

Bylaws of the Missouri Technology Student Association

Alumni Association

ARTICLE I

Name and Emblem

- Section I. The name of this Missouri TSA organization affiliate shall be the Missouri TSA Alumni Association henceforth referred to as “the Association.”
- Section II. The Association emblem is a rectangular shape with three parts. The middle section and largest part of the emblem contains the letters TSA in a very large, bold print. The letters are white on a blue background. Below these letters and about 1/3 the size, is the name of the association – Technology Student Association – in white letters on a red background. The top portion of the emblem is a red, rectangular shape, the same size as the bottom area and contains the word “Missouri Alumni.”
- Section III. The colors of the Association shall be scarlet (red), white, and navy (blue). Scarlet represents the strength and determination of the technology education students and teachers to obtain their goal. White represents high standards, morals, and religious beliefs. Navy represents the sincerity of the technology education students and teachers in obtaining greater knowledge of our technological world.

ARTICLE II

Purpose

- Section I. The purpose of the Association shall be:
- A. To support and promote TSA activities and technology education on local, state, and national levels.
 - B. To provide assistance to Missouri TSA along with local technology educators through the involvement of former members, supporters and volunteers.
 - C. To promote greater knowledge of technology education and support education at the local and state levels.
 - D. To cooperate with the Missouri TSA, Inc. Board of Directors and the Missouri TSA State Officers.
 - E. To promote the personal development of TSA and the Association.

ARTICLE III

Organization

- Section I. The Association is an affiliate of the Missouri TSA organization.

Section II. The Association consists of local affiliates and members-at-large, and operates in partnership with National TSA. Any group using the name "TSA Alumni" in the state of Missouri must affiliate with the Association.

Section III. The state TSA alumni organization and local affiliates are eligible to maintain affiliation status provided the requirements stated in this article are met.

Section IV. Members may choose to join any local affiliate they wish or may choose to only affiliate with the state and national association.

ARTICLE IV Membership

Section I. Membership shall be open to:

- A. Any former Missouri TSA member who is no longer in high school.
- B. Any former national TSA member who is no longer in high school and lives or has lived in the state of Missouri.
- C. Any former Missouri TSA advisor, former corporate member, or TSA supporter who has been associated with TSA for more than five years.

Section II. Membership

- A. Members shall be recognized through the National TSA Alumni Association.
- B. The Missouri TSA Alumni Council shall have the power to set dues.

ARTICLE V Executive Body

Section I. The executive body of the Missouri TSA Alumni Association shall be the Missouri TSA Alumni Council, henceforth known as "the Council," which is subordinate to the Missouri TSA, Inc. Board of Directors.

Section II. Council membership

- A. The council will consist of seven members.
 - a. Members must be currently living in the state of Missouri.
 - b. Three at-large members.
 - c. One member from each of Missouri TSA's regions, with a total of four region members. Regional members must be currently living in the region they represent.

- B. The council officers shall be a president elect, president, and immediate past president. The council shall also elect a secretary/treasurer. Officers and secretary/treasurer shall be elected from the membership of the council.
- C. Council officers serve three year terms, one as president elect, one as president, and one as immediate past president.
- D. The secretary/treasurer shall serve for one year.
- E. If a council officer's term as an at-large or regional member expires before their term as a council officer expires they shall serve the remainder of their term as an ex-officio member.
- F. At-large members and regional members serve three year terms.
- G. The State Advisor of Missouri TSA, Inc. shall serve as an ex-officio (non-voting) member.
- H. Every MO TSA state officer shall serve on the council as an ex-officio member the year after they graduate.

Section III. Duties of the Council

- A. The duties of the Council are to direct the operation of the Association in accordance with its bylaws.
 - B. The Council shall develop the Association's annual program of work, for approval by the Missouri TSA, Inc. Board of Directors. The program of work deals with those activities and objectives to be accomplished by the Association.
 - C. A financial report will be made annually to the membership and to the Missouri TSA, Inc. Board of Directors including all funds received and expended related to the Association activities and the annual program of work.
 - D. Any council member may be removed from the Council for just cause by a 2/3 vote of the Council.
 - E. Should the President be removed from office, the current President Elect will assume the Presidency and complete the term of the removed President as well as serving their one-year term. In such case, the current Past President may remain on the council. If the Past President chooses not to remain on the council, the position will remain unfilled, until the current President completes their term and becomes Past President.
 - F. Except for the offices of President and President Elect, any vacancy on the Council shall be filled by a replacement selected by a majority vote of the remaining council members.
 - i. The replacement member will serve until the original member's term expires or until a special elected is held.
 - ii. The replacement members will have full rights, duties and responsibilities of council members as long as they serve on the council.

