



Resolutions for Consideration

VTEEA Annual Business Meeting

July 25, 2024

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 and 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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- A – 22– 1 APPRECIATION TO 2024 SUMMER CONFERENCE PLANNING TEAM
WHEREAS the 2024 Summer Conference has been planned to provide enrichment and staff development for Technology and Engineering Education Professionals, and
WHEREAS the Technology and Engineering Education Summer Conference is sponsored by the Virginia Technology and Engineering Education Association (VTEEA) in cooperation with the Technology Education program of the Virginia Department of Education and the Blue Ridge Region educators, in particular Roanoke County Public Schools, who have achieved a great level of success, be it therefore
RESOLVED that sincerest appreciation be expressed to the 2024 Summer Conference Chair Jason Suhr, and to all the conference planning team members.
- A – 22 – 2 APPRECIATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
WHEREAS Dr. Tricia Jacobs – President, Ms. Amy Sabarre–Immediate Past President, Laurie Limoge-Jamerson–President-Elect, Mr. Dave Curry – Vice President, Mr. George D. Bishop, DTE – Executive Secretary/Treasurer, Mr. Otis Gallion – Secretary, Dr. Lynn Basham, DTE – VDOE Representative, Ms. April Peacock – Blue Ridge Region President, Ms. Rachel Domer – Northern Region President, Ms. Jennifer Tolley and Mr. Troy Guerra– South Central Region Co-Presidents, Mr. Edward Boffman– Tidewater Region President, Vacant- Southwestern Region President, Ms. Brittany Carper – Valley Region President, Ms. Rachael Domer – TEECA Representative, Mr. Tim Vaughan – VCTES Representative, Mr. Billie J. Scott – TSA Representative, Dr Philip Reed DTE – VCTTE Representative, Dr. Ray Wu-Rorrer – ITEEA Affiliate Representative, Vacant– VCEC Representative, Mrs. Alisa Rushing – Virginia ACTE Representative, Mr. Randy Burts– Publications Editor, and Mr. Jason Suhr– Summer Conference Planning Committee Chairperson,, have given liberally of their time 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 – 22 – 3 APPRECIATION FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM OF THE YEAR
WHEREAS Chesterfield County Public Schools, Chesterfield Career and Technical Center @ Hull was selected to receive the VTEEA “High School Program of the Year” and will represent Virginia at the next annual ITEEA conference, and
WHEREAS Mr. Brian Russell, Chesterfield Career and Technical Center @ Hull principal, has lent considerable moral and monetary support to encourage programs supporting Technology and Engineering Education, be it therefore
RESOLVED that the Association commends the above mentioned for demonstrated leadership in preparing students for a rapidly developing technological society.
- A – 22 – 4 APPRECIATION FOR THE MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM OF THE YEAR
WHEREAS Stafford County Public Schools, T. Benton Gayle Middle School was selected to receive the VTEEA “Middle School Program of the Year” and will represent Virginia at the next annual ITEEA conference, and
WHEREAS Mrs. Katie Werner, T. Benton Gayle Middle School principal, has lent considerable moral and monetary support to encourage programs supporting Technology and Engineering Education, be it therefore
RESOLVED that the Association commends the above mentioned for demonstrated leadership in preparing students for a rapidly developing technological society.
- A – 22 – 5 APPRECIATION FOR THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAM OF THE YEAR
WHEREAS Roanoke County Public Schools, Herman L Horn Elementary School was selected to receive the VTEEA “Elementary School Program of the Year” and will represent Virginia at the next annual ITEEA conference, and
WHEREAS Ms. Julie Sandzimier, Herman L Horn Elementary School principal has lent considerable moral and monetary support to encourage programs supporting Technology and Engineering Education, be it therefore
RESOLVED that the Association commends the above mentioned for demonstrated leadership in preparing students for a rapidly developing technological society.

A – 22– 6 APPRECIATION TO THE ELEMENTARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR
WHEREAS Ms. Kelly Cook, Roanoke County Public Schools, Green Valley Elementary School was selected to receive the VTEEA “Elementary Teacher of the Year” and will represent Virginia at the next annual ITEEA conference, and
WHEREAS Ms. Kelly Cook has continually updated her curriculum to reflect as closely as possible current technology, be it therefore
RESOLVED that the Association commends Ms. Kelly Cook for her leadership in preparing students for a rapidly developing technological society.

A – 22– 7 APPRECIATION TO THE MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR
WHEREAS Ms. Kim Gadson, Fairfax County Public Schools, Mark Twain 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 Ms. Kim Gadson has continually updated his curriculum to reflect as closely as possible current technology, be it therefore
RESOLVED that the Association commends Ms. Kim Gadson for his leadership in preparing students for a rapidly developing technological society.

A – 22 – 8 APPRECIATION TO THE HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR
WHEREAS Ms. Lyndsay Almarode, Frederick County Public Schools, Sherando 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 Ms. Lyndsay Almarode has continually updated her curriculum to reflect as closely as possible current technology, be it therefore
RESOLVED that the Association commends Ms. Lyndsay Almarode for her leadership in preparing students for a rapidly developing technological society.

VIRGINIA TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

CURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

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- C – 22 – 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
George Bishop, DTE - Presidential Citation, Johnny Moye, DTE - Lockette/Monroe Humanitarian Award, Sharon Bowers and Joan Harper-Neely, DTE - William E. Dugger Exemplary Collaboration Award, Ray Wu-Roorer - Distinguished Technology and Engineering Professional, Jennifer Tolley - Emerging Leader Recognition, Ray Wu-Roorer - Outstanding ITEEA State Champions, Luther Jackson Middle School - Program of Excellence, Peter Beczkiewicz, Andrew Lough and Meg Swecker - Teacher Excellence Award, Terrell McCray - Maley Outstanding Graduate Student Award (ODU) , be it
- RESOLVED that the Virginia Technology and Engineering Education Association expresses congratulations to all Virginia 2023/2024 ITEEA award winners.
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- C – 22 – 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.
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- C – 22 – 3 SUPPORT FOR THE VIRGINIA CHILDREN'S ENGINEERING COUNCIL AND THEIR CONVENTION
- WHEREAS the Virginia Children's Engineering Council (VCEC), is 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.
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- C – 22 – 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 – 22 – 5 SUPPORT OFFERING TEACHER TRAINING BEFORE THE VTEEA ANNUAL SUMMER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

WHEREAS the Virginia Technology and Engineering Education Association (VTEEA), is the VDOE professional organization for Technology and Engineering Educators, and

WHEREAS the Association sponsors staff development programs and conducts an annual statewide technology and engineering education teacher's conference, be it therefore

RESOLVED that the VTEEA will support offering teacher training before the annual summer professional development conference.

Report Prepared by the VTEEA Resolutions Committee
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