



Resolutions for Consideration

VTEEA Annual Business Meeting

July 23, 2026

Annual Summer Conference

**Standing Resolutions, Acknowledgement
Resolutions,
and Current Resolutions**

VIRGINIA TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
STANDING RESOLUTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION
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The Virginia Technology and Engineering Education Association hold these principles and affirm its beliefs that:

- S – 1** all educators and professional organizations or agencies should work cooperatively in preparing citizens for an ever– changing technological society;
- S – 2** technology is a knowledge discipline essential for human intellectual development and for the prosperity of our economy;
- S – 3** the technology and engineering education program offers the best means to empower all students to understand, apply and assess technology;
- S – 4** the study of technology and engineering stimulates the learning cycle that includes a sense of accomplishment and satisfaction, an excitement which generates further exploration, and a desire to relate this new ability to other areas. Consequently, studying technology and engineering fosters true learning in both science and mathematics;
- S – 5** all persons, regardless of race, creed, sex, or physical handicap, should be given the opportunity to participate in a technology and engineering education program in all schools;
- S – 6** curriculum and staff development are essential to maintain a dynamic and high-quality technology and engineering education program. The Association assumes responsibility for providing an annual statewide conference with regional activities that serve the professional development needs of technology and engineering teachers;
- S – 7** a profession's vitality is assured through the continuing search for knowledge and exchange of ideas, and thereby encourages and facilitates research and development, writing, publishing, and activities that stimulate professional growth and improvement;
- S – 8** program and instructional quality are continually improved through professional supervision and further recommends that specialist supervisors be employed at the state level, and when feasible, at the school division level;
- S – 9** the Technology Student Association increases the dynamics of programs and affords opportunities to engage students in learner– centered activities; therefore, it is encouraged at all levels;

- S – 10** public and corporate understanding and support are vital to the profession and should be enabled by informing all segments of society about the valuable contributions of technology education to students;
- S – 11** encouraging excellence is a fundamental responsibility and outstanding technology teachers, supervisors, university faculty and their respective programs and activities should be recognized through an awards program; and
- S – 12** the Association serves a mission to prepare active members to assume leadership roles in the technology and engineering education profession.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT RESOLUTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION
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A – 26– 1 APPRECIATION TO 2026 SUMMER CONFERENCE PLANNING TEAM

- WHEREAS the 2026 Summer Conference was planned to provide enrichment opportunities and professional development for Technology and Engineering Education professionals; and
- WHEREAS the Technology and Engineering Education Summer Conference, sponsored by the Virginia Technology and Engineering Education Association (VTEEA) in cooperation with the Technology Education Program of the Virginia Department of Education, has achieved a high level of success; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED that the sincerest appreciation and gratitude be extended to the 2026 Summer Conference Chairs, Geoffray Estes and Amy Sabarre, as well as to all members of the conference planning team for their dedication and outstanding efforts.

A – 26 – 2 APPRECIATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- WHEREAS Mr. Geoffray Estes– President, Ms. Laurie Limoge-Jamerson,–Immediate Past President, Mr. B. J. Scott– President-Elect, Mr. Tim Vaughan – Vice President, Ms. Alisa Rushing – Executive Secretary/Treasurer, Mr. Skip Thomasser – Secretary, Dr. Lynn Basham, DTE – VDOE Representative, Ms. April Peacock – Blue Ridge Region President, Ms. Rachel Domer – Northern Region President, South Central Region Co-Presidents, Mr. Ken Garrison– Tidewater Region President, Vacant- Southwestern Region President, Ms. Brittany Carper – Valley Region President, Ms. Rachael Domer – TEECA Representative, Mr. Kris Martini. – VCTES Representative, Mr. Billie J. Scott – TSA Representative, Dr. Philip Reed, DTE – VCTTE Representative, Dr. Tricia Jacobs – ITEEA Affiliate Representative, Mr. Joseph Jackson, VCEC Representative; Ms. April Peacock – Virginia ACTE Representative, Mr. Ron Vickers– Publications Editor, and Mr. Geoffray Estes and Ms. Amy Sabarre – Summer Conference Planning Committee Chairpersons, have given liberally of their time and talent in providing leadership and service, and

WHEREAS the Association has made significant progress under the leadership of this Board, be it therefore
RESOLVED that the Association expresses its fullest appreciation to them.

