

Welcome back to school
Hope this school year will be a great one.
Please give this Fax to the Industrial Arts / Technology Education
Teacher

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If you have any questions please feel free to call

Ms Beverly Britton @ 504-722-9773

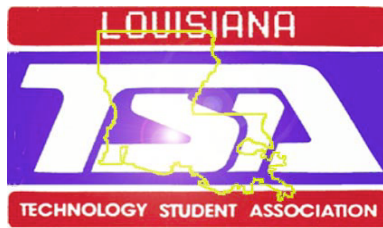
or Mr. Joe Ledet @ 985-868-2585

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Thank You for teacher the future leaders of our society



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August 21, 2007

To: Technology Education Teachers
Louisiana Technology Student Association Advisors
TSA Alumni

From: Beverly Britton , State Advisor LTSA

Subject: Student and Alumni Membership Affiliation

Welcome back to school! I trust that you, had an enjoyable summer vacation and that you are enthusiastic about the start of the 2007-2008 school year. There will be many new challenges for this association this year. Only through your leadership, talent and teaching abilities can the Technology Student Association be effective. We need you to grow and be a part of our team. All students who are currently enrolled or that have been enrolled in any technology course in your school can be affiliated with state and national TSA. If you have a large number of members, you may want to use the "cap membership" offered by national TSA. You must contact me if you are planning to use the cap plan. My home phone number is **(504)722-9773**.

State and National membership in TSA provides you with membership in an organization for technology students; involvement with an integral part of instructional programs as recognized by the US Department of Education and connect with alumni who have been members and still want to remain active and involved with the challenges, fun and excitement TSA has to offer.

An understanding of Technology is a basic component of living, working, and making decisions in the new millennium. We feel that TSA can empower you with this understanding through youth-oriented fun-filled activities and projects. In LTSA, students can continue their exploration in the field of technology. They will learn about career options and opportunities. While involved in these club activities, they will learn leadership skills and be continually motivated to do their very best.

Like other vocational student organizations, each LTSA chapter's activities vary. The chapter members, with the advisor, set their own goals and plan their own projects. Once a chapter is chartered, student members carry out much of the program duties and operations themselves. By creating their own activities and establishing their own priorities, they develop valuable leadership skills. Generally, chapter activities include school and community service projects, fund raisers, hands-on learning of modern technology, problem solving and social events. Most of these activities are based around the student's common interest in technology.

Chapters also may participate in activities on the state and national level. These state and national programs include a State and National Competitive Events Program with some 5.0 competitions for every skill level and interest; and the Achievement program which recognizes the individual students' community,

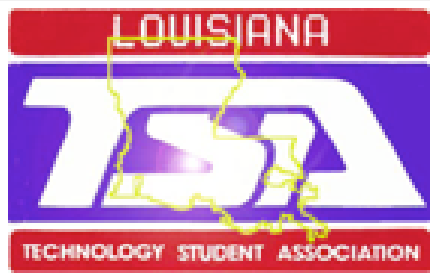
school, and volunteer activities; and the Spring conference held each year with the program based upon our competitive events, election of state officers, interest Sessions, and outstanding motivational speakers, and a national conference held each June and attended by over 3300 student and advisors. It is at this conference that the competitive events program reaches its finale with stateside champions competing for national honors, and a national service project where chapters volunteer their efforts to help with a national problem.

You are probably asking yourself how to start a LTSA chapter. The answer is simple. Just two ingredients are necessary to formally charter a chapter: a motivated technology teacher and an eager group of students. We will provide materials from the LTSA State Office that outline the few steps necessary to formally charter a chapter. The State Officer can also put you in touch with other chapters in nearby schools and your own Louisiana State Officers of Advisory Council. Feel free to contact any state officer and get their assistance in forming your chapter for getting members fired up about state conferences. You will receive a directory of state officers and advisory council members later in the year. These people are ready to answer your questions and offer assistance to you as you put together your new club or while you prepare for state conferences.

