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ALABAMA'S TOP STEM AND TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS COMPETING THIS WEEK AT 2023 STATE TSA CONFERENCE

Jackie Zeigler
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Montgomery, Ala. – Innovations in technology have significantly improved our lives. High school and middle school students are now more interested in top science, engineering, and STEM-related careers. This week, the exciting *2023 Alabama Technology Student Association (TSA) State Conference* is being held on **April 18-19**.

Tracie West
District II
President Pro Tem

More than 700 students and teachers from across Alabama have traveled to the

Montgomery Convention Center (MPACT) to attend this action-packed state event.

Stephanie Bell
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Students will have opportunities to participate in more than *50 competitive events* and leadership workshops.

Yvette M. Richardson, Ed.D.
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**See this competition schedule from the official event program:*

Tonya S. Chestnut, Ed.D.
District V

[Official Event Program](#)

Marie Manning
District VI

During this state event, students will work with robotics, aerospace technology, and use their personal creativity to solve exciting engineering-related problems.

**See the official Alabama TSA conference video at: [Alabama TSA Conference Video](#)*

Wayne Reynolds, Ed.D.
District VIII
Vice President

Highlights of Tuesday's events include the VEX Robotics Competition for middle and high school students, Digital Video Production competition, Biotechnology Design contest, Flight Challenge (student gliders), Digital Photo and Photographic Technology, Structural Challenges, and the *First and Second General Sessions* starting at 5:00 p.m.

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Wednesday's events include Extemporaneous Presentation, Tech Bowl Finals, Junior Solar Sprint Race (state solar car race), the *Delegate Business Session* starting at 1:15 p.m. and *Awards Ceremony* starting at 3:30 p.m.

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2023 ALABAMA TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ASSOCIATION (TSA) CONFERENCE – APRIL 18-19

Many more competitions and leadership events will be held throughout this event.

Top winners in each of this year's competition categories will be eligible to represent Alabama this summer at the 2023 National TSA Championship in Louisville, Kentucky

TSA, founded in 1967, is devoted to preparing America's youth for careers in technology-based occupations. Currently, this organization has more than 300,000 members. TSA student members earn scholarships and develop great leadership skills for college and the workforce.

They also assist their local communities by participating in national service projects.

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