



EL PASO  
INDEPENDENT  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Burges High School**  
**7800 Edgemere Blvd.**  
**El Paso, Texas 79925**  
**915.236.7200**

**Dear TASC Students and Advisors,**

Burges High School Student Council is formally submitting our intent to run for the position of TASC president for the 2026–2027 school year. We believe our council has the dedication, experience, and leadership capacity to effectively serve in this position and help TASC rise to new heights in the year ahead.

Burges has a long-standing record of involvement and leadership on the local, district and state levels. Most recently we served as 2024-2025 TASC State Conference Coordinator and as District 9 President (2025-26 and 2020-21), Vice President (2024-25), Parliamentarian (2022-23), and Secretary (2019-18). With each term, we have worked diligently to support district initiatives, strengthen collaboration, and uphold TASC's standards of excellence.

Our Advisor, Ms. Ruth Bohlin, has tirelessly served the Burges campus and community, while also being a consistent leader throughout District 9 and TASC. Under her guidance, the Burges Student Council has served on state committees, served as district officers, and annually been awarded Outstanding Student Council-Sweepstakes and National Gold Council of Excellence. Alexandra Rosales, the Burges Student Representative, has been a dedicated member of Burges Student Council, District 9, and TASC since her freshman year by attending district conferences, Summer and Advanced Leadership Workshops, and the TASC Annual HS State Conferences. Burges Student Council had the unique opportunity of serving as the Co-Coordinator school for the 2024-2025 TASC Annual State Conference. Being able to serve on the state board and work alongside the Board of Directors gave us insight into the time and dedication it takes to hold a state office.

Our campaign platform is “Nonstop: Pause the Static,” focusing on addressing student burnout, promoting mental wellness, and encouraging councils to create intentional spaces where students can reset, recharge, and reconnect. In a time where constant noise such as academic pressure and personal expectations can overwhelm student leaders, our initiative urges schools to afford space for students to pause and breathe to prioritize balance. By providing means to reduce burnout and foster supportive campus and council cultures, we aim to empower students to lead with genuine enthusiasm.

Our goal is to help councils across TASC cultivate environments rooted in positivity and intentional self-care, ensuring that leadership remains meaningful, impactful, and accessible to all. Burges High School looks forward to bringing our commitment and passion for service to this role. We are eager to help strengthen TASC and work alongside Texas schools to uplift the leaders of today and tomorrow.

Alexandra Rosales  
Student Representative

Ruth Bohlin  
Advisor

Jason Yturbe  
Campus Principal

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## Intent to Run for TASC State Office 2025-2026

School	Burges High School
Position Sought	President
Advisor's Name (person who will serve on the Board if elected to office)	Ruth Bohlin
School Address	7800 Edgemere Blvd
School City, State, Zip	El Paso, Texas, 79925
Advisor's School Email	rnbohlin@episd.org
Advisor's School Phone <small>(Ensure that cell phone is listed on advisor profile on website.)</small>	(915)236-7200
Principal's Name	Jason Yturalde
Student Representative (Student who will serve on Board if school is elected to office)	Alexandra Rosales
Platform: What is your issue, and <u>what are you proposing that TASC as an association or TASC member schools do to address this?</u> (Please see TASC guidelines if there is a cost to this platform.)	<b>Nonstop: Pause the Static</b> is a student-led initiative addressing the growing problem of burnout in schools. By promoting rest, reflection, and realistic expectations, <b>Nonstop: Pause the Static</b> aims to create school environments where productivity doesn't require self-sabotage. Burges High School is asking TASC to help support a statewide shift toward reducing student burnout and uplifting mental wellness.

### INTENT TO RUN CHECKLIST

Verify before submitting your intent to run that the following is included:

- X Candidate School's Official Letter of Intent
- X Intent to Run (first 3 pages here)
- X Candidate School's Resume
- X TASC Officer and Advisor Agreement
- X TASC District/State Social Media Code of Conduct

Do not include personal contact information such as cell phone, home address, etc.

**Scan and submit all materials as one pdf document. Do not submit Google docs.**

Advisor, principal, and student must initial each item below.

Advisor RB  
Principal AR  
Student AR

We understand, if elected, both advisor and student representative are expected to attend the TASC State Steering Committee Meeting.

Advisor RB  
Principal AR  
Student AR

We understand, if elected, both advisor and student representative are expected to attend the TASC Summer Board Meeting.

Advisor RB  
Principal AR  
Student AR

We understand, if elected, both advisor and student representative are expected to attend the TASC Fall Board Meeting.

Advisor RB  
Principal AR  
Student AR

We understand, if elected, both advisor and student representative are expected to attend the TASC Annual Conference.

Advisor RB  
Principal AR  
Student AR

We understand, if elected, both advisor and student representative will be responsible for some expenses related to optional travel (i.e. travel to Out of State Conference).

Advisor RB  
Principal AR  
Student AR

We understand, if elected, both advisor and student representative will be encouraged to attend a selected Out of State Conference. (TASC will pay registration, pre-trip activities and hotel for student representative.)

Advisor RB  
Principal AR  
Student AR

We understand, if elected, our school are responsible for presenting information at the Advisors Workshop, the Middle Level Annual Conference, and the HS Annual Conference.

Advisor RB  
Principal AR  
Student AR

We understand all TASC officer schools (to include the advisor and student representative) are expected to support and attend all TASC activities including Summer Leadership Workshop, and Advanced Workshops as well as District events.

Advisor RB  
Principal AR  
Student AR

We have read and understand the specific responsibilities of the office in which we are running.

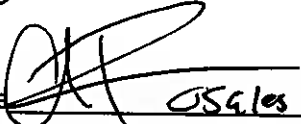
Advisor RB  
Principal AR  
Student AR

If elected, we agree to serve the full term of our office.

