

## Standing Rules:

**Conferences Florida** TSA shall have two Student Leadership Development Conferences. A Leadership Training Conference in the Fall and a State Conference in the Spring.

**Meetings Board of Directors Florida** TSA Board of Directors shall have three planning meetings. One prior to the Fall Leadership Conference, one during the period between November and February and one to plan the upcoming year, in May. Additional meetings shall be scheduled as needed.

**Meetings State Officers Florida** TSA shall provide State Officers with at least two meetings for the purpose of planning student activities for Conferences. One prior to the Fall and one prior to the Spring Conferences.

Florida TSA shall provide travel reimbursement for State Officers to attend State Officer Meetings.

**Publication** Florida TSA shall provide a student newsletter to be published two times a year as determined by the Student Leadership & Board of Directors, to be posted to the FL TSA web site.

**Level III and IV Competition** Florida TSA shall operate and support a Level III and IV Competition to meet the needs of special needs students.

**National Conference Travel** Florida TSA shall provide \$500 (8/24) for travel for each State Officer to attend the TSA National Conference.

**Travel Reimbursement for Board of Directors** Florida TSA shall, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, reimburse for travel to attend scheduled Board of Directors Meetings to include mileage, hotel accommodations and meals at the current state rate. Board members are encouraged to travel together whenever possible to save costs.

**Materials** Florida TSA shall provide instructional materials for Student Leadership Conferences as directed by the Board of Directors.

**Professional Development** Florida TSA shall provide a Professional Development Workshop for Adult Advisors during the Fall of each year.

**Conference Site Determination** Florida TSA shall select conference site locations to provide a rotation of conference sites throughout the State to meet the membership patterns as determined by the Board of Directors.

**Keynote Speakers** Florida TSA can provide expenses to obtain a Keynote Speaker for Student Leadership Conferences to include, but not be limited to, Speaker's fee, travel and room/per diem allocations.

**Scholarships** Florida TSA shall provide Student Scholarship designated as The Ralph Steeb Scholarship in the amount of up to \$1,000.00 (1/04) per student, per year.

Florida TSA shall provide a Student Scholarship designated as The Frank Zeitler Future Educator Scholarship in the amount of up to \$1,000.00 (1/04) per student, per year.

Florida TSA shall provide a Student Scholarship designated as The Joe Goldian Memorial Scholarship in the amount of up to \$1,000.00 (11/22) per student, per year.

**Alumni** Florida TSA shall provide the Florida TSA Alumni Association with complimentary conference registration, hotel accommodations and benefits to attend State Leadership Conferences, to provide services to Florida TSA as directed by the Board of Directors.

**State Pins (8/09)** Florida TSA shall design and purchase state conference pins for all paid registrants.

**Florida TSA Honor Society (5/25)** Florida TSA shall recognize students who qualify for this program at the State Conference.

**President Elect. (5/95)** Florida TSA shall provide travel reimbursement for the student president elect to attend the May board meeting.

**National Officer Candidate Committee (8/09)** The Chairman of the Board of Florida TSA shall appoint a committee of at least two (2) to review National Officer Candidate Applications. The committee should include the State Officer Advisor when possible.

**Registration Refund (1/97)** Florida TSA will not refund conference registration fees.

**Motions From Ex-Officio Members (8/09)** Ex-officio members are permitted to make motions during Board meetings, but do not have voting rights.

**Code of Conduct Policy (5/97)** Florida TSA shall maintain and enforce a Code of Conduct.

**Non-Conference Hotel Policy (8/09)** Any chapter that attends a FL TSA conference, but chooses not to stay at the conference hotel, will be required to pay an additional determined by the Board of Directors. The only exception is for those traveling less than 25 miles to the conference site. The mileage is to be determined from the school campus using an accepted computerized mapping program.

**Competitive Event Ties (5/98)** If there is a tie in competitive events, all place trophies will be awarded, and duplicate place trophies will be awarded for said ties.

**Recognition Awards (8/09)** Florida TSA shall annually present recognition awards at the annual State Conference.

**State Officers Conference Registration (01/03)** Registration fees will be waived for current State Officers for the Florida TSA sponsored annual conferences.

**Voting Conflict of Interest (08/09)** Board members must excuse themselves from any vote involving contract positions or other payments if there is any perceived conflict of interest resulting from family or living arrangements.

**Board of Directors Attendance (08/09)** Board member attendance at all meetings and conferences in their entirety is required. Missing more than two days of board activities in a fiscal year may result in removal from the board, subject to the approval of the current Board.

**Member Curfew (11/24)** Student member curfew is 10pm each evening of a Florida TSA statewide conference. State Officer curfew is 11pm each evening of each conference. The only exception may be the annual state conference awards ceremony if a later end time is agreed upon and published in the conference program.