



STUDENT & HONOR COUNCIL SOCIETY ADVISOR WORKSHOP

**September 23-24 , 2018 • Embassy Suites
Hotel and Conference Center, San Marcos**



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

ONE DAY LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP (TASC ML & NJHS)

Oct. 8, 2018 - Houston

DISTRICT LEVEL MEETINGS AND TRAININGS (TASC)

2018-2019 School Year • See www.tasconline.org for District maps

MIDDLE LEVEL STATE ANNUAL CONFERENCE (TASC ML & NJHS)

Nov. 9-10, 2018 • Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center,
San Marcos

ADVANCED LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS (TASC HS)

Lakeview: Jan. 18-20, 2019 • Mo Ranch: Feb. 8-10, 2019

HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL CONFERENCE (TASC HS)

April 14-16, 2019 • Arlington Convention Center

TASC STATE STEERING COMMITTEE RETREAT

June 9-11, 2019 • New Braunfels

SUMMER LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS (TASC/NJHS/NHS)

Summer 2019 • Various Colleges in Texas

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- See conference information at www.tasconline.org
- Look for the Advisor Workshop Evaluation which will be available on the TASC website and sent via e-mail. We value your opinion and comments.
- TASC members, pick up your TASC District ribbon at the TASC booth. Stop by to ask questions about TASC.
- Continuing Professional Education forms were e-mailed. Paper copies are available at the Registration Desk.
- Handouts, PowerPoints, etc., from presentations are all posted on the TASC website on the Advisor Workshop page.
- Luncheon tickets for those registered by the deadline are on the back of name badges. Inquire at the Registration Desk for extra tickets.



Welcome

Welcome to the 2018 Texas Student Council and Honor Society Advisor Workshop sponsored by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP) and Texas Association of Student Councils (TASC). Student Council and Honor Society complement and support each other at the campus level, as well as share many common student members. Therefore, this workshop is designed to provide training experiences in areas that are specific to each and common to both sets of advisors.

TASSP/TASC is excited and proud to host this event and welcome exemplary educators to San Marcos for a weekend of motivation, inspiration and education. The program was carefully designed to offer a dynamic combination of peer and professional presenters who will be a great resource for student council and honor society advisors in Texas.

TASSP/TASC staff is here to help you make the most of your workshop experience. If you need anything, don't hesitate to ask. Additionally, Elancia Felder, Program Manager for Honor Societies, is in attendance to provide support to honor society advisers. Partner organizations and exhibitors that support the goals and purposes of these student groups are also in attendance to distribute information (see pages 12-13), and the TASC student leadership store is stocked with great materials available for purchase. The bookstore will be open on Sunday (8:00a - 5:00p) and Monday (8:00a - 11:00a).

The TASSP motto is "Above All, Students First." We believe that when student councils and honor societies collaborate effectively on campus and when advisors receive meaningful training, students are best served in Texas schools. It is our hope that this workshop will provide you with the experiences necessary to lead these exemplary students in your schools. Best wishes for a great workshop.



Archie E. McAfee
TASSP/TASC Executive Director



Terry Hamm
TASC Director

Workshop Schedule

Sunday, September 23

REGISTRATION | West Hallway.....8:00a - 3:30p

EXHIBITS AND BOOKSTORE | Pre-Function Area.....8:00a - 5:00p

OPENING SESSION | Veramendi E.....9:10a - 10:50a



Keynote: Michael Dominguez

Leadership Today: Are you Playing Chess or Checkers?

TASC AND HONOR SOCIETY CONCURRENT SESSIONS 10:55a - 11:25a

Honor Society - Veramendi A

Getting Off to a Good Start: Join us for an overview of chapter management requirements for all chapters. (For NJHS/NHS)

Student Councils - Veramendi E

Let's celebrate! Reunite with old friends and make new ones. Meet the TASC Board of Directors and learn what great things are planned for the coming year.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - SET 1..... 11:35a - 12:20p

In Breakout Sessions, advisors may choose the specific session that applies to their role and experience level. See page 4 for session descriptions and locations.

LUNCHEON | Veramendi E..... 12:30p - 1:20p

You must have a luncheon ticket to attend. (Tickets for those who registered by the deadline are on the back of name badges.) Inquire at the TASC Registration desk for extra tickets available.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - SET 2 (See page 5)..... 1:35p - 2:20p

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - SET 3 (See page 6)..... 2:35p - 3:20p

SOCIAL/BREAK: South Hallway 3:20p - 3:45p

Mingle with colleagues, browse the bookstore and exhibits, stop by the TASC Booth, and enjoy a break.