\*Please note that the school runs for the office. One student representative and one advisor are named by the school per office to sit on the Board. The named advisor of record must organize the campaign, represent the school at the HS Annual Conference, and remain active throughout the term of office. At the written request of the school, those representatives may be changed at any time. The TASC Board of Directors may remove a student or an advisor for a violation of TASC policy. A school may be removed from office by the TASC Board of Directors for failure to fulfill duties of office.

Principal's Signature 

Advisor's Signature 

Student's Signature  OSGLes

\*If student representative has not been selected by the time of initial filing, please resubmit form with student's initials and signature by date of final Officer Candidate Filing. If the student representative changes, resubmit the form as soon as possible.

Date Submitted 12/10/25



# Burges High School

Student Council  
7800 Edgemere Blvd. El Paso, Texas 79925



## ABOUT US

Our Council is a cornerstone of Mustang leadership at Burges High School and within the El Paso/West Texas region. Representing generations of community leaders and shakers, since the school's opening in 1955, Burges is known for its strong traditions, community involvement, and commitment to service.

Our council works to build a positive school culture and strengthen the bond between students, staff, councils, and the El Paso and state-wide **StuCo** community.

## EXPERIENCE

### STUDENT COUNCIL

\*Credentials since 2017

- Annual TASC Outstanding Student Council-Sweepstakes
- Served on TASC State Committees- Top Project, Credentials, and Audience Etiquette
- 2018-2019 District 9 Secretary
- 2020-21 District 9 President
- 2022-23 District 9 Parliamentarian
- 2024-25 District 9 Vice President
- 2025 TASC State Conference Co-Coordinator School
- 2025-26 District 9 President
- 2020-2025 National Gold Council of Excellence
- 3X Participant in TASC Summer Steering Retreat

### ADVISOR-RUTH BOHLIN

- 2017-2026-Burges Council Advisor
- 2020 District 9 Advisor of the Year
- 5X served on District 9 Board of Directors (President, Vice-President, Secretary, Parliamentarian)
- 2024-2025 TASC State Conference Co-Coordinator advisor
- 2024-2025 TASC Advisor Workshop - Round Table presenter
- 2024 Vision Conference
- 3X TASC Summer Curriculum Academy
- 3X TASC Summer Leadership Workshop-Small Group Facilitator

### STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE- ALEXANDRA "LEXI" ROSALES

- 2023 -2024 Class of 2027 Publicity Manager
- 2024-2024 Class of 2027 President
- 2025-2026 Student Body Vice-President
- 2024 Dg Winter Retreat JC
- 2026 Advanced Leadership JC (Mo Ranch)
- 2024 Summer Leadership workshop
- 2025 Advanced Leadership workshop
- 2024-25 E&E Committee Chair, 2025-2026 P&P Committee Chair
- 2023-2026 Burges High School Band (Section Leader, Soloist, Ensemble)
- 2024-2026 National Honor Society
- 2024-2026 Burges Girls Wrestling Team

## OUR PLATFORM

**Nonstop: Pause the Static** is a student-led initiative addressing the growing problem of burnout in schools. With over 68% of students reporting overwhelming stress and nearly 1 in 3 saying burnout impacts their personal lives, grades, motivation, or mental health, this platform encourages students to slow down, prioritize their well-being, and build healthier habits.

Through awareness campaigns, wellness activities, pacing and grounding strategies, and accessibility to stress-management resources, **Nonstop: Pause the Static** empowers students to find balance instead of over-extending themselves.

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## Candidate School's Resume

**School Name: Burges High School**

**Candidate for which office: President**

School's Qualifications	2025	2024	2023
Did your school earn Sweepstakes?	x	x	x
Did your school earn Outstanding Student Council?	x	x	x
Did your school Pride and Patriotism recognition?	x	x	x
Did your school earn Energy and Environment recognition?	x	x	x
Did your school earn Community Service recognition?	x	x	x
Did your school earn Top 10 Projects recognition?			
Did your school earn Top 10 Video recognition?			
Did you school attend Lakeview/Mo Ranch TASC Advanced Leadership Workshop?	x	x	x
Did your school attend the TASC HS Annual Conference?	x	x	x
Did your school attend a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop?	x	x	x
Has your school held a TASC district office?	x	x	
Has your school hosted a TASC district conference?			
	Year	Year	Year
Has your school ever served as a TASC state officer school? Please list the 3 most recent years served.			
Has your school ever served as the TASC HS Annual Conference coordinator school?		x	
Advisor's Qualifications	2025	2024	2023
Did advisor attend the TASC Advisors' Workshop?		x	x
Did advisor present at the TASC Advisors' Workshop?		x	
Did advisor attend Lakeview/Mo Ranch TASC Advanced Leadership Workshop?	x	x	x
Did advisor attend the TASC HS Annual Conference?	x	x	x
Did advisor addend a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop?		x	x
Did advisor serve on staff at a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop?		x	x
Has the school held a TASC district office under this advisor?	x	x	
Has the school hosted a TASC district conference under this advisor?			
Student Representative's Qualifications	2025	2024	2023
Did the student attend Lakeview/Mo Ranch TASC Advanced Workshop?	x	x	
Did the student attend the TASC HS Annual Conference?	x	x	

Was the student a Table Talk Presenter at the TASC HS Annual Conference?		X	
Did the student attend a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop?	x	x	
Did the student serve as a JC at a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop?			
Has the student held a TASC district office?			
Has the student held an officer position in student council?	x	x	x

Additional Comments: List (This can be any additional information you wish to share regarding qualifications, experience, etc.)