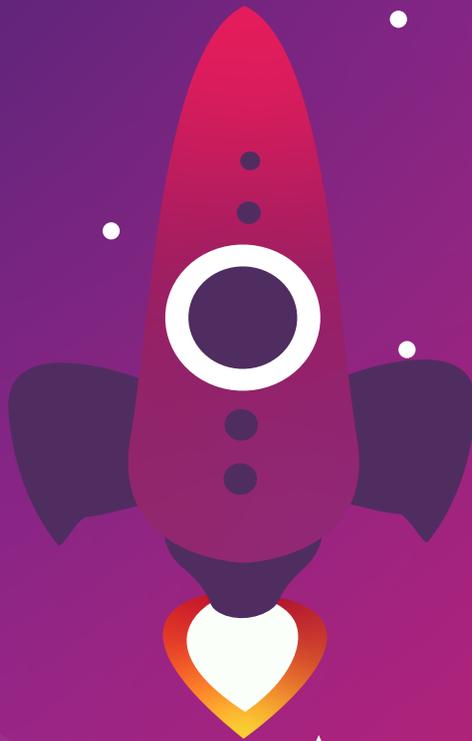


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**THE 2020 VIRTUAL
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**



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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Back to school? Leadership?? A virtual conference??? Aliens???? That's one way to say welcome back Florida TSA! Saying we've been through an interesting turn of events since the 2020 State Conference would be an understatement. Nevertheless, hello everyone! My name is Sarah Belli, and I'll be serving as your President for this ever-changing upcoming year. While our conferences will be looking a little different, we hope you can keep an open mind and embrace new experiences right alongside us. Remember, this is new for us too, which makes it a challenge, but also an opportunity for growth and insight. We hope you will join us for our Virtual Leadership Conference, complete with presentations, activities, and numerous surprises for you and your chapter to enjoy! Until then, please stay safe, and I hope to see you all soon! Feel free to reach out with any questions.

**SARAH BELLI, PRESIDENT
SARASOTA HIGH SCHOOL**

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE? WHAT'S THAT?

Cool, we're having a conference during a pandemic? What do you mean it's on my laptop? Well, with this year we are having a conference that is online, so what is it going to look like? Well with this year's conference we are having a new Florida TSA website for the leadership conference built by our state officer team that will have all the information and events that you will need for the entire conference. The schedule for the conference will be posted on this website for you to understand when everything is going on during the conference along with any conference updates. We all hope that y'all will love this conference as much as we have enjoyed putting it together for y'all.

**KYLE WRIGHT, SERGEANT-AT-ARMS
SOUTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL**



LEADERSHIP WEBSITE

Fall leadership really is out of this world- it's now all available on the internet at just one click away! This year, our purpose is to make these odd circumstances easily accessible and engaging for all members.

Now each day's schedule, activities and live streams for all 4 days can be accessed via **fltsaleadership.org**

If you are ever confused on what your chapter must collectively do for that day, this is your guide, where updates will be most active.

Elements like the chapter project due Wednesday night at 11:59 can be submitted under the "Chapter Project" tab at the top of the menu.

About

- Conference Overview
- Conference Schedule
- Conference FAQ

Chapter Project

- Submissions

Video Archive

Find each day's Live Streams here!

Spirit Activities

These activities include daily challenges you can do with your chapter to win the Spirit Award!

Officer Team

All of the officer's presentations and information about them is here!

**ERICA SCHMITT, VICE PRESIDENT
NORTH PORT HIGH SCHOOL**

Use this website to your advantage- after all, a website is out of this world!

BREAKOUT OVERVIEW

Well, we may be online this year, but it wouldn't really be a leadership conference without breakout sessions, would it? Don't worry, your state officers have got this on lock; we've got a great array of interactive presentations for you to enjoy from the comfort of your own couch. Here's our preview of the lineup:



Sarah and Kyle's High School Advice

Thinking about starting high school can be scary, stressful, and overwhelming. We'll provide you with our own tips and experiences that should help you successfully navigate your first year.



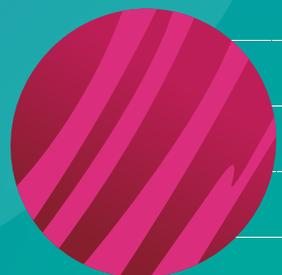
A Presentation on Presenting (Erica and Aidan)

Here you can study up on how to better present yourself to an audience and speak with confidence when you talk. Not only can you find out tips and tricks from us directly, but next time you go into that semi-finalist interview or that kinda-in-class PowerPoint presentation, you can really smash it out of the ballpark!