TABLE SHARES | Veramendi E..... 3:50p - 5:30p

All honor society and student council advisors may attend. See flyer for instructions, topics, and table numbers.

SOCIAL / RECEPTION | Embassy Suites Rocky River Grill back and Atrium..... 5:30p

TASC will provide hors d'oeuvres for workshop attendees in the lobby of the Embassy Suites.

Please join us to continue the conversation about student leadership and to build that network of support essential to us all.

Workshop Schedule

Monday, September 24

INFORMATION, EXHIBITS & BOOKSTORE | South Hallway8:00a - 11:00a

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - SET 4 (See page 7)..... 9:00a - 9:45a

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - SET 5 (See page 8)..... 10:00a - 10:45a

CLOSING GENERAL SESSION | Veramendi E (Door prizes awarded).... 11:00a - 12:30p



Keynote: Carlos Ojeda
How Far Can Garbage Go?

2018-19 TASC State Service Project:

Resolve to Rise - Change Lives



Mental Health is a highly relevant topic, and increasing numbers of mental disorders are being documented in schools. While most youth are physically and emotionally healthy, increasing numbers of young people experience emotional, mental, or behavioral disorders, and suicide rates are on the rise.

TASC challenges you to Resolve to Rise - Change Lives as we work to meet the challenge of mental wellness in our schools. Maslow's hierarchy of needs is a well-accepted theory about the needs that motivate human

behavior. Let's climb this mountain together and empower students in our schools to reach their full potential.

Check the website for ways your council can help our great state rise to the peak and plant our flag together. This silent epidemic will not be silent anymore. Let's turn a mental health week into a year of mental wellness.

#TASCreachthepeak

Yours in Leadership,

Ema Waring, Lainey Freeman, Cheney Stephenson, Jarret Carnes, Madeleine Jones
TASC Student Officers

Sunday, September 23

BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

SET 1 • 11:35a - 12:20p

Advisors may select one of the sessions in each Set depending on role, experience level, and interest. Some sessions are specific to student council, some to honor society, and others apply to any student leadership activity program. This is indicated in the description. Read about the speakers on pages 9-11.

Elancia Felder Veramendi Salon A
Honor Society Programs and Resources

Honor Societies have a vital role in schools and communities. Learn what resources are available to you and meet the advisers who make their chapters successful. (For NJHS/NHS)

Vicki Long & Lisa Gilbert Veramendi Salon B
Making Middle Level Student Council an Outstanding Experience

Join us to add a GPS to guide you on your journey as a Middle Level Student Council advisor. We will put you on the right road to a successful year for you and your students. (For StuCo ML)

Paul Branagan Veramendi Salon C
Creating a STRONG School Culture Through Student Empowerment and Creative Branding

Creating a STRONG school culture is the essential ingredient to a successful school community. Additionally, having a culture students can connect with throughout all of the student activity programs in the school is even more powerful. This workshop will focus on the creative ways to engage your school community to come together to build a school culture that is engaging, spirit-filled and most importantly, STRONG. (For all)

Brent Camalich & Andrew Walton Spring Lake Salon A
dude. be nice: A Relevant Way to Build a Positive Campus Culture

Are you looking for relevant and tangible ways to create a more positive campus culture? dude. be nice CEO, Brent Camalich will show you how to make dude. be nice the backbone of your school's culture. Plus you will hear from Andrew Walton, a student council advisor from San Antonio, on how he's inspired a dude. be nice movement in his community. (For all)

Kristi West & Antoinette Hernandez Spring Lake Salon B
Building Blocks for New High School StuCo Advisors - Part 1

Join experienced advisors to cover the basics high school student council advisors need to build a strong program. Topics include constitutions, elections, officer roles, managing a council, and project ideas to make your council effective and your role as an advisor meaningful and successful. (For StuCo HS)

**Gina Ortiz Jones, Geneva Keaton, David Reyes, Staci Duncan Berlin,
Mike Tarte, Deziree Valdez, Adriana Zamora, Anna Chapa Spring Lake C**
Alumni of Student Leadership Programs: There is Light at the End of the Tunnel

