



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.):

jrc State Steering Committee Retreat (June)

jrc Summer Board Meeting

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

jrc April Board Meeting (in conjunction with High School Annual Conference)

jrc 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

Date:

30 Jan. 2024

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

Date:

1/30/2024

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



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SKILLS

Communication
Coaching
Mentoring
Motivating

EDUCATION

ELAR 7-12 CERTIFICATION

PRINCIPAL AS INSTRUCTIONAL LEADER

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

George Fox University

2015-2018

Educational Leadership with a concentration in Higher Education

MASTER OF ARTS

Northwest Nazarene University

2003-2005

Religion with a concentration in Spiritual Formation

AWARDS & HONORS

Georgetown High School Faculty Homecoming King (2023)

Jarrell High School Teacher of the Year (2020)

Jarrell ISD Secondary Teacher of the Year (2020)

UIL Conf. 5A, Dist. 27 Boys Soccer Coach of the Year (2019)

PROFILE

Every day is a gift. As such, every day holds opportunity to make a difference. My personal objective each day is simple--to invest in the lives of people. I believe our students have limitless potential, and it is my honor to help them discover who they are called to be. Whether it be through presenting engaging content to building meaningful relationships through coaching and leadership, I strive to lead students to a vision of their future--to see themselves not as they are, but as they could be.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teacher/Coach/Student Council Advisor

Georgetown High School [2020-present] / Jarrell High School [2018-2020]

- Teach core English I-IV
- RLA Department Chair
- Head Men's Soccer Coach [Jarrell HS] & Assistant Men's Soccer Coach [Georgetown HS]
- Served as an RtI Case Manager for at-risk students
- Rebuild Student Council and Student Leadership programs from scratch after pandemic, including writing/adopting constitution and having first officer elections in years
- Organize and execute Homecoming week festivities, dance, coronation halftime, etc.
- Coordinated with officers and leadership team to plan and perform annual community service project with 130 student leaders from various campus organizations
- Established new traditions to build culture and community on campus

TASC Involvement

Georgetown High School

2021-present

- Attended TASC Advisor Workshop (2021, 2022, 2023)
- Presented Table Talk at Advisor Workshop (2023)
- Attended TASC District 18 Fall Convention (2021, 2022, 2023)
- Attended Advanced Leadership Workshops at Mo Ranch (2023) and Lakeview (2024) and participate in advisor sessions
- Attended Summer Leadership Workshop (2022, 2023) and participated in advisor sessions
- Participated in High School Annual Conference (2023) and served on Audience Etiquette Committee



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DEAR TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS,

I would like to officially submit myself for candidacy as Elected Advisor to the TASC Board. I have been privileged to be part of the TASC community for three years, and feel as if I have truly found family. I left the very first TASC event I attended (Advisor Workshop 2021) sensing that I belonged in this group, that I was supported, and that everyone in the organization possessed a like-heart and purpose—to serve students. That is my calling and what I believe I was put on this planet to do.

Although my tenure as an advisor has been admittedly brief, I have had the honor of serving alongside some brilliant student leaders who have created and executed a new vision for our culture at Georgetown High School. When I accepted the advisor role for the 2021-2022 school year, I did not know what to expect. I had one person on my roster for Student Leadership, and one other who said he “might be interested in joining.” With a lot of support from my principal, I attempted to build a small roster of student leaders to begin righting the ship. TASC events and the support system the organization affords have been a critical outlet for me, as well as a vital training and proving ground for my students.

After three years, our Student Council is growing and thriving, as is our Student Leadership program. Students are making a difference on our campus and community in meaningful ways, and the culture of GHS has continued to shift toward one of inclusivity as students learn to serve one another. My students and I have come to learn and believe that StuCo is far more than goofy activities and a “catch-all” for administrative favors. Our mandate is four-fold: Leadership, Culture, Service, and Celebration. As we strive to fulfill each of these, we will continue to do everything we can to make a difference on our campus and in our community.

TASC has done so much for me and my students, and it would be a true honor to serve the students and advisors of Texas as an Elected Advisor. Thank you for allowing me the privilege of submitting my candidacy. I look forward to being part of all the amazing things our organization will continue to do for our schools, our communities, and the great State of Texas.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jonathan Colburn". The signature is stylized and fluid, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

JONATHAN COLBURN, ED.D
