attended the VTEA Summer Conference and represented Virginia TSA
- Helped plan and host the 3rd Annual Virginia Leadership Academy, November 20-21, 2009
- Attended and helped to coordinate the Blue Ridge Regional Spring Fair, March 20, 2010
- Attended all Virginia TSA Executive Council Meetings

Respectfully Submitted,

Brandon Tolley

Brandon Tolley
Virginia TSA Blue Ridge Regional President

Northern Regional President

Nikhil Patel
Colonial Forge High School

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- Attended the VTEA Summer Conference and represented Virginia TSA
- Attended the Northern Fall Regional Rally held at H. H. Poole Middle School
- Helped plan and host the 3rd Annual Virginia Leadership Academy, November 20-21, 2009
- Attended and helped to coordinate the Northern Regional Spring Fair, March 6, 2010
- Attended all Virginia TSA Executive Council Meetings
- Contacted four (4) businesses about Leadership Academy sponsorship
- Raised money for sponsorship of Leadership Academy
- Served as Regional Activities Committee Chairman
- Helped to create the first Northern Region Newsletter which informs Virginia TSA members throughout the Northern Region about Updates

Respectfully Submitted,

Nikhil Patel

Nikhil Patel
Virginia TSA Northern Regional President

South Central Regional President

Abraham Martinez
Highland Springs High School

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- Attended the 2009 National Conference in Denver, Colorado
- Attended the VTEA Summer Conference and represented Virginia TSA
- Attended the South Central Fall Regional Rally held at Virginia Commonwealth University
- Helped plan and host the 3rd Annual Virginia Leadership Academy, November 20-21, 2009
- Attended and helped to coordinate the Northern Regional Spring Fair, March 6, 2010
- Attended all Virginia TSA Executive Council Meetings
- Contacted four (4) businesses about Leadership Academy sponsorship
- Hosted a cookout for the Regional Executive Council and Advisors
- Filled all four vacant offices on South Central Regional Council
- Held a meeting at VCU to assist Regional Executive Council in preparing for the South Central Fall Rally.
- Prepared a promotional video for the Regional Fall Rally
- Held Holiday Party meeting for the South Central Region on December 9th, 2009
- Participated in the Virginia TSA State Canned Food Drive

Respectfully Submitted,

Abraham Martinez

Abraham Martinez
Virginia TSA South Central Regional President

Southwestern Regional President

Breanna Browning
Abingdon High School

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- Attended the 2009 National Conference in Denver, Colorado
- Attended the VTEA Summer Conference and represented Virginia TSA
- Attended the Southwestern Fall Regional Rally held at Abingdon High School
- Helped plan and host the 3rd Annual Virginia Leadership Academy, November 20-21, 2009
- Attended and helped to coordinate the Southwestern Regional Spring Fair, March 20, 2010
- Attended three (3) Virginia TSA Executive Council Meetings
- Contacted four (4) businesses about Leadership Academy sponsorship
- Raised money for sponsorship of Leadership Academy
- Expressed to students at my school what TSA is, and gained new membership
- Created display board to promote TSA at my school

Respectfully Submitted,

Breanna Browning

Breanna Browning
Virginia TSA Southwestern President



Tidewater Regional President

Yvette Pate
Hickory High School

Items accomplished on behalf of Virginia TSA during 2009-2010 term of office:

- Attended the 2009 National Conference in Denver, Colorado
- Attended the VTEA Summer Conference and represented Virginia TSA
- Attended the Tidewater Fall Regional Rally held at Hickory High School
- Helped plan and host the 3rd Annual Virginia Leadership Academy, November 20-21, 2009
- Attended and helped to coordinate the Tidewater Regional Spring Fair, March 6, 2010
- Attended three (3) Virginia TSA Executive Council Meetings
- Contacted four (4) businesses about Leadership Academy sponsorship
- Expressed to students at my school what TSA is, and gained new membership
- Attended middle school Career Night in Chesapeake, Virginia
- Spoke with Hickory Middle School students about the importance of Technology Education

Respectfully Submitted,

Yvette Pate

Yvette Pate
Virginia TSA Tidewater Regional President

Valley Regional President

Kyle Helmick
Turner Ashby High School

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- Attended the Valley Fall Regional Rally held at James Madison University
- Helped plan and host the 3rd Annual Virginia Leadership Academy, November 20-21, 2009
- Attended and helped to coordinate the Valley Regional Spring Fair, March 6, 2010
- Attended four (4) Virginia TSA Executive Council Meetings
- Contacted four (4) businesses about Leadership Academy sponsorship
- Raised money for sponsorship of Leadership Academy
- Contributed in developing a logo for the Virginia Leadership Academy
- Wrote an article for the Virginia scene about the Virginia TSA State Community Service Project

