



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.):

LG State Steering Committee Retreat (June)

LG Summer Board Meeting

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

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

LG 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 _____

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 _____

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



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Dear Texas Association of Student Councils,

I write to you today to express my intent to run for the position of Elected Advisor on the TASC Board of Directors. Over the last 15 years of my service, I have worked hard to grow as an advisor within this organization and would be honored to serve it in any way I can.

Through the resources and training provided by TASC, I have been able to take a student council "from scratch" to the council we are today that is now able to look at more than just our school community and find ways to serve our global community. Our council has been able to attend all TASC functions, earn sweepstakes, lead table talks at state, earn awards at the state level for projects, and lead our association as a two-time state officer school.

As an advisor, I've been fortunate to hold positions that have allowed me to work with a diverse assortment of schools across our state giving me a better understanding of needs among our councils. I have served TASC by providing training at Advisors Workshop and as an Advisors Consultant at summer workshop. I also serve as a director for summer workshop. At the district level, I have worked in various leadership roles, currently serving as the District 3 Executive Secretary.

The many roles I have held over the years have given me an opportunity to learn about the various needs our state and local organizations have across the state. If chosen, I look forward to working on programs that will strengthen individual councils as well as our district and state organizations. TASC and its work to develop leaders, impact school culture and climate, and enhance our leadership journeys is a commitment I look forward to being a part of if elected.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

Lianna Gantz
Central High School
Mathematics Department
Student Council Advisor/Charger Champions
Green Cord Coordinator

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Objective

To represent schools within Texas as an Elected Advisor to the TASC Board of Directors.

Education

University of Texas @ Arlington

- B.S. in Computer Science and Engineering, 1997
- Master of Education in Teaching, 2004
- Texas Teacher Certifications: Mathematics, Computer Science

Professional Experience

Teacher, Central High School, Keller ISD, 2004-Present

- Teaching: Mathematics, Student Leadership, Computer Science (2013-15)
- Advisor: Student Council, Green Cord Program, Charger Champions (freshmen mentor program)

TASC

- Director in Training (Southwestern University #2 – 2018; Trinity University #2 – 2019)
- Director (Trinity University #2 – Current)

Activities and Honors

Local

- Central HS Teacher of the Year, 2012-13
- Shattered Dreams Leadership Coordinator: 2010, 2014, 2018

TASC District Level

- District 3 Conference Host School: 2009-10, 2014-15, 2017-18
- District 3 Officer School
 - Recording Secretary, 2013-14
 - President, 2016-17
 - Parliamentarian, 2018-19
- District 3 Assistant Executive Secretary: 2014-15, 2017-19
- District 3 Executive Secretary: 2015-17, 2019 – Present
- District 3 Advisor of the Year: 2015

TASC State Level

- State Officer Advisor
 - Parliamentarian, 2015-16
 - Vice President, 2018-19
- Credentials Committee: 2016-17
- State Steering Committee Member: 2015, 2016, 2018
- Eddie G Bull Advisor of the Year Nominee: 2016
- TASC Annual Conference Attendee/Sweepstakes Winning School: 2008-Present
- TASC Summer Leadership Workshop Staff: 2006-Present
- TASC Advisor Workshop Attendee (2013-Present) and Presenter (2015-Present)
- TASC Advanced Workshop Attendee: 2014-Present
- TASC Middle Level Annual Conference Presenter: 2015-Present

National Level

- Southern Association of Student Councils Attendee: 2015, 2016, 2017
- National Association of Student Councils National Convention: 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019
- VISION Conference: 2019
- Warren E. Shull Advisor of the Year Regional Finalist 2019