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Running to be your State Secretary

WHAT I'M EXCITED FOR

Allowing members to
meet with their
competitors

Incorporating small
online events
throughout the year

Regrowing the state
delegation

Helping out smaller
chapters

One thing that I was not able to address in my speech is that we are in a unique position because TSA will be starting off this next year with little momentum, and it will be a challenge to get moving from this standing start. Recruitment has always been a focus in TSA, but this year we will be focusing to regain the chapters that were not able to participate this year.

I come from a large chapter, where almost all of the competitions have a member that has had the experience to help out anyone trying it for the first time. I know that many from small chapters have a lot more to figure out on their own.

That is why I think it would be beneficial for small chapters to be paired up with large ones so there can always be someone between the two officer teams to help run the chapters.

Wow, second page on the website, you're really curious about me, aren't you?

This year I'm really bummed that I am not able to see all of your faces as I try and kidnap you for 2 minutes and talking about the conference.

Instead of that, and since I already have your attention, how about we have a conversation?

Hey! What's up!

Uh hi... so... what are you running for

Yea, 'course, My name is Nick Miguel and I am running for secretary.

Alright, so what are you hoping to accomplish?

Well, other than running around all conference long, and being the best team member possible to keep the conference function, *gestures to a current state officer that just frantically ran through the hall with an oversized prop* I hope to make the most out of the state level of TSA as a whole both during and between the conferences.

Ah nice, like what?

Yea so I want to really emphasize the 'conference' aspect in the state conference, where between chilling in the hotel room and yelling your vocal cords out with your school at the spirit events, I want to help catalyze ways for others to meet people that are competing in their competitions.

how is that going to be accomplished?

Oh, it'll be simple, all I want is just a natural conversation between competitors, just set up a time and location for each competition.

Leadership has so many opportunities to meet others, so this will allow some natural discourse to happen with people you already share an interest with.

And what do you mean by online events? this isn't going to turn into an extra chore? Is it?

Oh, no no, the current officer team did a great job this year adapting to the online environment. And I just want to build off of what we have already learned, from the virtual leadership conference this year. We would have quick prerecordings to watch at any time posted throughout the year, I and whomever I'll work with next year will be at liberty to put whatever we find to be cool or useful when it comes to technology or leadership. Overall this means just having a more active involvement online for the next school year.

anything else you want to say?

Oh man, you better be careful for what you wish for! I can go all day talking about TSA and what I'm excited about. It almost rivals my obsession with learning about random things.

Just like how I know far too much about owning and operating alligator farms, which by the way are very interesting. It isn't very difficult, and the market for them isn't very saturated at all, The biggest issue of a gator, where cows and chickens eat plant matter, alligators must be completely carnivorous, but typically you can find the rejects that are inedible to humans for cheaper. (Like what they did in Tiger King.) A great thing about gators are that they convert 50% of the food that they eat into bodyweight for the first 6 feet that they grow. This is different from the other animals that the typical rule of thumb is that 20% of the food they eat is converted into bodyweight. They also grow very fast, if you keep them at a 86 degrees Fahrenheit, (this would be for an indoor farm) they can grow to 6 feet