

Tuesday, October 8, 2013

Dear TSA Advisor,

Attached is the tentative schedule for the Western Region NC TSA Conference, to be held on the campus of Appalachian State University on Friday, February 21, 2014.

All TSA chapters in the Southwestern, Western, and Northwestern regions of the state are encouraged to attend. Schools from these regions that are interested in starting a TSA chapter are also encouraged to participate as well.

I am also attaching the event information, A TENTATIVE SCHEDULE, and the medical/photo release form. Please make sure that you turn in the medical/photo release form when you check-in at registration.

Please note that some of the events will operate **differently** than described in the TSA Competitive Events Guides. Due to time constraints, some events that normally involve on-site construction of projects will deviate from the event guidelines.

As many of you know, weather in Boone is naturally unpredictable. If the university is closed or if the roads are deemed unsafe by the event coordinator, the event may be delayed or cancelled. If the conference is cancelled, then schools will receive a minimum of a 50% refund. Refunds will not be given to schools that decide not to attend. *There will be no on-site registration*.

We can only *guarantee* spaces in events to those schools/students that have **preregistered by February** 3^{rd} . Payment is due no later than **February** 10^{th} .

For additional information about the events, contact the event coordinator, Jerianne Taylor (jerianne.taylor@dpi.nc.gov), via phone or email.

We look forward to seeing you on February 21st.

Sincerely,

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