Some days it just seems you aren't making a difference, no matter how hard you try. Listen, ask questions, and be encouraged as these successful adults, all of whom were student leaders in high school, share the high school experiences that made the biggest impact on their lives and what they recommend advisors do now to prepare students for this changing world. What you do now matters. It matters more than you know. (For all)

Jasmine Johnson & Jaime Burke Hicks San Marcos
Thinking StuCo Strategically

Join us to learn how to encourage your students to take an active role in their schools and communities, look at ways to organize, and discover how to plan council activities strategically. Train your brain to organize your council and see potential projects everywhere. We will also show ways to make projects count in more than one category for TASC state reports. (For StuCo)

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SET 2 • 1:35p - 2:20p

Elancia Felder Veramendi Salon A
Selection Procedures

If you are new to honor society or want clarification on membership selection, join us for an overview of Honor Society selection policies. (For NHS/NJHS)

Carlos Ojeda Veramendi Salon B
Developing High Impact Programming

During this session, participants will learn how to develop high value, high impact, effective, and engaging programs for students. Participants will learn how to implement energizers, icebreakers, and activities that promote leadership and empowerment while generating greater interest and participation in your events. Come to this session ready to learn activities through participation and leave with the knowledge to immediately implement HIP in your schools and campuses. (For all)

Houston Kraft..... Veramendi Salon C
The Competencies of Connection

Houston has worked with over 600 schools or events internationally and knows that students (and staff) are craving connection - they just don't always know how to create it. In this resource and action-packed workshop, Houston will walk you through his model for developing authentic connection and demonstrate, hands-on, his favorite, most practical exercises that can be woven into any program or classroom. You will walk away with a library of resources and videos reviewing the tools. (For all)

Scott Backovich..... Spring Lake A
The World's Most Engaging Activities

Tired of only certain groups of students at your school participating in on-campus activities? Sick of begging students to take part in the culture of your school? Let's bring the action to them! In this session, we will cover student engagement as a hands-on model, backed by data and proven in schools all across the country. Want to know how the best schools in America are formed? Come in and see for yourself! (For all)

Kristi West & Antoinette Hernandez Spring Lake B
Building Blocks for New High School StuCo Advisors - Part 2

This is a continuation of the session for new high school StuCo advisors. (For StuCo HS)

Michael Dominguez Spring Lake C
Make Building Leadership Relevant

There are many moving pieces in empowering students to build their leadership skills, and all of them apply to the real world. Join me to talk about working with students to ensure they are as prepared as possible for the world they will face in their careers. (For all)

Laura Stone, School Safety Specialist, Texas School Safety Center..... San Marcos
Legal Requirements in School Safety: Everyone Has a Role!

Everyone has a part in keeping our schools safe, both physically and emotionally. Learn how students and teachers can get involved in supporting school safety and acquire resources from TxSSC to take back to your school. (For all)

Sunday, September 23

BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

SET 3 • 2:35p - 3:20p

Elancia FelderVeramendi A
Let's Talk Great Ideas!

Let's talk great ideas. What is your best service project? How do you track service hours? Tell us about your installation. We can learn from one another. (For NHS/NJHS)

Carlos OjedaVeramendi B
The Heart of the Activity

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Creating a Foundation for your Student Leadership Program

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John Norlin.....Spring Lake Salon C
Creating a CharacterStrong Program

As an organization, CharacterStrong has worked in over 800 schools. Co-founder John Norlin will share the high-leverage tools that have helped shape student council programs, leadership classes, clubs, and athletic teams all around the country through a focus on a servant-leadership model and disciplined process to keep your students focused on building the little everyday connections that create more empathy, engagement, and compassion in a school. (For all)

Cheryl RoyalSan Marcos
Make Your Leadership Class Exceptional

Your leadership class can be the thermostat that sets the level for the positive campus climate we all want for our students, faculty and staff. Gain ideas, activities, and lessons you can use to make your school a place where students feel empowered to make good things happen and make a difference in their spheres of influence. Let's create an environment in which kids WANT to go to school and where teachers (staff) WANT to teach. (For all)

Monday, September 24

BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

SET 4 • 9:00a - 9:45a

Susan WaldrepVeramendi A
Build Your Best Council

The presentation will be a hands on guide on how to build your best council by guiding student leaders through words and actions. You will leave with activities and building plans to guide you into being an outstanding architect of your council. You will have fun! (For ML/HS StuCo)

