

# TSA Today



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## Professional Leadership Training at the National TSA Conference

[Professional leadership training](#) will be offered to middle and high school TSA members, as well as advisors, at the 2017 national TSA conference in Orlando, FL.

Each session will be customized for the audience (middle school members, high school members, and advisors), and will focus on *The Student Leadership Challenge - Five Practices for Becoming an Exemplary Leader*, how the *Five Practices* can be applied to TSA competitions, and important LEAP information. These training sessions will also help TSA members define their futures as leaders in their chapter, school, and beyond. All session attendees will receive a pin and certificate upon completion of the training.

Advisors should sign themselves and their TSA members up for the appropriate training sessions when they complete online [national TSA conference registration](#). Learn more about these professional leadership training sessions [here](#).

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## TEAMS State Rankings Announced

More than 1,000 teams competed in the 2017 TEAMS competition from February 13 - March 19. The 2017 theme was "Engineering the Environment," and teams completed an essay, multiple-choice questions, and a design/build challenge as part of the competition. Teams competed at schools and universities in 42 states, as well as Turkey and Australia. Qualifying teams will compete at the national TEAMS competition, held at the national TSA conference, June 21-25 in Orlando, FL.



### State Rankings

[High School - 11/12 Level](#)

[High School - 9/10 Level](#)

[Middle School Level](#)

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## LEAP Resumes at the National TSA Conference

All high school TSA members competing at the national TSA conference are **required** to submit a LEAP resume as part of every competition in which they are competing. Entries submitted without a LEAP resume will be disqualified. Review the 2017 national TSA conference LEAP guidelines for high

school competitive events [here](#).

Resources for LEAP resumes are available on the TSA website:

[Individual Event Resources](#)

[Team Event Resources](#)



## American Cancer Society Fundraising Deadline: June 1st

June 1st is the deadline to report your chapter's fundraising total for the American Cancer Society! Spirit of Service Awards are given to chapters that raise \$500-\$999 (silver award), \$1,000-\$1,999 (gold award), and \$2,000 or more (purple award). See fundraising ideas and learn more about TSA and the American Cancer Society [here](#).

## Service Dog Training 101 Zac Quinby, National TSA Vice President

If you are looking for something to challenge you, push you, and humble you there is no better way than to train a dog for a purpose. You are not just training a dog to be a better dog but to perform service for others.

This past year I took on the challenge of training a beautiful German Shepard husky to be a service dog. I named my dog Luna because I received her on a night with a full moon. The reason I chose this specific service is because of the unlimited good you can do for others and the satisfaction that comes from it. [Read more](#)



## Parliamentary Procedure Resources

Two Parliamentary Procedure guides (basic and advanced) are now available on the [TSA website](#). These guides are for general education purposes only. Check out both guides [here](#).

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