Dear TSA members and advisors,

In the past year, the national TSA officer team has seen the drive and hard work of TSA members who have spent countless hours on competitive events and conference preparations. Unfortunately, to ensure the health and safety of our members and their communities from the unforeseen outbreak of COVID-19, the decision has been made to cancel the 2020 national TSA conference, and for this the national TSA officer team would like to convey our deepest regrets.

We understand how heartbreaking it can be to put immense work into your competitive events and not be able to compete at the national level, especially after many states had to take similar precautions to cancel state conferences. We commend you all on the hard work and dedication you have all put into TSA and encourage you to use the friendships, experiences, and skills you’ve gained within TSA to share your vision and inspire your communities to stay strong and united. It is important that we come together during this time of uncertainty.

To the class of 2020, we understand how difficult it is to be deprived of the opportunity to lead and compete at your final national conference. As challenging as this time is, we encourage you to use this opportunity to focus on all your accomplishments within this organization and remember the memories made, goals achieved, and lessons learned. We hope that TSA has empowered you to pursue your future endeavors and thank you for your years of service and leadership to this association.

We thank you all for understanding the necessity of the preventative measures national TSA has taken, and we encourage you all to continue to be supportive and lean on one another during this crucial time. Please remember to follow CDC guidelines to ensure that we all do our part in slowing the spread of this virus. Thank you all again for your continued support. Together, we will get through this unprecedented time.

Sincerely,

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