

# EVOLUTION OF EXCELLENCE

## OREGON TSA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Welcome to the Oregon TSA State Leadership Conference! Thank you to the TSA chapters, members, and advisors who have actively engaged in TSA. It is because of your commitment and dedication that this conference is possible! We encourage you to make the most of today! Do your best in your competitions, make a new TSA friend, and enjoy all TSA has to offer...excellence is the theme for the day!

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:00a.m.-9:30a.m.	Registration   Entry
9:30a.m.-10:00a.m.	Opening Session   Room 114-A
10:00a.m.-11:15a.m.	Technology Problem Solving   Room 114-C
11:15a.m.- 11:30a.m.	Webmaster Interviews   Room 114-B
11:30a.m.-1:00p.m.	VEX Robotics Tournament   Room 172
12:00p.m.-12:45p.m.	Lunch   Room 114-C
1:00p.m.-1:30p.m.	Tour of the Joint Operations Center   Room 114-A
1:30p.m.-2:00p.m.	Awards Session   114-A

### OREGON TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ASSOCIATION

**Leadership Team**  
Jeff Rhoades  
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Nathaniel Tavarez  
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Delilah Saucedo

**Affiliated Chapters**  
Condon HS  
Dallas HS  
Heppner JR/SR HS  
Heppner Junior High  
Hermiston HS  
Mcloughlin HS  
Pendleton HS  
Riverside HS  
South Salem HS  
Ukiah Middle School  
Ukiah School  
West Salem HS  
Weston McEwen HS



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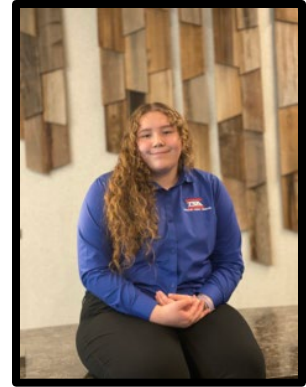
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## CAREER AND LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

### Welcome Remarks

#### LTC Charles Patzner | Oregon Army National Guard



LTC Patzner was raised on a dairy farm in Independence Wisconsin and enlisted into the Army in 1988 to become the third generation of Army veterans in the Patzner Family. Beginning as a Tactical Telecommunication Center Operator at Ft. Bragg, NC, then assigned to an Artillery Detachment in southern Germany, and concluding six years of active service at Ft Huachuca, AZ as a Single Channel Radio Operator.

After a very short stint in the Army Reserves, he enlisted into the Iowa National Guard; achieved the rank of Staff Sergeant as a Water Treatment Specialist and completed the Officer Candidate School (OCS) program; commissioning in 2000. After his commissioning, LTC Patzner served in various assignments and bases from Iowa to Afghanistan to India to New Orleans, and now, Oregon. LTC Patzner is currently assigned as Battalion Commander for the Oregon Army National Guard.

#### Tour of the Joint Operations Center:

The Joint Operations Center coordinates the Homeland Security and Homeland Defense efforts in Oregon.



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### Closing Remarks

#### Colonel Russell Gibson | Oregon Army National Guard



Colonel Russell Gibson enlisted in the United States Navy Reserves in 1987 as a Hospital Corpsman and later served as a Combat Medic in the Arizona Army National Guard. He received his commission from Officer Candidate School at the Arizona Military Academy in 2000. COL Gibson holds a Bachelor of Arts in Education from Arizona State University, a Master of Military Arts and Sciences from the Command and General Staff College at Leavenworth, KS, and a Master of Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College at Carlisle, PA.

After being deployed overseas twice, once to Iraq and once to Afghanistan, Colonel Gibson is currently serving as the Commander, 82<sup>nd</sup> Troop Command Brigade, at Camp Withycombe in Clackamas, OR. His current assignment is Government and Legislative Affairs Director for the Oregon Army National Guard. His awards and decorations include two Bronze Star Medals, two Meritorious Service Medals, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, and the Oregon Thirty Year Faithful Service Medal.

### President's Council | Student Leadership Opportunity

We are inviting every chapter affiliated this year and next to send one representative to sit on the President's Council. This council is being tasked with bringing to the table ideas, questions, and suggestions from their chapters to discuss, learn and solve together.

Below are the benefits of being chosen to sit on the council:

- Oregon TSA President's Council polo.
- Volunteer Service Certificate upon conclusion of the term.
- Receive leadership (Five Voices) and CTSO organizational training through Oregon TSA's Coaching Program.
- Participate in and have a lead role in the State Leadership Conference and other state hosted events.
- Receive complimentary registration to the State Leadership Conference.
- State President and State Vice President will be chosen from the Council; additional benefits and responsibilities will be involved in these two roles.

If you are interested in being recommended by your advisor to be your chapter's representative, please let them know. You can find a Fact Sheet on the Oregon TSA website under the student menu.



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Technology Problem Solving  
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VEX Robotics Tournament

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## MAP OF ANDERSON READINESS CENTER