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Lianna Gantz Veramendi C
Resolve to Rise...Change Lives

This year TASC's state service project focuses on mental wellness in our schools. Keller Central has been working on this concept for the past four years. Join me to learn how your council or honor society can help students and staff in this important effort. We will cover basic activities for both ML and HS as well as talking about climbing some of those higher mountains. (For all)

Lisa Gilbert Spring Lake A
A Culture of Kindness

Henry James said: "Three things in human life are important: the first is to be kind; the second is to be kind; and the third is to be kind." Join me to learn about The Great Kindness Challenge and kindness initiatives and projects to implement at your school. Our students are in a unique position to create kindness everywhere and every day. Empower your students to create a culture of kindness! It's fun! It's easy! It's important!" (For all)

JC Pohl Spring Lake B
Building School Culture

Building a strong school culture should be the first priority of every school leader. It is proven to decrease bullying, enhance academic performance, and increase student engagement. This session reveals a framework for giving students a voice and empowering them to take ownership of their school, so you won't have to do it all alone! This session focuses on tested methods that build resiliency, develop positive culture, and connect students across your campus and community. (For all)

Clayton Knight Spring Lake C
Great Games to Build Connection and Create Memories

Are there new members in your class or club? Want to learn some ways to connect better? Or are you just looking to have some fun? During this interactive workshop, participants will learn games using whatever they already have on hand. Whether you are looking for a perfect activity to energize a large group from a stage or an interactive icebreaker to play in your classroom or outside, we will give you plenty of new ideas and games to help you keep everyone engaged in your group. The premise is simple - everyday items can be used to make great games and extremely fun memories. (For all)

Kristi West..... San Marcos
No Tricks...Just Treats

Fall is coming, and with it October brings many opportunities for wonderful staff appreciation projects. You will leave with a bucket full of great ideas. This workshop is hands on and limited to 40 participants. (For all)

Monday, September 24

BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

SET 5 • 10:00a - 10:45a

Elancia FelderVeramendi A

Membership Issues

If you are new to honor society or not clear on all membership issues, join us for a discussion of the proper procedures for addressing student membership issues. (For NHS/NJHS)

Paul Branagan.....Veramendi B

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Scott Backovich.....Veramendi C

Active Inclusion

We all know that activities advisors work tirelessly to improve school culture. But, what if we've made the process of engaging and including students more complicated than it needs to be? What if we could simplify our strategies into a set of tools that anyone could use? In this fast-paced session, Scott will walk you through a wide array of lessons you can immediately use with your leaders to increase inclusion. (For all)

John Norlin & Houston Kraft.....Spring Lake A

Getting your Staff on Board to Create a CharacterStrong School

If all we do is focus on end of the year test scores, we are only giving kids half of what they need to be successful. Research shows that you don't have to provide sixty minutes per day of social-emotional learning and character development to positively impact students. The number one way to teach character is to role model it through your staff. This resource packed workshop will show you an intentional way to take your school to the next level when it comes to climate and culture through practical and intentional strategies for your staff to engage in. (For all)

JC PohlSpring Lake B

Crafting a Culture of Difference Makers

An inclusive school culture that attends to the social-emotional needs of all students on campus can be the difference between a community that struggles through every day and an unstoppable legacy of excellence that consistently produces happy, healthy, and successful students. This interactive workshop guides school leaders through powerful culture building techniques that go far beyond dances, rallies, and theme days. Come to this session to gain a greater understanding of the critical issues affecting school climate and work with your peers to develop an action plan that builds school culture from the inside out. (For all)

Group DynamicsSpring Lake C

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Tommy CalaisSan Marcos

Building Strong TASC Districts

TASC District Presidents and Coordinators are invited to attend to share plans and resources for successful district events. If you have a speaker or program scheduled, please bring that contact information. We can also discuss the fall letter to District Presidents and Coordinators and answer questions they may have. (For StuCo)

Workshop Speakers



Scott Backovich

Youth speaker and student leadership trainer, Scott Backovich is changing the lives of millions of students across the US and Canada. Scott's quirky, yet powerful, style speaks to students where they are. He recognizes the monotonous cycle that students can undoubtedly fall into and has dedicated his life to helping them break it. On any given day, he can be found not only empowering students around North America but also training student leadership groups everywhere to do the same. For Scott, it's not about just creating an hour of impact—it's about developing a climate of action. (www.ScottBackovich.com)



Paul Branagan

Paul Branagan is the proud principal of Middleborough High School in Massachusetts, a student council advisor, and the State Director for the Massachusetts Association of Student Councils. He has also been recognized as the NASC Advisor of the Year. (pbranagan@middleboro.k12.ma.us)



Tommy Calais

Tommy is the Curriculum Specialist for TASC, an instructor at St. Agnes Academy, and was the advisor of a former TASC High School Annual Conference Coordinator School. He is also a former TASC HS Advisor of the Year.