Directions for Completing Membership Applications

1. Please type or print clearly all information requested.
2. After completing the Chapter Affiliation Form, please take a few moments to review its accuracy. Total the number of all members and place this number in the appropriate space provided in the Program and Dues Section of this application.
3. Write one check or money order to cover membership dues. Make the check payable to LTSA, your state association of TSA. Although National TSA offers credit payments, the state association cannot accept them. All payments are sent to the state office and the State Advisor sends them to the national office. In order for the membership forms to receive "Priority" status from TSA, this form must be in the state office by **October 19, 2007**. If you have already mailed the form to the national office, please inform the State Advisor immediately.
4. Please encourage former LTSA chapter members (graduated) to become Alumni members. The cost is only \$15.00 for state and national affiliation. A membership form is included. Send any Alumni member dues to the state office.
5. Send check and membership application to:

LTSA
State Advisor Beverly Britton
P.O. Box 2247
Kenner, Louisiana 70063



2007-2008

CHAPTER AFFILIATION FORM

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- In order to affiliate correctly, please fill out both pages and attach a complete student roster.
- All members pay all applicable state and national dues.
- TYPE OR PRINT clearly and firmly.
- See page 2 of this form to order publications at the time you submit your affiliation;
- Only this form will be accepted, not state delegation forms.

Chapters may affiliate at any time during the school year, however chapters that affiliate by **October 19, 2007** will receive:

- Uninterrupted service
- Complimentary TSA promotional item :
- Gold Seal affiliation certificate
- Fall School Scene mailing

School: _____ My chapter is School (circle one): elementary middle high

School address: _____ E-mail address: _____

City, state, zip: _____ Chapter advisor(s): _____

Principal: _____

School phone: _____ Office/lab phone: _____

School fax: _____ Advisor's home phone: _____

Number of student members _____ New chapter? yes no

ROSTER

List the names of chapter officers below. Attach a complete roster of all student members, including all students in CAP chapters. There is a minimum requirement of ten members per chapter for a chapter to be in good standing.

1. President _____ 6. Sergeant-at-Arms _____

2. Vice President _____ 7. _____

3. Secretary _____ 8. _____

4. Treasurer _____ 9. _____

5. Reporter _____ 10. _____

DIRECTIONS FOR AFFILIATION

- 1) Select CAP or INDIVIDUAL membership.** Individual chapters pay national and state dues (where applicable) for each student member. CAP chapters pay a "flat fee" for national and state dues and may affiliate an unlimited number of student members. The CAP program is most cost effective for chapters with 40 or more members. Be sure to include dues for advisors and alumni. Please attach names and addresses of alumni/associate members.
- 2) Calculate all relevant national and state dues.** Check the 2007-2008 Chapter Affiliation Booklet for your state dues and insert on page 2. Overpayment of less than \$25 will not be refunded.
- 3) MAKE A COPY** of your completed forms for your chapter records.
- 4) Submit the completed original and payment to Louisiana TSA** and we will send copies of each page to The National TSA affiliation. Send to Ms Beverly Britton P.O. Box 2247 Kenner, LA 70063.

Select affiliation program on page 2 and complete payment information

TSA 2007-2008 Affiliation Form (page 2)

School Name: _____ Advisor: _____

INDIVIDUAL PROGRAM
(Each member receives all mailings)

CAP PROGRAM
(Chapters receive 40 of any student mailing)

Advisor Dues _____ @ \$10.00 ea. _____
advisors subtotal

Advisor Dues _____ @ \$10.00 ea. _____
advisors subtotal

Associate/
Alumni Dues _____ @ \$10.00 ea. _____
alumni subtotal

Associate/
Alumni Dues _____ @ \$10.00 ea. _____
alumni subtotal

National Dues _____ @ \$9.00 ea. _____
students subtotal

National Dues \$ 250.00

LA State Dues _____ @ \$ 6.00 ea. _____
#students subtotal

State CAP Dues \$ _____

TOTAL CHAPTER DUES \$ _____

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Total Membership Dues: \$ _____

Total Publications \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD :

Purchase order # _____

Personal check or cashier's check enclosed.

