



**Intent to Run for Elected Advisor Position on
TASC Board of Directors**

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School	Ore City High School
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Level (check one) Middle Level

High School

I understand I am expected to attend the following board events over the next three years, if elected.
(Please initial each item to verify.):

RC State Steering Committee Retreat (June)

RC Summer Board Meeting

RC November Board Meeting (in conjunction with Middle Level Annual Conference)

RC April Board Meeting (in conjunction with High School Annual Conferenced)

RC I also understand I am expected to support through attendance and participation all state events such as Advisors Workshop, Annual Conferences, Summer and (High School only) Advanced Leadership Workshops (Lakeview and Mo Ranch), and the State Steering Committee Retreat. I am aware that the TASC Board is a working board as well as a strategic board and that I will have responsibilities to fulfill that will take time far beyond board meetings.

Candidate Signature Rita R Clawson

As principal, I am aware of and approve the above candidate's attendance at all required meetings if he/she is elected to the TASC Board of Directors.

Principal's Signature Travis Orms

*This form is not complete without a letter of intent and vitae. **Scan and upload these as one document.**



Ore City High School

Principal Travis Orms

Assistant Principal Julie Furlow

Counselor Ericka Rogers

100 Rebel Rd, Ore City, TX 75683

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Feb 3, 2023

Dear TASC,

I have looked over the requirements of the High School Elected Advisor position and would like to be considered for the position.

I currently serve as the Ore City High School Student Council Advisor. I have been in this position for over 20 years. I have been an active member of the Texas Association of Student Councils. Locally, I have been involved with the District 19 meetings and events. Our council has been an officer council since 2007. I served as the district 19 coordinator from 2008-2012. As a council, we have been named an Outstanding Council for many years.

Besides local service, I've also served as a state officer advisor (2011) and have served many years as an Advisors Consultant at the SFA Summer Leadership Workshop. Other state opportunities I've had are serving as a greeter at Advisors Workshop, serving on various committees and presenting break-out as well as table talk sessions.

My experience at all levels of TASC has been a joy. Serving on the board as an elected advisor would be yet another great experience as well as an honor and privilege. This is why I'm official sending my intent to run for that position. All required forms will accompany this letter.

Thank you for the opportunity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Rita Clawson'.

Rita Clawson



Rita Clawson

High School Teacher

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Work Experience



High School Art and Leadership Teacher

Ore City High School

August 2001 to present

- Teach Art 1 to 4 and Leadership
- Advise student council
- Participates in VASE competition through Texas Art Education Association
- Advise student council
- Coach for UIL Ready Writing Competition

Student Council Advisor

Middle School Art and History Teacher

Sabine Middle School

August 1994 to May 2001

Education

- Northeast Texas Community College. 1990-1992
- East Texas State University (present day Texas A&M Commerce) 1992-1994. Bachelor of Science double major Art and History with Education Certification; Student Teaching-Commerce High School

TASC Involvement

- SFA Summer Workshop Advisors Consultant
- Elected Advisor for District 19 since 2007 (various offices)
-currently serving as Secretary
- Hosting Spring Forum for D19 this year; Have hosted several forums prior
- Candidate Advisor for State Parliamentarian 2014 and 2016
- Elected Advisor for State Parliamentarian 2011
- District 19 Coordinator 2008-2012
- Have served on State Committees at State Conference
- Have served on State Steering Committee
- Have attended Advanced Leadership Workshop Camps

Awards

- Chosen TASC District 19 advisor of the year 5 different years while at OCHS (latest awarded in Spring of 2022)
- Gilmer Chamber of Commerce Educator of the Year 2014