**Central Hardin High School**

**Technology Student Association**Jason Neagle

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**Hardin County Board of Education**

**Superintendent: Nannette Johnston**

Hardin County Schools

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Elizabethtown, KY 42701

**DECISION PAPER:**

**WHAT:** Central Hardin High School’s, Technology Student Association is asking for permission to attend National Technology Student Association Competition in Washington, DC., National Harbor, Maryland.

**WHEN:** June 27 to July 1, 2014

**WHERE:** Gaylord National Hotel Washington, DC (National Harbor, Maryland)

**HOW:** Students will be transported by school bus to and from SDF airport Louisville, KY. Southwest Airlines will be used to reduce luggage and robot transportation costs. Estimated up to 9 students along with Chaperone and TSA Club Sponsor Jason Neagle fly into Washington Reagan National and take an event sanctioned commercial shuttle to the host hotel. The hotel is adjacent to the Convention center where students will compete for four days and will not require daily transportation. The Competition wraps up Tuesday at noon with awards and plans are to fly home that evening.
 Student expenses will be paid with available TSA Club funds gained through fund raising efforts. Students will be responsible for the airfare to the competition.

Sincerely,

Jason Neagle

PLTW Teacher, TSA Sponsor

Enclosure

* 1. **A short narrative describing the trip and reasons for the trip;** The TSA National Competition is for students who have qualified at TSA State Competition. The students will be competing at a National level.
	2. **The educational objectives for the trip;**
	 Contests include Technology, Leadership, and Problem solving events. The students will gain Leadership and interpersonal skills developed though traveling and the adversity of competition. Time management along with stress management is to be accomplished throughout preparation and during the events.
	3. **An itinerary listing of the schedule noting visitation sites and motels/hotels;
	 *Thursday June 26***

School bus to SDF fly to RNA, event shuttle to hotel
Registration, Check In, Written Exams for event qualification

***Friday June 27***

Competitive Events all day
Tour Smithsonian Institute ***Saturday June 28***

Competitive Events all day

***Sunday June 29***

Competitive Events all day
Possible White House or US Capitol Tour***Monday June 30***

Competitive Events all day

***Tuesday July 1***

Awards Ceremony
Leave hotel on shuttle to airport and fly to SDF, picked up by bus to CHHS

* 1. **A list of all students, chaperones, parents and teachers going on the trip.**

Teacher: Jason Neagle;

Possible Students attending: Cody Bybee, Michael Riggs, Austin Basham, Chris Nichols, Samuel Newton, Dillon Brock, Chase Barnes, Ethan Swink, Ben West, Josh Newton, Michael Fisher