Brent Camalich

Brent Camalich is the founder and CEO of dude. be nice. He was actively involved in leadership roles throughout school, so he has a passion for working with leadership students. He dreamed of pursuing a journalism career and landed a job producing news for CBS at age 21. However, the news business did not gel with his desire to make a positive impact on young people. Over the past ten years he experienced jobs in sports marketing with the 49ers, running a youth summer camp, and marketing at Fortune 500 companies. dude. be nice is a culmination of his passion for building a brand and positively impacting youth. (www.dudebenice.com)



Michael Dominguez

Michael Dominguez is Senior Vice President and Chief Sales Officer for MGM Resorts International. In this role he oversees 42,000 hotel rooms and three million square feet of meeting space (more meeting space than found in all of NY City). He also leads the company's industry relations and MGM Resorts Event Productions efforts. He has been named one of Meetings Focus' 2014 Meetings Trendsetters, among the "50 Influential" in the 2013 HispanicBusiness.com's annual list, one of the 25 Most Influential Hispanics in Business in North America by Hispanic Business Magazine, and one of the 25 Most Influential People in the Meetings Industry by Successful Meetings Magazine. He was also a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop JC. (MGM International)



Elancia Felder

Elancia Felder is the manager of Honor Society Policies and Procedures with NASSP and a frequent presenter regarding honor societies. (Feldere@nassp.org)

Workshop Speakers



Lianna Gantz

Lianna is a Student Council Advisor at Central HS in Keller. She is the advisor for the TASC State Vice President School, and the 2017 TASC District 3 Advisor of the Year. (Lianna.Gantz@kellerisd.net)



Lisa Gilbert

Lisa Gilbert is a Student Council Advisor at Ed Irons MS, a TASC Leadership Consultant, a TASC Board Member, and a former ML Advisor of the Year. (lgilbert@lubbockisd.org)



Antoinette Hernandez

Antoinette is a TASC Leadership Consultant, an instructor for the TASC Student Leadership Curriculum Academy, and a Student Council Advisor at Klein Cain HS. She is a former TASC HS Advisor of the Year and was the 2017 Region 8 NSC Advisor of the Year. (anhernandez@kleinisd.net)



Jaime Burke Hicks

Jaime founded the Student Council at UT Tyler University Academy where she is also the Honor Society Adviser. She is the TASC District 4/19 Coordinator. (jaime.burke7@gmail.com)



Jasmine Johnson

Jasmine is a Student Council Advisor at Marshall JH, the TASC District 4/19 President school advisor, the 2018 ML Conference Coordinator School Advisor, and the 2017 TASC ML Advisor of the Year. (johnsonjl@marshallisd.com)



Clayton Knight

Clayton is a trainer with Group Dynamix, a unique facility for small and large events and meetings. Located in Carrollton, TX, they can accommodate up to 600 people and provide activities and features to make team building exciting and dynamic. (www.groupdynamix.com)



Houston Kraft

Houston Kraft is a professional speaker, leadership consultant, and kindness advocate who has worked with over 600 schools or events nationally. He co-founded CharacterStrong - curricula and trainings to help create more intentional and compassionate cultures in schools. (www.characterstrong.com)



Vicki Long

Vicki is a Student Council Advisor at Deweyville Elementary, a former TASC Board member, a TASC Workshop Director, and a former TASC ML Advisor of the Year. (Vlong@deweyvilleisd.com)



John Norlin

John Norlin is a Servant Leadership Trainer, speaker, former classroom teacher, administrator, and co-founder of the CharacterStrong program which includes curricula and trainings to help create intentional, compassionate cultures in schools. (www.characterstrong.com)

