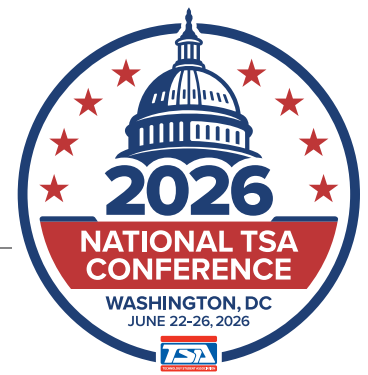


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TSA Student Members Focus on the 2026 National TSA Conference Theme, “Unity Through Community”

National Harbor, Maryland — More than 9500 middle school and high school **Technology Student Association (TSA)** members and other attendees gathered at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center, June 22–26, 2026, in the Washington, DC area for the **48th National TSA Conference**.

The conference theme, Unity Through Community, was embraced by members through their participation in TSA competitions, activities, and programs. Each of these elements of the conference provided members with enhanced exposure to topics in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); opportunities for personal and leadership development; and career awareness.

View the **2026 National TSA Conference program**.

Highlights of the conference included:

- **TSA Middle School Competitions and High School Competitions** — Middle and high school student members competed in 70+ STEM competitive events.
- **TEAMS** — Middle and high school students were challenged by the Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics, and Science (TEAMS) competition, which featured the theme Engineering the Past.
- **American Red Cross Awards** — TSA chapters and state delegations that raised money for the American Red Cross were recognized.
- **Super Star Awards** — National recognitions were announced.
- **National TSA Officers** — The 2026–2027 school year national TSA officer team was installed:
 - President: Leona Ghirmai
 - Vice President: Ted Boulanger
 - Secretary: Natalie Branstetter
 - Treasurer: Krishna Deepak
 - Reporter: Tiffany Kim
 - Sergeant-at-Arms: Emma Maisonneuve
- **Special Interest Sessions/State Officer Presentations** — Students and adults were able to attend presentations by companies and state officer delegations.
- **TSA Meet and Greet** — Conference attendees networked with TSA representatives, non-profit organizations, and business and industry enterprises that support STEM and IT education and careers.
- **Leadership Workshops** — Workshop sessions were conducted by 2026 TSA Voices* presenters Shenica Mathieu (Arabia Mountain HS, Georgia); Dr. Matthew North (Lowndes HS, Georgia); and Garv Jain (former national TSA Sergeant-at-Arms).

**TSA Voices is a podcast series that features individuals from the TSA community who reflect on their personal and professional growth, and their experience of how involvement in TSA builds leadership.*

The next national TSA conference, featuring the theme “Forward to Fifty” will be held June 23–27, 2027, in Orlando, Florida, at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort. Follow @nationalTSA on **Facebook** and **Instagram** and bookmark **TSAweb.org** for more information. More than 300,000 TSA members across the United States are “Learning to lead in a technical world.” All TSA activities align with STEM standards.