Credit card. Visa Mastercard

Name : _____

Cardholder's address: _____

Account # Exp.. /

Signature as it appears on card: _____

Where are you?

Louisiana Technology Educators Unite !!

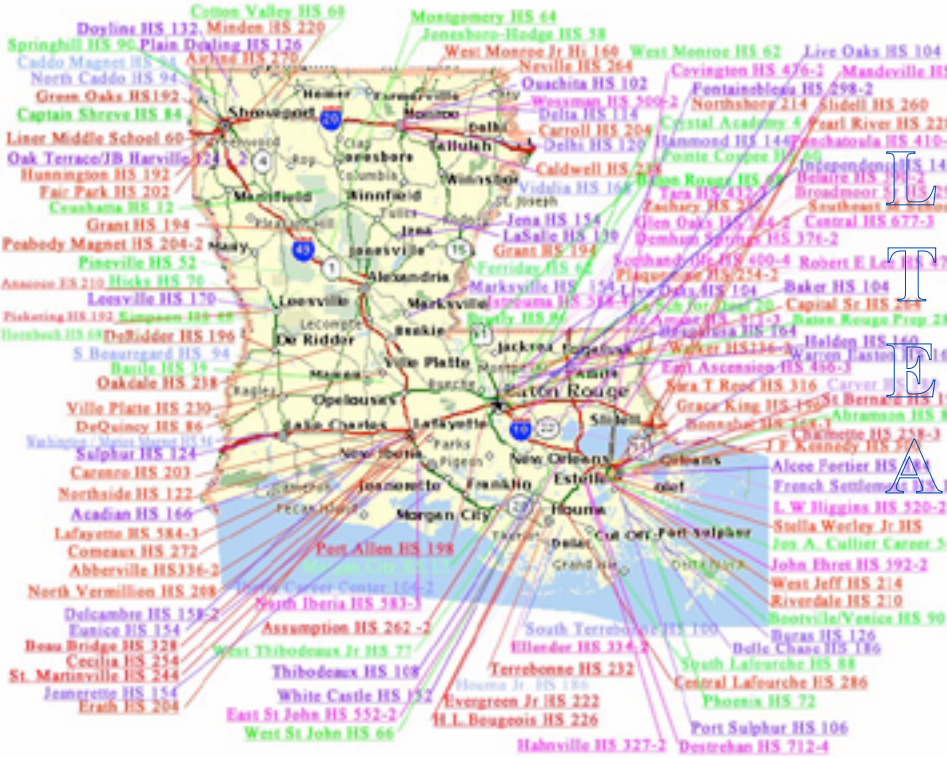
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Louisiana Technology Educators Association



Name _____
last, First Middle Initial
Home Address _____
City _____, LA ZIP _____ Phone _____
Home e-mail address _____
School name _____
School Address _____
School City, State, Zip _____
School Phone _____ School Fax _____
School E-mail _____

Dues are \$15.00 Please send this form to

Johnny Hamilton
LTEA Treasurer
P.O. Box 2045
West Monroe, LA 71294

Louisiana TSA Alumni Association

If you are a former member of the Technology Student Association and a high school graduate, the LTSA Alumni Association needs you! As an alumni member, you are a valuable asset to our association! Contributing your time and enthusiasm during the two conferences held each year can be a rewarding experience. Alumni activities include: Motivational Speaking, Competitive Event Coordinating, Judging, etc.

Alumni dues are \$13.00 this year. \$10 for National TSA and \$3 for LTSA. As a member, you will receive the national TSA newsletter School Scene, as well as statewide mail-outs. You are always invited to our conferences and encouraged to participate in any way possible. This year, a committee will be formed to oversee the LTSA/AIASA reunion. We will be looking for all former state officers, advisors, and members as well as photographs and memorabilia to help make the re-

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Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ H e-mail _____
Work Phone: _____ W e-mail _____
High School attended or where you worked: _____
Date of Graduation: _____
TSA / AIASA Advisor: _____
Reunion Committee? _____ YES _____ no