



When Strong Student Activities are Established, Achievement Follows!



Register and reserve rooms now for the [TASC High School Annual Conference](#)

Plan now to attend the largest gathering of student council leaders in the nation. Hear keynote speakers [Bob Upgren](#) and [Keith Hawkins](#). Enjoy the large group breakout with [M3 Rock n' Talk](#). Attend special sessions for students and advisors.

State Elections

- [Check out who is running for state office and for the Board of Directors!](#) (Scroll to the bottom of the page.)
- Your vote counts. Your students can see the [Intent to Run forms and school resumes for State Office Candidates](#). Scroll down to the bottom of the page. Remember, when you elect a school to an office, you are selecting that school's advisor and student as members of the TASC Board of Directors.



Upcoming Deadlines:



- March 1 **Deadline to submit service pin/retirement information for HS (OOPS! Did you miss this deadline? Send it NOW!)**
- March 16 **Deadline to reserve hotel rooms for HS Annual Conference at group rates**
- March 16 **Deadline to register for the HS Annual Conference for early bird rates and T-shirts**
- March 17 **Deadline to submit application for 2017 ML Annual Conference Coordinator**
- March 17 **Deadline to apply to coordinate the 2019 HS Annual Conference**
- March 20 **Deadline for districts to submit Award Winning Schools to Beverly at TASC**
- March 29 **Registration opens for Summer Leadership Workshop**

Just for Teachers: [What happened when teachers found out how students really felt about them.](#)



[TASC Theme for 2016-17 and State Service Project](#) Dare to Dream... Dare to Do... Dare to Donate!
 Be sure to explore the website for detailed information about participation in Dare to Donate! Scroll to the bottom of the letter for link to Donate Life Texas. **Watch the [TASC Video Series](#) now.**

TASC Service Learning Trip to the Dominican Republic Summer 2018

TASC is partnering with ACIS in a service learning trip to the Dominican Republic for TASC high school students. One TASC advisor serving as a group leader will travel free for each eight students registered for the trip. Students will be required to apply and must have a recommendation from their advisor to do so. [CLICK HERE](#)

NASC National Conference

Boston is calling! [Register for the TASC trip to the NASC Conference](#). Questions? [Contact Terry](#)

Region 6 Conference

Explore the opportunity to take a delegation to the [Vision Conference](#) June 23 – 25 in Liberty, MO: \$175 per person.



John Norlin and Houston Kraft will offer a Character Strong training in Dallas, Friday, May 12, and in Houston, Saturday, May 13. For more information or to register go to <http://www.characterstrong.com/educators>. Make sure to include the discount code "TASC" in the registration discount space. The registration fee drops from \$499 to \$349 if it is just one participant that attends or if you plan on bringing 2+ your registration price will drop from \$399 to \$299 per person. An ideal group to bring to the training would include an administrator, a leadership teacher or ASB Advisor and 1-3 additional movers and shakers in your building like a counselor, coach or other "kid magnets" in the building.

News You Can Use:

Send this on to your students. Let them investigate projects and opportunities.

- Find curriculum that covers [The Power of Education, The Effects of Extreme Poverty, Cultural Understanding, and Global Citizen which involving your students in the National Day of Service, one penny at a time.](#)
- Generation On provides ideas to help the homeless and/or poverty stricken: [Smart breakfast](#), [fact sheet for discussion](#), [home in a bag](#), and [additional ideas](#).
- See Take Care of Texas for information about [disposing of hazardous waste](#), [video contest winners](#), and a chance to win a [Samsung Galaxy Tablet](#).
- March is [Women's History Month!](#)
- Apply for a [mini grant](#) (\$500) for your spring tobacco prevention projects.
- Interactive March Calendars with writing prompts, bulletin board ideas, and more: <https://www.theteacherscorner.net/calendars/march.php> <http://www.brownielocks.com/>

Have you explored the new [TASC website](#)? Improvements are coming daily.

Explore TASC Virtual Workshops under Events on the Website. We post all handouts and materials from conferences.



Follow us on Twitter: TASC_StuCo



Are your members following the [TASC Facebook](#) page? There are frequent postings of scholarship opportunities as well as ideas for great activities.



TASC is on Instagram: All you have to do is click on the Instagram App. Then you click on the star icon at the bottom.

Press Releases: Please remember you can find [sample press releases](#) under the resource tab on the TASC website. Share the good news about your council's achievements.

Are you making use of the [Advisors Resource Guide](#) on the website? Find all kinds of information and resources there. available to active members.

Anyone can donate to the [TASC Scholarship Fund](#) in memory or in honor of an individual.



Download the Texas Association of Student Councils Mobile App! Search your app store for it!



TASC: Building a better world - one student, one council, one school at a time
Share this newsletter with your students!

Explore FREE Youth Leadership Training from Say What!

Need help getting your students involved? Looking for an easy way for them to step up and make a difference?

Do you believe in the power of service learning? We're here to help!

Say What! Action Summits

What to expect at a *Say What! Action Summit*:

- Learn about tobacco prevention
- Discover easy ways to make a difference
- Experience peer-led education and team building
- Service learning opportunity PLUS 3 hours of community service
- Free food, free t-shirt and FUN!!!



Registration is now open, so we hope to see you soon as we #ActivateChange across the state of Texas! Join us as we strive to help youth and adults everywhere Stand Up, Speak Up, and Be Tobacco-Free!

Apr 1 Henderson - [Civic Center](#)

Register by Mar 8

Apr 8 Corpus Christi - [Holiday Inn Downtown Marina](#)

Register by Mar 22

May 13 Kemah - [Boardwalk](#)

Register by Apr 26

Questions?

Email TxSayWhat@txstate.edu or call us at the Texas School Safety Center at 877.304.2727

Good Times in TASC