Workshop Speakers



Carlos Ojeda

Carlos Ojeda, Jr. has been called one of the most dynamic speakers in America today. A former university administrator, professor, and small business development center director, he now focuses his energy on empowering students to succeed by teaching them that their voice is their power. Combining his entrepreneurial spirit with his passion for changing the lives of youth across the country, he started CoolSpeak: The Youth Engagement Company. CoolSpeak provides youth motivational speakers, programs, and events designed to keep students inspired, parents involved, and teachers engaged. Carlos has worked with thousands of middle schools, high schools, and colleges in over 43 states. Over a million lives have been inspired to date. (www.coolspeak.net)



JC Pohl

JC is an award-winning producer, a nationally recognized speaker, a trainer, and a Licensed Professional Counselor. As a speaker for Teen Truth, he is a frequent presenter at schools across the US. (www.jcpohl.com)



Cheryl Royal

Cheryl is the Student Activities Director and Student Council Advisor at Bridge City HS. She has served as the Advisors Consultant at TASC Summer Leadership Workshops, and teaches the TASC Student Leadership Curriculum Academy. She is the Coordinator for TASC District 17. (cheryl.royal@bridgectcityisd.net)



Laura Stone

Laura is a School Safety Specialist with the Texas School Safety Center. The School Safety Center is a university level research center at Texas State University and focuses on safety and security information for K-12 schools and junior colleges throughout the state of Texas. It also builds partnerships among youth, adults, schools, law enforcement, and community stakeholders to reduce the impact of tobacco on all Texans. (ll05087@txstate.edu)



Susan Waldrep

Susan is the Student Council Advisor and Activities Director at Texas HS. She is a former TASC HS Advisor of the Year, a former TASC Board Member, and has been the HS Annual Conference Coordinator School Advisor twice. Susan was named the 2018 National Student Council Advisor of the Year. (waldreps@txkisd.net)



Kristi West

Kristi is the student council advisor at Hardin-Jefferson High School, a former TASC Board member, a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop Director, the president school advisor for District 17, a former TASC Advisor of the Year, and a US Region 8 Advisor of the Year. She also has served as the advisor for the TASC HS Annual Conference Coordinator school. (kristiwest@hjsd.net)

Exhibitors

Please take time to visit our exhibitors and use this contact information as a resource.



ACIS Educational Tours

Randy White | 617-958-9551 | lmikula@acis.com

Since 1978 ACIS has been a leader in quality educational travel for middle and high school students and their teachers. We believe in the power of travel to open students' eyes and change their lives, and every detail of our educational tours is carefully crafted to help make it happen.



Scott Backovich

Scott Backovich | 209-484-3841 | www.ScottBackovich.com

Youth motivational speaker.



CoolSpeak

www.coolspeak.net

CoolSpeak, a youth engagement company, delivers unique speakers, programs, and events to keep students inspired, parents involved, and teachers engaged. We put the motivation back in education.



CharacterStrong

www.characterstrong.com

CharacterStrong is an organization that provides curricula and trainings for schools internationally. Our trainings help educators infuse character and social-emotional learning into the daily fabric of any classroom or campus.



Election Runner

Stephanie Stewart | 817-253-4877 | stephanie@electionrunner.com

Election Runner is an online voting platform that was designed with schools in mind. It makes running online elections, like homecoming, Student Council officers, prom, etc., a breeze for both students and Student Council Advisors!



Group Dynamix

Clayton Knight | 512-332-6858 | clayton.knight@groupdynamix.com

At Group Dynamix all our programs include fun, inclusive, and hands-on activities that boost interaction. Whether you choose our Team building, Leadership, Just Play, Party or Lock-In events, your students will enjoy a broad range of fun activities perfectly suited to meet your goals for your event.



Nickel from Nicole

Jeff LeGrow | 214 532 2090 | info@nickelfromnicole.com

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Custom screen printing and embroidery - polos, spirit wear, team shirts and promotional items



Say What!

Kathleen Bates | 512-245-6231 | k_b277@txstate.edu

Say What!, funded by the Texas Department of State Health Services, is the statewide youth tobacco prevention program. Through peer to peer education, Say What! focuses on educating Texans about the harms of tobacco use, current tobacco issues, youth leadership, community involvement, and advocacy through a variety of free educational resources.

