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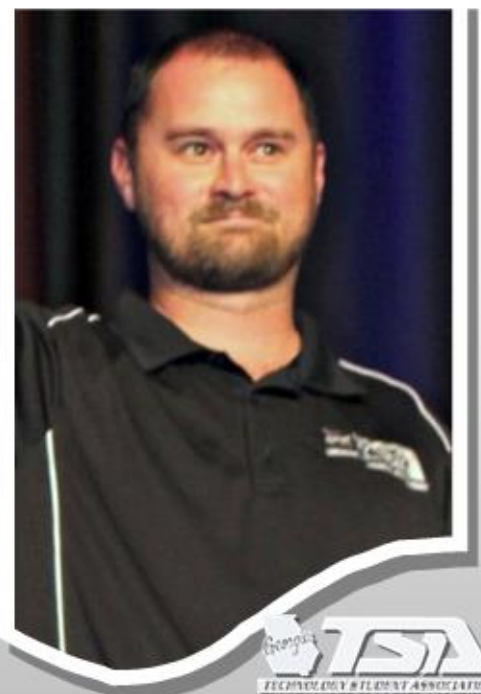
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**Sarah Lewallyn**

Georgia TSA has led me to some of the most incredible people and places, without which I would have never discovered my passion for leadership. As I serve as your State President for the 2020-2021 school year, I hope to not only support you in your TSA journeys, but in your aspirations, dreams, and goals, in and outside of conferences. As I work with your State Officer Team throughout this year, we will strive to provide multiple opportunities through conferences and virtual experiences in order for you to develop leadership, communication and technical skills all while making memories that will last a lifetime. I encourage everyone to continue putting forth effort this year as we walk through uncertain times together and to make the absolute best of every situation! The team and I cannot wait to see each and every one of you, and we are so incredibly excited for another amazing year together!

Sincerely,  
Sarah Lewallyn, GATSA State President, 2020-2021



**Aaron Parker**

Hello Georgia TSA,  
Could there be a better time to be part of Georgia TSA? This past year we continued to make advances in both membership and number of affiliated chapters and continue to break records at nearly every conference. We are becoming stronger with every year that passes. This year the Georgia TSA Board of Directors will continue to improve our programs through a variety of initiatives, all while addressing pandemic practices. Due to COVID-19, CORE 2020 will be slightly different. Since rules, regulations, and state mandates are changing so frequently, at this moment we are not sure exactly what those changes will look like. However, we have not given up on CORE 2020! With proper handwashing and social distancing, we are hoping all other conferences will be able to continue as normal. We've updated the existing problems for Tech Day. FLC will again feature Vex and Lego robotics competitions, the Armada Boat race, and the very informative technical and leadership sessions. While we continue to make improvements in the logistical management of each event, we plan on having the best SLC yet! The Engineering Experience will once again be at SLC. I would like to thank all of our advisors, supporting school systems, administrators, and parents for investing in the future of our students, even in these uncertain times. I look forward to a wonderful year in Georgia TSA and if I can be of service to you or your chapter, please feel free to contact me at [amparker@effingham.k12.ga.us](mailto:amparker@effingham.k12.ga.us).

Aaron Parker, President  
GA TSA Board of Directors



Welcome to a new school year with Georgia TSA. In this pack you will find important information to kick start your year. Please print the TSA calendar and post it somewhere in your room. We have a jammed packed calendar with exciting opportunities I do not want you to miss. For the most up to date information please visit the Georgia TSA home page at

[www.gatsa.org](http://www.gatsa.org).

**Be an active chapter and send your chapter activities so we can include them in the News section of the Georgia TSA website. Submit all articles with pictures to [sprice@gatsa.org](mailto:sprice@gatsa.org).**

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