Section IV. Council Elections

- A. All members are eligible to vote.

- B. Annual regular elections for the council will be held prior to the annual meeting held at the Missouri TSA Distinctions Conference.
- C. Voting procedures will be set by the Council.
- D. One at-large member will be elected by a majority vote of voting members annually.
- E. Four regional members will be elected by a majority vote of voting members every four years.
- F. Special elections dealing with vacancies and replacement members will be held at the time of regular council elections.

Section V. Reimbursements

- A. Members of the Council shall not be paid a salary for their work as a member of the Council.
- B. Fundraising and other activities utilizing the TSA name, logo, or emblem must adhere to the National TSA trademark policies.
- C. Reimbursement policies for council members will be set by the Council with approval of the Missouri TSA Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI Officers

Section I. The officers of the Missouri TSA Alumni Council will be the President, the President Elect, and the immediate Past President.

Section II. Duties and qualifications of officers

A. President

1. The President will be an individual who has served as the President Elect the previous year.
2. The President will be the principal officer of the Association.
3. It will be the President's duty to preside at all meetings of the Missouri TSA Alumni Council and the Association and to carry out the general mission and objectives of the Association.
4. The President will be an ex-officio member of all committees.

C. President Elect

1. The President Elect, at the direction of the President, will act in the President's behalf, and perform such duties as are usual and customary of a vice president.
2. Should the President not be able or available to perform the assigned duties of that office, the President Elect will assume the duties of that

office, until such time as the President is able to resume such duties or until the President Elect completes the unexpired term of office of the President along with his/her successive term as President.

3. The President Elect is elected annually by a majority of the members of the Council.

D. Past President

1. The Past President is the immediate Past President of the Missouri TSA Alumni Council.
2. Should the President Elect not be able or available to perform the assigned duties of that office, the Past President will assume the duties of that office, until such time as the President Elect is able to resume such duties or until the Missouri TSA Alumni Council appoints a person to complete the unexpired term of office of the President Elect.

E. Secretary/Treasurer

1. The Secretary/Treasurer shall keep official record of all regular and special meetings of the Missouri TSA Alumni Council and the Missouri TSA Alumni Association.
2. The Secretary/Treasurer shall keep official record of all the monies of the Missouri TSA Alumni Council and the Missouri TSA Alumni Association.

F. Regional Representative

1. The regional representatives shall be responsible for assisting the regional conference coordinators in preparing for their respective region conferences.

ARTICLE VII

Meetings

Section I. There shall be an annual meeting of the Association that will be held concurrently with the Missouri TSA Distinctions Conference. Additional membership meetings may be called by the President or by a majority of the Council members in a petition to the State Advisor.

Section II. A quorum for the Association annual meeting will consist of a majority of the members in attendance.

Section III. Reports and Audits

- A. A report of the Association activities, meetings, and financial transactions shall be made at the annual meeting.

- B. Records of the Association may be inspected by any member or his agent at any reasonable time.
- C. The fiscal year and reporting year are consistent with that of Missouri TSA.
- Section IV. There shall be an annual meeting of the Council prior to the annual meeting of the Association.
- Section V. A quorum for the annual meeting of the Council will consist of the majority of the council members.

ARTICLE VIII

Committees

- Section I. The President has the authority to create special committees and appoint Association members to these committees.

ARTICLE IX

Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the Association in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order the association may adopt.

ARTICLE X

Amendments

- Section I. Proposed amendments to the Association bylaws may be submitted by the Council, local affiliates, or by any active member; any of which must be in good standing. Proposed amendments must be in writing and received by the State Advisor 90 days prior to the opening of the annual meeting.
- Section II. Proposed amendments will be reviewed by the Council and sent to the members with one of the following three recommendations.
- Recommend adoption
 - No recommendation
 - Do not recommend adoption
- The amendments shall be submitted to the membership at least 60 days prior to the opening date of the annual meeting.

- Section III. If the proposed amendment is unclear or incomplete, the Council will return it to the party making the proposal for clarification and/or perfection prior to being decided on by the Council.
- Section IV. Affirmation by 2/3 of the members present at the annual meeting shall be necessary to adopt an amendment.
- Section V. Amendments adopted by the Association must be approved by the Missouri TSA, Inc. Board of Directors prior to ratification.