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PA-TSA Robotics Competition Update – 10/29/13

PA-TSA Only – Robotics Competition HS and MS

We will be running the PA-TSA Only Robotics competition for MS and HS levels again this year at the PA-TSA State Leadership Conference. The event will run the same way with one major change to the event rules. The PA-TSA Robotics teams may be made up of 2-4 chapter members. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding the event. I look forward to running the event again this year as event coordinator at the state conference.

PA-TSA VEX Robotics Competition HS and MS

We have partnered with our VEX PA coordinator, Jeff Crane, to bring back a TSA VEX competition to PA-TSA State Leadership Conference. Jeff works for roboticseducation.org and will be assisting with the PA-TSA VEX competition at this year's PA-TSA State Leadership Conference. We will be running the Toss Up Skills Only Event for the HS and MS VEX Competitions. The VEX competitions will be run the same way at TSA Nationals as a "Skills Only" event. Jeff will be providing the competition field, Toss Up components and his expertise. I will be the event coordinator again this year and will require 6 judges to assist with the competitions.

VEX Registration

VEX teams participating in the PA-TSA VEX competition must register at robotevents.com and iServices this year. RobotEvents.com PA-TSA VEX registration will open in November 2013. You must register an official VEX team to access the PA-TSA Event page. You will also need to register your team in iServices when you complete your chapter registration for the state conference.

PA-TSA Robotics Competition Registration

TSA chapters will register MS and HS teams for the PA-TSA Robotics competition in iServices.

General Information

We will have the room set up on Thursday evening for teams to work in the pit areas and on the competition fields. The competitions will run on Friday. Final schedules will be released with all conference information later this school year. We will also have a demonstration of the VEX IQ robotics program for elementary and middle school programs on Friday. The competition area and demonstrations will be open for spectators.

PA-TSA Robotics Competition Information is in the PA-Only Event Guide and can be downloaded from the PA-TSA website. VEX Toss Up competition information is available at the VEXRobotics.com site. PA-TSA will be running a "Skills Only" VEX Event

Please contact Matt Cullen (mcullen@umasd.org), PA-TSA Robotics Event Coordinator, if you have any questions or concerns.