A – 26 – 3 APPRECIATION FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS Augusta County Public Schools, Wilson Memorial High School has been selected to receive the prestigious VTEEA “High School Program of the Year” award and will proudly represent Virginia at the next annual ITEEA conference, and
WHEREAS the teachers of Wilson Memorial High School, Mara Stout and Matt Haskins have demonstrated exceptional dedication, innovation, and an unwavering commitment to student success in Technology and Engineering Education, and
WHEREAS Crystal Hanger, principal of Wilson Memorial High School, has provided valuable moral and financial support to strengthen and sustain these programs, be it therefore
RESOLVED that the Association enthusiastically commends the teachers and school leadership for their outstanding achievements, visionary leadership, and commitment to preparing students to thrive in an ever-evolving technological world, and extends its sincere congratulations on this distinguished honor.

A – 26 – 4 APPRECIATION FOR THE MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS Stafford County Public Schools, A. G. Wright Middle School has been selected to receive the prestigious VTEEA “Middle School Program of the Year” award and will proudly represent Virginia at the next annual ITEEA conference, and
WHEREAS the teacher of A. G. Wright Middle School, Aiden Fylnn, has demonstrated exceptional dedication, innovation, and an unwavering commitment to student success in Technology and Engineering Education, and
WHEREAS Carly Hegna, principal of A. G. Wright Middle School, has provided valuable moral and financial support to strengthen and sustain these programs, be it therefore
RESOLVED that the Association enthusiastically commends the teachers and school leadership for their outstanding achievements, visionary leadership, and commitment to preparing students to thrive in an ever-evolving technological world, and extends its sincere congratulations on this distinguished honor.

A – 26 – 5 APPRECIATION FOR THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS Roanoke County Public Schools, Roanoke County Elementary ITRT Team has been selected to receive the prestigious VTEEA “Elementary School Program of the Year” award and will proudly represent Virginia at the next annual ITEEA conference, and
WHEREAS the lead of the Roanoke County Elementary ITRT Team, Jeff Terry, has demonstrated exceptional dedication, innovation, and an unwavering commitment to student success in Technology and Engineering Education, be it therefore
RESOLVED that the Association enthusiastically commends the teachers and school leadership for their outstanding achievements, visionary leadership, and commitment to preparing students to thrive in an ever-evolving technological world, and extends its sincere congratulations on this distinguished honor.

A – 26– 6 APPRECIATION TO THE ELEMENTARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS Betsey Miles, Roanoke County Public Schools, Herman L Horn Elementary School was selected to receive the VTEEA “Elementary Teacher of the Year” and will represent Virginia at the next annual ITEEA, and

WHEREAS Betsey Miles, has continually updated her curriculum to reflect as closely as possible current technology, be it therefore

RESOLVED that the Association commends Betsey for her leadership in preparing students for a rapidly developing technological society.

A – 26– 7 APPRECIATION TO THE MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS Michael Goddard, Loudoun County Public Schools, Belmont Ridge Middle School was selected to receive the VTEEA “Middle School Teacher of the Year” and will represent Virginia at the next annual ITEEA conference, and

WHEREAS Michael Goddard has continually updated his curriculum to reflect as closely as possible current technology, be it therefore

RESOLVED that the Association commends Michael for his leadership in preparing students for a rapidly developing technological society.

