

2023 Combined Regional Conference Prompt Release

**\*Please arrive at the time you signed up for 5-10 minutes early. Come prepared to present, as you will not be given any preparation time. Since the prompt is released early, it is expected that you use the time before the competition starts to sufficiently prepare.**

**Extemporaneous Speech (CHOOSE ONE):**

- Describe an instance when something did not go to plan. How did you reroute and overcome the obstacle? How did you shift your thinking? What lessons did you learn?
- How do the competitive events of TSA develop students into 21st century professionals? Give examples from your own experience or from that of someone in your chapter.
- Many believe that standardized testing merely measures a person's ability to take an exam, rather than what they know. Should standardized testing (and other types of written exams) be outlawed in favor of another form of assessment? If so, devise an alternative and discuss it.