Hey Georgia TSA! I hope that all of your competitions are going well as you prepare for this year’s State Conference. It’s so exciting to be going back to Athens after 2 years away and I can’t wait for you guys to experience another great conference to end this year! As you wrap up your competitions, make sure to pay attention to deadlines. Good luck to anyone competing and I’ll see you soon!

- Shreya Jayaram
GATSA State President
**Pool Party**

Hey GATSA! This is Mallory and I'm doing pool party this month! Something I want to touch upon is the importance of being on-time at the State conference. As Mr. Price always says, "On time is late; 15 minutes early is on-time." Remember this when you are getting ready for interviews during the next two weeks. Good luck!

**Chapter Spotlight**

Georgia TSA is proud of Ware County TSA and all of their hard work at our Fall Leadership Conference. Ware County TSA attended the Electrathon Rally and competed in the Cardboard Boat Armada race, Vex Robotics competition, and attended chapter-building educational sessions on leadership and strategies for competitions. Although their armada boat became unbalanced at launch and quickly swamped to the cheers of the crowd, we are still proud of the hard work of their mainly freshmen team. Ware County's Vex Robotics team, the 'Swampbotics', won several matches and advanced to the finals! Ware County TSA members also spectated and planned for future entries at Flight Endurance and the Electrathon Rally. We have loved hearing about Ware County TSA's FLC experience, and are so proud of their involvement in taking advantage of our many opportunities at FLC!

**Upcoming Events**

Our annual State Leadership Conference will be held from March 16th to 19th at the Classic Center in Athens, Georgia. Your State Officer Team is so excited to see you all and welcome you back to Athens!

**Congratulations Elliana!**

Thank you Elliana for your leadership as the president of Ola High School TSA. In addition to organizing events for her officer team, Elliana has worked with her chapter to mentor VEX IQ students. She has also helped lead workshops at CORE and FLC!

**How do I vote for the next State Officer Team?**

At SLC, certain members will receive a "voting delegate" tag for their lanyard. Your advisor will let you know if you are a voting delegate! These delegates will have the opportunity to vote for the 2022-23 State Officer Team on Friday morning. If you are not a voting delegate, you will still have the opportunity to meet the candidates and hear their campaign speeches!

**What should I do at SLC when I’m not competing?**

This is a great question! You can prepare for your competitive events, attend various leadership sessions, meet the State Officer candidates in the Classic Center, or explore Athens! You will find that there’s so much more than competitions at SLC. Every attendee will receive a conference schedule with more information on sessions and additional opportunities!

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This month, CTSOs across the state of Georgia celebrated CTAE month to recognize the outstanding impact that CTSOs have on members. Our President Shreya Jayaram and Vice President Carson Schmitt visited the Capitol earlier this week to speak with legislators and other officials about TSA in honor of CTAE month. We have also loved hearing about how our chapters have celebrated CTAE month. For example, North Murray High School's TSA chapter showcased a variety of TSA projects, and gained real-world experience in event planning, connecting with community members, and presenting their work along the way. North Murray TSA shared with us, "In a project-based approach to learning, students are presented with real issues and problems and learn content as they develop solutions. These 'authentic tasks' help students see the relevance of the content and skills they are learning through obvious connections to needs and work done in and for the world beyond the classroom." We love that North Murray TSA members have had the opportunity to apply their knowledge to our many project-based TSA competitive events, and we are so proud of them for their hard work and recognition of CTAE month!