Respectfully Submitted,

Kyle Helmick

Kyle Helmick
Virginia TSA Valley Regional President



Immediate Past President

Alec Jentink
Hampden Sydney College

Items accomplished on behalf of Virginia TSA during 2009-2010 term of office:

- Report Not Submitted -

State Advisor
Virginia TSA State Advisor
Ms. LaTasha Watson

Items accomplished on behalf of Virginia TSA during 2009-2010 term of office:

Implementation of student organization activities

- Presented 2 informational sessions at the VTEA Summer Conference for Technology Education teachers about Virginia TSA
- Presented an information session to the Technology Education teachers in Richmond City Public Schools
- Assisted with planning of the Virginia TSA Calendar of Events
- Organized a Planning Team to help with Regional Fair and Technosphere planning
- Represented Virginia TSA at the TECA Conference in Virginia Beach, VA
- Planned and organized the Virginia TSA State Leadership Conference for over 1,700 students, teachers, and guests
- Coordinated and disseminated the Virginia Scene to members of Virginia TSA
- Planned and organized the 3rd Annual Leadership Academy in Lynchburg, VA
- Planned and organized the New Officers Workshop in Richmond, VA
- Assisted in preparation and support of 6 Regional Spring Fairs

Accounting Services for all student and contract funds

- Provided budget updates for Virginia TSA Executive Council and the Program Specialist for Technology Education
- Completed and submitted a budget to the VSU accounting department

CTE & Technology Education Conferences Attended

- VACTE Legislative Conference

Program improvement and technical assistance to local school division

- Maintain communication via email and telephone.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ms. LaTasha Watson

Ms. LaTasha Watson
Virginia TSA State Advisor



Financial Report July 1, 2009 to April 15, 2010

Income to Date	\$87,269.50
Expenditures to Date	\$51,729.33
Income over Expenditures	\$35,540.17
Net Balance	<u>\$35,540.17</u>

Membership Report April 15, 2010

68	Middle School Chapters	4,126 members
95	High School Chapters	6,407 members

163 Total Chapters

10,533 Total Members

2009-2010 Virginia TSA Calendar of Events

August 3	Virginia TSA Addendum Available Online	www.VirginiaTSA.org
August 4 - August 7	VTEA Summer Conference	Richmond, Virginia
August 4	Virginia Scene Articles Due	tsa@vatsa.org
September 12	Executive Council Meeting	Virginia State Univ. Petersburg, Virginia
September 19	Valley Regional Fall Rally	James Madison University
September 28	Regional Fair & Technosphere Management Meeting	CTE Resource Center, Richmond
October 1	Virginia Scene Mailing	Affiliated Chapters
October 17	South Central Regional Fall Rally	VCU School of Engineering
October 24	Northern Regional Fall Rally	Franklin Middle School and The Smithsonian National Air & Space Museum
October	Tidewater Regional Fall Rally	Old Dominion University
November 4	Southwestern Regional Fall Rally	Abingdon High School
	Blue Ridge Regional Fall Rally	Not Held
November 9	Virginia Scene Articles Due	tsa@vatsa.org
November 14	Executive Council Meeting	Turner Ashby High School
November 17	Deadline for Affiliation for Uninterrupted Service	Nationwide
November 20-21	Virginia TSA Leadership Academy	Lynchburg
January 13	Virginia Scene Mailing	Affiliated Chapters
January 14-15	VACTE Legislative Seminar	Richmond
January 22	Deadline for Affiliation in Order to Compete at Regional Fairs and Technosphere	Statewide
February 8-12	Career and Technical Education Week	www.acteonline.org
February 12	Deadline for Registration for the Regional Fairs	Statewide
February 12	Regional Officer Candidate Application Due	Statewide
February 14-20	National Engineers' Week	www.eweek.org
February 20	Executive Council Meeting	Highland Springs High School
February 25-27	Children's Engineering Convention	Holiday Inn Kroger



March 20	Blue Ridge Regional Spring Fair	Staunton River High School
March 6	Northern Regional Spring Fair	Mountain View High School
March 6	South Central Regional Spring Fair	Matoaca High School
March 13	Southwestern Regional Spring Fair	Lebanon High School
March 6	Tidewater Regional Spring Fair	Grassfield High School
March 6	Valley Regional Spring Fair	Wilson Middle School
March 18-20	ITEA Conference	Charlotte, NC
March 26	Deadline for Technosphere Registration	Statewide
March 26	State Officer Candidate Application Due	Statewide
April 1	Virginia Scene Articles Due	tsa@vatsa.org
April 23-25	Technosphere 2010	Sheraton Premier at Tyson's Corner Vienna, Virginia
April 24-28	National TSA Week	Nationwide
May 13	Virginia Scene Mailing	Affiliated Chapters
June 4-6	New Officers Leadership Workshop	Richmond
June 28-July 2	National TSA Conference	Baltimore, MD