

**Washington TSA
Report to WITEA Board
Jan. 2012**

- Membership currently sits at 3706 Members in 35 Chapters
- Registration is now open for the State Conference, 27 instructors took advantage of our Pre-Registration, which represents 15 schools.
- The Washington CTSO Directors have meet a couple of times in the last month to discuss common issues. Of most note is we have discussed and continue to plan strategies to approach the legislature. We are currently working with Rep. Liias to move HB 1168, the CTSO Bill to finally be passed. We are also looking at jointly hiring a grant writer to help us secure funds to replace or enhance lost funds from the Legislature. We are also planning a joint officer training in May for the State Officers from TSA, FBLA, and SkillsUSA.
- We continue to work with Dennis and OSPI, to ensure that when a school checks the TSA box on their program renewals, they are actually doing TSA.
- State conference planning is in full force. We are currently recruiting judges, and have 25 confirmed judges to date. We are also recruiting post secondary schools, etc for our Education Fair and have 8 of them confirmed as well. The state officer team is working on developing the general sessions and entertainment plan.
- I am planning with meeting with the Hilton about plans in case of growth, next week and may also be talking to the Red Lion about the possible use of their facility as well.
- We have the following contests happening in the next few weeks:
 - MS TSA Warm Up Contest at Brier Terrace Middle School—Jan 21, 80 students registered to date.
 - HS TSA Warm Up Contest at HM Jackson High School—Feb 4
 - TSA Warm Up Contest at Central Valley High School (Spokane)—Feb 4
 - TSA/VEX Robotics Warm Up at Stanwood High School—Feb. 11th