



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

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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.):

- JB* State Steering Committee Retreat (June)
- JB* Summer Board Meeting
- JB* November Board Meeting (in conjunction with Middle-Level Annual Conference)
- JB* April Board Meeting (in conjunction with High School Annual Conference)

JB I also understand I am expected to support through attendance and participation in all state events such as Advisor 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 *James Alan Brown* Date: 2/5/24

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 *Ivan Ramirez* Date: 2/5/24

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



February 5, 2024

Texas Association of Student Councils:

It is with great enthusiasm that I submit my letter of intent to run for Elected Advisor to the TASC Board of Directors. I consider myself fortunate to have been a part of TASC and its culture of building strong leaders since 2012. I remember my first Annual Conference in Arlington. I was in awe as over 5000 students were simultaneously doing the Wiggalo. That is when I knew how special this organization was. That summer was my first Summer Leadership Workshop, and I served as a Small Group Facilitator. I had no idea what I was getting into, but it was a great experience. 12 years later, I still enjoy every minute that I spend at these types of events. While we attend to take our students, as an advisor, I always walk away with a renewed sense of purpose, excited to implement what we have learned.

I have attended the TASC Steering Retreat over the last two years, and I saw a lot of the behind-the-scenes planning that takes place to help direct what the TASC year will look like. I am ready to share my voice and draw upon my experiences as an advisor from far West Texas. I have taught at a school with under 400 students and currently teach at one with almost 3000. Each of the schools across Texas has its own set of challenges and circumstances. I hope to contribute to the diverse set of voices that the TASC Board represents.

The Pebble Hills High School Student Council believes in leading by example. Although our campus is only 8 years old, we have served on the District 9 Board three times. Our council has earned OSC and Sweepstakes each of the last 5 years. Last year our council took the step to run for TASC Parliamentarian. Although we did not win, our council was not sad. They still knew the bond they formed from working together was just as important.

TASC provides many opportunities for students and advisors alike. I have the full support of my council and my administration. I would be humbled and honored if given the opportunity to serve on the TASC Board of Directors.

Sincerely,


A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James Alan Brown".

James Alan Brown



JAMES ALAN BROWN

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AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- District 9 Advisor of the Year: 2023-24
- Krispy Kreme Teacher of the Year
 - First Runner Up: 2017
- Valle Verde Early College High School Teacher of the Year: 2013-14

TELEVISION APPEARANCES

- The Chase – Season 1:
 - “This Isn’t Something We See Often”
 - Airdate: March 4, 2021
- Jeopardy! – Season 30:
 - Teachers Tournament Quarterfinal 3
 - Airdate: November 13, 2013

WORK EXPERIENCE

Pebble Hills High School **2019 - Present**

- Forensic Science and Physics Teacher
- Student Council Advisor
- Student Activities Director
- Academic Decathlon Coach
- Quiz Bowl Coach

Valle Verde Early College High School **2009 – 19**

- Physics Teacher
- Student Council Advisor
- Class Sponsor
- Academic Decathlon Coach
- Quiz Bowl Coach
- Speech Coach

TASC INVOLVEMENT

- TASC Sweepstakes: 2012 – Present
- Annual Conference: 2012–13; 2016 – Present
- TASC Parliamentarian Candidate School: 2023
- Advisors Workshop Attendee: 2016–18; 2021–22
- Advisors Workshop Table Talk Presenter: 2023
- Summer Leadership Workshop SGF: 2012, 2020–23;
- Summer Leadership Workshop Attendee: 2018
- Advanced Leadership Workshop: 2019, 2023, 2024
- Steering Retreat: 2022, 2023

DISTRICT IX INVOLVEMENT

- Treasurer School Advisor: 2018-19; 2022-23; 2023-24
- Vice President Candidate School Advisor: 2024
- Advisor Workshop Presenter: 2021 – Present
- Winter Retreat “Games with James” Host: 2018 – Present
- Fall Conference Attendee: 2010 – Present
- Spring Conference Attendee: 2010 – Present
- Spring Conference Host School: 2024
- Winter Retreat Attendee: 2016 – Present