Your Fundraising Guide (Chandana)

Running low on funds for VEX parts? Need to scrape together a few more dollars to cover gas for Nationals? Here are some tips for running a successful fundraiser; follow these ideas and your chapter will have more x-acto knives than you'll know what to do with.



BREAKOUT OVERVIEW



Teamwork: A Luxurious Necessity (Aidan and Erica)

Ever feel like your team isn't working well together? Have no fear, we are here! We've all been there before, but with this breakout session, you can learn how to overcome any problem by working with those around you, and maybe this time you won't have to do everything last minute.



Love It on a Budget (Aubrey)

Trying to save some of those leftover funds for next year or do those leftover funds not exist? Either way, it's never a bad idea to save money and here you can learn how to do that while still delivering the best performance that you can at events.



Running for State Office (Ms. Clark)

Every year a new team of dedicated TSA members are elected by our state delegation. Do you think you have what it takes to take part in this life-changing experience? I hope you'll take the time out of your day to join us for some of these breakout sessions, I know I am excited to see you there!

**AIDAN O'HORAN, SECRETARY
RIVERVIEW HIGH SCHOOL**

SOCIAL MEDIA SPACE RACE

Hey Florida TSA and welcome back to another year! New year, means new social media posts! Due to the fact that the 2021 FLTSA Leadership Conference is virtual, our team will try to make this conference the most inclusive it can be. One way to get involved is through our social media! Get your chapter social media pages ready for launch in this year's Social Media Space Race. There will be daily challenges for you and your chapter to compete in to add a little competition into the mix. The winners will be announced at the award ceremony on Thursday night! Follow us for more updates.

**AUBREY GLOVER, REPORTER
WHARTON HIGH SCHOOL**



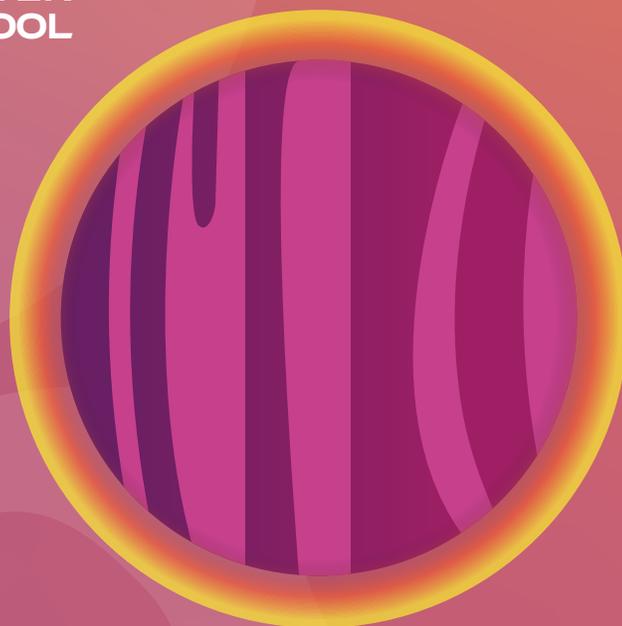
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ACS FUNDRAISING



By now, you're all familiar with how we raise money for the American Cancer Society. Normally, we raise money through escape rooms, video game tournaments, and shirts. However, this year we're shifting gears just a little bit. As an officer team, we would like to challenge each chapter to raise at least \$1 for every member registered on your roster.

This means if you're a Blue Cap chapter that registered your whole campus, we're challenging you to raise a dollar for each person at your school. Half of the money would benefit your chapter, and half would come to FLTSA to donate to ACS. If every chapter meets this goal, we could donate at least \$20,000 to the American Cancer Society. Help us reach and crush this goal -- we can't wait to see what you all do.

**MS. CLARK, S.O. ADVISOR
SOUTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL**

CHAPTER AWARDS

It's definitely hard to get a sense of community in this virtual, alien world, but Chapter Awards are a great way to team build and foster TSA spirit. At this year's leadership conference, we're offering a variety of brand new awards ranging from creativity, to spirit, to social media engagements. Our first award is for the high school and middle school chapter that design and present the most innovative and unique project proposals. Additionally, all schools will be competing in the social media space race that will award the most active high school and middle school chapters, along with one individual. We wish you all the best of luck! Stay tuned to our social media for updates about the conferences this year, and we hope to help make this new experience out of this world!

**CHANDANA KARUMANCHI, TREASURER
SEMINOLE HIGH SCHOOL**

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