A – 26 – 8 APPRECIATION TO THE HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS Daniel Velazquez, Fairfax County Public Schools, South County High School was selected to receive the VTEEA “High School Teacher of the Year” and will represent Virginia at the next annual ITEEA conference, and

WHEREAS Daniel Velazquez has continually updated his curriculum to reflect as closely as possible current technology, be it therefore

RESOLVED that the Association commends Daniel for his leadership in preparing students for a rapidly developing technological society.

**VIRGINIA TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
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C – 26 – 1 CONGRATULATIONS TO INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (ITEEA) AWARD WINNERS

WHEREAS the Virginia Technology and Engineering Education Association (VTEEA), is an affiliate of the International Technology and Engineering Educators Association (ITEEA), and

WHEREAS ITEEA provides award opportunities for State Awards, Special Recognition Awards, Scholarship and Citations and ITEEA Council Awards, and

WHEREAS the following were awarded for their leadership and dedication to Technology and Engineering Education

RESOLVED that the Virginia Technology and Engineering Education Association expresses congratulations to all Virginia 2025/ 2026 ITEEA award winners.

C – 26 – 2 SUPPORT FOR THE VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (Virginia ACTE) LEADERSHIP SEMINAR AND LEGISLATIVE ACTION

WHEREAS the Virginia Association for Career and Technical Education (Virginia ACTE), is an affiliate of the Association of Career and Technical Education (ACTE), and

WHEREAS Virginia ACTE has set the direction and provided the leadership during previous legislative sessions in the Virginia General Assembly for increased funding for Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs in the Commonwealth, and

WHEREAS Virginia ACTE maintains efforts to improve funding of CTE programs through national legislation, be it therefore

RESOLVED that the VTEEA continues to support VACTE's efforts to improve state and national funding of CTE programs.

C – 26 – 3 SUPPORT FOR THE VIRGINIA CHILDREN'S ENGINEERING COUNCIL AND THEIR CONVENTION

WHEREAS the Virginia Children's Engineering Council (VCEC), as an affiliate of the Virginia Technology and Engineering Education Association (VTEEA), and

WHEREAS VCEC provides professional development in STEM principles at the elementary level, be it therefore

RESOLVED that the VTEEA continues to support VCEC's efforts to bring Technology and Engineering Education to elementary school students.

C – 26 – 4 SUPPORT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION (ITEEA) AND CONFERENCE

WHEREAS the Virginia Technology and Engineering Education Association (VTEEA), is an affiliate of the International Technology and Engineering Educators Association (ITEEA), and

WHEREAS ITEEA provides instructional resources and professional development for STEM education at all levels, and

WHEREAS ITEEA provides personal benefits to members, be it therefore

RESOLVED that the VTEEA will support ITEEA's efforts to bring Technology and Engineering education to elementary, secondary, and post-secondary education.

C – 26 – 5 SUPPORT FOR THE VIRGINIA STEM ECOSYSTEM

WHEREAS the Virginia STEM Ecosystem serves as a collaborative network of educators, industry leaders, higher education institutions, and community organizations dedicated to advancing STEM education and workforce readiness across the Commonwealth, and

WHEREAS the Virginia STEM Ecosystem promotes equitable access to high-quality STEM learning experiences, supports cross-sector partnerships, and strengthens alignment between education and workforce needs, and

WHEREAS regional STEM ecosystems provide critical infrastructure for scaling innovative practices, supporting educators, and increasing student engagement in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics pathways, and

- WHEREAS sustained collaboration among stakeholders enhances career awareness, supports talent development, and contributes to Virginia's economic competitiveness, be it therefore
- RESOLVED that the VTEEA supports the continued development, expansion, and sustainability of the Virginia STEM Ecosystem and its regional networks, and be it therefore
- RESOLVED that the VTEEA encourages policies, partnerships, and funding initiatives that strengthen STEM ecosystems and increase access to high-quality STEM and engineering education opportunities for all students across the Commonwealth.

Report Prepared by the VTEEA Resolutions Committee
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