



## 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.):

KK State Steering Committee Retreat (June)

KK Summer Board Meeting

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

KK April Board Meeting (in conjunction with High School Annual Conferenced)

KK 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 Katie Keyes

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 Nika Davis

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

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## Personal Profile

Katie Keyes is a high school science teacher and student council advisor with 25 years of experience who has a passion for building learners and leaders both in and out of the classroom. She believes that every student has the potential for growth and takes responsibility for that potential by developing and teaching engaging, rigorous, and relevant lessons and events in learning environments that are safe for every student.

## Professional Experience

CHEMISTRY AND LEADERSHIP TEACHER / STUDENT COUNCIL ADVISOR

*Boswell High School / Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD / 2016 - Present*

CHEMISTRY AND LEADERSHIP TEACHER / STUDENT COUNCIL ADVISOR / TRACK COACH

*Keller High School / Keller ISD / 1998 - 2016*

## Student Council Experience

*Boswell High School (2016-present) / Keller High School (1998-2016)*

### LOCAL INVOLVEMENT

- Organize a student council programs that gives students opportunities to lead in their school, community, state, region, and nation and develop into motivated, skilled, & successful adults.
- Developed and organize a freshman orientation program for over 700 students each year (2000-2016).
- Led, with officers, school and community service activities that have raised substantial amounts of cash and goods each year (activities include can food drives, blood drives, and much more)
- Provide leadership training to both officers and members of the council.
- State Sweepstakes School (25 years total at 2 different schools)
- National Gold Council of Excellence (7 years at current school and 5 years at previous school)

### TASC INVOLVEMENT

- TASC Summer Leadership Workshop Consultant (2009-present)
- Served ten years on the TASC Executive Board (Parliamentarian-02-03, President-05-06, Past-President-06-07, Parliamentarian-08-09, Secretary-11-12, Parliamentarian-13-14, Conference Coordinator-14-15, President-17-18, Past-President-18-19, 22-23)
- Coordinating the state student council convention (2015).
- Served 20 years on the TASC District III Executive Board, including hosting four district conventions (2002, 2008, 2011, 2021), since 2001
- Provide leadership training to students and adults on the district, state, regional, and national levels on topics ranging from community service to personalities and leadership.
- Attend NASC Conference (13 years)
- Attended SASC Conference (10 years)
- Attended National Conference on Student Activities (12 years), including organizing multiple virtual conferences and serving on the National Association for Student Activities Board for the past 5 years
- Served on the TASC Committee to host the National Conference on Student Activities (2013)

## Awards / Honors

- Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD Secondary Teacher of the Year (2020-2021)
- Boswell High School Teacher of the Year (2020-2021)
- National Association of Student Councils Region 8 Warren E. Schull Advisor of the Year (2012)
- Texas Association of Student Council State Advisor of the Year (2011)
- Texas Association of Student Council District III Advisor of the Year (2006, 2010)
- Carter Blood Care Excalibur Award (2010)
- Coca-Cola Joseph B. Whitehead National Educator of Distinction Award (2009)
- Keller High School Teacher of the Year (2004)
- Keller Independent School District Teacher of the Year Finalist (2004)
- Who's Who Among American High School Teachers (2004)

## Education

MASTER OF EDUCATION in LEADERSHIP OF LEARNING and CONFLICT RESOLUTION  
*Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX*  
2006 – 2008

B.S. EDUCATION in COMPOSITE SCIENCE TEACHING & CONFLICT RESOLUTION  
*Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX*  
1994 - 1998

## Certifications

TEXAS EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION

- Secondary Composite Science (Grades 6-12)
- Principal (EC-12) (inactive)

## Key Skills

- Positive & Encouraging Attitude
- Community Event Planning
- School Culture Builder
- Leadership Training
- Effective Communicator

## Professional

## Affiliations

- National Association for Student Activities (Board member)
- Alliance for Student Activities
- Association of Texas Professional Educators
- Kappa Delta Phi Honor Society

## Additional

## Training

- Trained as a Texas Association of Student Councils Leadership Workshop Consultant (2009)
- Trained as a RSVP trainer with the National Association of Student Councils (2006)

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TASC Advisors,

This is my official intent to run for a High School Elected Advisor position to the TASC Board of Directors. The TASC Mission Statement says, "TASC promotes, develops, and empowers leadership development through student councils and advisors in Texas schools." I have spent a lot of years dedicating my time and energy to being a part in fulfilling that mission statement. If elected as an Elected Advisor to the board, I will continue to work toward fulfilling that mission.

My first TASC event, 25 years ago, was a district advisors' workshop. I listened to the presenting advisors share their projects and processes, and I realized that this was a group of people committed to doing the best work for their schools, students, and communities. I remember thinking that I would probably never know as much as they did, but that I needed to learn as much as I could from them. Over the years, many of those advisors have become my dear friends, and advisors and students in TASC have become a family to me. Advisors have lent supplies to my council when our supply order did not come in before homecoming. Other advisors and I have driven halfway across the state to encourage an advisor who really needed it. I have opened my home for social events for advisors to bond. I have attended weddings and funerals of dear advisor friends and students. TASC is family—a family of people committed to developing students into leaders who will positively impact their communities.

I tell my student council kids that student council is all about making a positive impact on our school and community, and every goal we set is about doing just that. When my students attend a TASC event for the first time, they quickly realize that they are not alone in this endeavor. Students and advisors from across the state are all trying to do the same thing. My time on the TASC board over the years has allowed me to see many changes, but the need to meet students, advisors, and councils where they are to empower them to meet whatever challenges they face has not changed.

I know TASC has so many areas of growth. The one that stands out most to me is working to reach the districts that are struggling and to meet the needs of every size school, from the 1A west Texas school, like the one I graduated from, to the large urban schools. When my school hosted the State Conference our theme was Come One, Come All. It was all about including every person, ensuring that every council across the state felt valued and connected to TASC. It is important to me to continue to try to meet that goal because every student, advisor, and community deserves to utilize the resources and experience all that TASC offers.

TASC and public education in general, are in a challenging time, which is why it is more important than ever that advisors and students continue to work to be the premier student leadership organization in the country—the one that other states look to as a guide. I do not know all the answers for making that happen or for meeting the needs of all those councils as we step into the future, but I am willing to work hard to serve and seek solutions. I am confident that no matter what, the work that students and advisors do across the state will continue to allow TASC to thrive for years to come.

I appreciate your consideration of me for the position of High School Elected Advisor to the Board.

Thank you,

*Katie Keyes*  
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*Good leadership is a channel of water controlled by GOD;  
he directs it to whatever ends he chooses. -Prov. 21:1*