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Dear TSA Advisors,

Florida TSA is busy preparing to start a new school year with many new considerations. There will be 2021 state and national competitions. National TSA will publish both in person event specs and virtual event specs to accommodate virtual competitions if needed. Either way, students will have an opportunity to learn and compete this school year. Last year, Florida TSA had 50,000 student members along with a record number of state conference participants. Florida TSA has prepared a calendar of events and affiliation information for 2020-21. Keep in mind the Florida TSA offers events for students with disabilities in addition to traditional events. Florida TSA looks forward to having your school participate in these TSA activities:

- Oct 21-24, 2020 – Florida TSA Leadership Conference
  - Altamonte Springs Hilton, Orlando, FL
- Oct 23, 2020 – Florida TSA Advisor Training Workshop
  - Altamonte Springs Hilton, Orlando, FL
- Feb 24-27, 2021 – Florida TSA State Conference and Competitions
  - DoubleTree Universal, Orlando, FL
- (Components of each event may move to a virtual format due to COVID)
- Additional virtual programming between conferences will be offered

Chapter affiliation will open in August through National TSA's website. **Blue CAP membership is a great way to have your entire technology education program involved with TSA since all of your students can become affiliated members for one fixed price.** Blue CAP discounts are available for chapters that affiliate prior by Sept 30th:

- State Blue CAP dues will be discounted to \$0 if affiliated by Sept 30, 2020
- A \$75 per chapter late fee will go into effect on January 15, 2021

Continue to monitor Florida TSA's website for updated information as this year progresses. Bookmark [www.FloridaTSA.com](http://www.FloridaTSA.com) today! Visit this website for affiliation and conference information. We look forward to your school's participation in FL TSA!

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