

The Technology Student Association (TSA) had its 2014 national TSA conference in the Washington, D.C., with more than 6,800 students and educators competing in over 60 competitive events based on principles and concepts learned through projects during the school year in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) subjects. This was the largest TSA conference in its history. The conference was from June 27 through July 1 at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center, National Harbor, Maryland. The conference theme was “The Spirit of Innovation.”

Henry M. Jackson Bio-Technology team placed 6th in the nation. On the Jacksons’ Bio-Technology team were 6 female students: **Heejoon Ahn, Indira Rayala, Hannah Cho, Lydia Kim, and Natalie Weed.**

Jackson High School also had its Music Production team place in the Semi-finals. Team members were **Sabrina Smith and Peter Haugen.**

Leading the conference were 2 Jackson High School students: **Sri Nimmagadda as Vice President of national TSA and Sai Nimmagadda as treasurer of national TSA.** They represent the first Washington State students to hold a national office in TSA.

About the Technology Student Association (TSA):

TSA is a national organization for students engaged in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Open to young people enrolled in or who have completed technology education courses, TSA’s membership includes more than 200,000 middle and high school students in 2,000 schools spanning 48 states. TSA partners with universities and other organizations to promote a variety of STEM competitions and opportunities for students and teachers. TSA is supported by educators, parents, and business leaders who believe in the need for a technologically literate society. From engineers to business managers, our alumni credit TSA with a positive influence in their lives. Visit the Technology Student Association website for more information.

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