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Promotions



Successful Promotions Service and Fundraising

Jerry Jost | 214-458-2075 | jerrywjost@gmail.com

Take Care of Texas/TCEQ

Dennise Braeutigam | 512-239-0598 | dennise.braeutigam@tceq.texas.gov

Take Care of Texas is a statewide campaign from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality that provides helpful information on Texas' successes in environmental protection and encourages all Texans to help keep our air and water clean, conserve water and energy, reduce waste, and save a little money in the process!



Teens in the Driver Seat

Shannon Barkwell | 210-979-9411 | s-barkwell@tti.tamu.edu

Car crashes kill young people more than any other cause. Teens in the Driver Seat® (TDS) is a peer-to-peer safety program that educates teens on the 5 risks that they face as drivers & passengers. Students involved in TDS learn ways to develop & deliver effective safety messages to their peers at their school. @teensdriverseat



Texas A&M-Corpus Christi

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Texas Association of Student Councils



The Texas Association of Student Councils (TASC) is one of the premier student leadership organizations in the country. TASC is a non-profit organization serving high school and middle level student councils in Texas. Sponsored by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals, TASC has grown to serve almost 1,400 public, private and parochial schools. Its purposes are to develop leadership abilities in students, promote democracy as a way of life and establish and uphold high standards for local councils.

TASC Contact Information

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National Honor Society

National Junior Honor Society Information



The National Honor Society (NHS) and National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) are the nation's premier organizations established to recognize outstanding high school and middle level students. More than just an honor roll, NHS and NJHS serve to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character (and Citizenship for NJHS).

Both the NHS and NJHS are sponsored and supervised by the National

Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) which appoints a National Council - the controlling body of NHS. The day-to-day administration of NHS/NJHS is handled by the NASSP Department of Student Activities, headquartered in Reston, VA.

NHS/NJHS Contact Information

Web Sites: www.nhs.us or www.njhs.us | General Phone: 703-860-0200

Contact NHS/NJHS for questions concerning:

- Policies and Procedures (student selection & membership)
- Annual Report Forms
- NASSP-sponsored Scholarships and Awards
- Organization Membership & Affiliation
- Merchandise/Sales (Direct: 866-647-7253)

STATE LEVEL SERVICES

There is no formal state association for NHS/NJHS. TASSP can help with general questions and provide limited advice to Texas NHS/NJHS advisers. All formal policy questions are referred to the national office. As a resource for Texas schools, TASSP sponsors this adviser program and implements state level leadership training opportunities for honor society students and advisers as part of a multi-year strategic plan. The TASSP contact for NHS/NJHS assistance is Terry Hamm, TASC Director (terry@tassp.org or 512-443-2100 ext. 8517). You may also access information via the honor society link on the TASSP website.



The Pat M. Kirschner Award

The TASC Board of Directors created this award in 1987 to recognize outstanding contributions to the TASC Summer Leadership Workshop Program. In order to be nominated, the recipient must have served for ten or more years as a Summer Workshop Director or Consultant and be retired from Workshop service. The Board must vote to present the award. The following advisors have received the Pat M. Kirschner award.

2018.....	Calvin Buccholtz, John Jay HS, Director
2015.....	Laura Price, Tina Sarratt, Debby Tabor, Consultants
2014.....	Brenda Gilmore, Arlington HS, Consultant
2014.....	Sharion Richardson, Big Spring HS, Director
2013.....	Kay Baker, L.D. Bell High School, Director
2012.....	Sharon Solanik, Marshall HS, Consultant
2011.....	Jimmy Chapman, Henderson HS, Director
2010.....	Deborah Alford, Humble HS, Director
2009.....	Terry Hamm, Bastrop HS, Consultant
2008.....	Jim Beam, Fort Bend ISD, Consultant
2007.....	Lu Pochelski, Samuel Clemens HS, Schertz, Consultant
2006.....	Betty Kyle, Canyon HS, New Braunfels, Consultant
2004.....	Darlene Bonner, Jacksboro HS, Director
2001.....	Jean Turner Wyatt, Lake Highlands Junior HS, Richardson, Consultant
1990.....	Billie Love, Caprock HS, Amarillo, Director
1988.....	Lennie Dauphine, West-Orange Stark HS, Director
1987.....	Pat Martin Kirschner, Ball HS, Galveston, Consultant

Texas Star Award

The Texas Star Award is given by the TASC Board of Directors on an individual basis to an advisor who has served at least 30 years and has made major contributions to the state association and district organizations. The list of Texas Stars is small but distinguished.

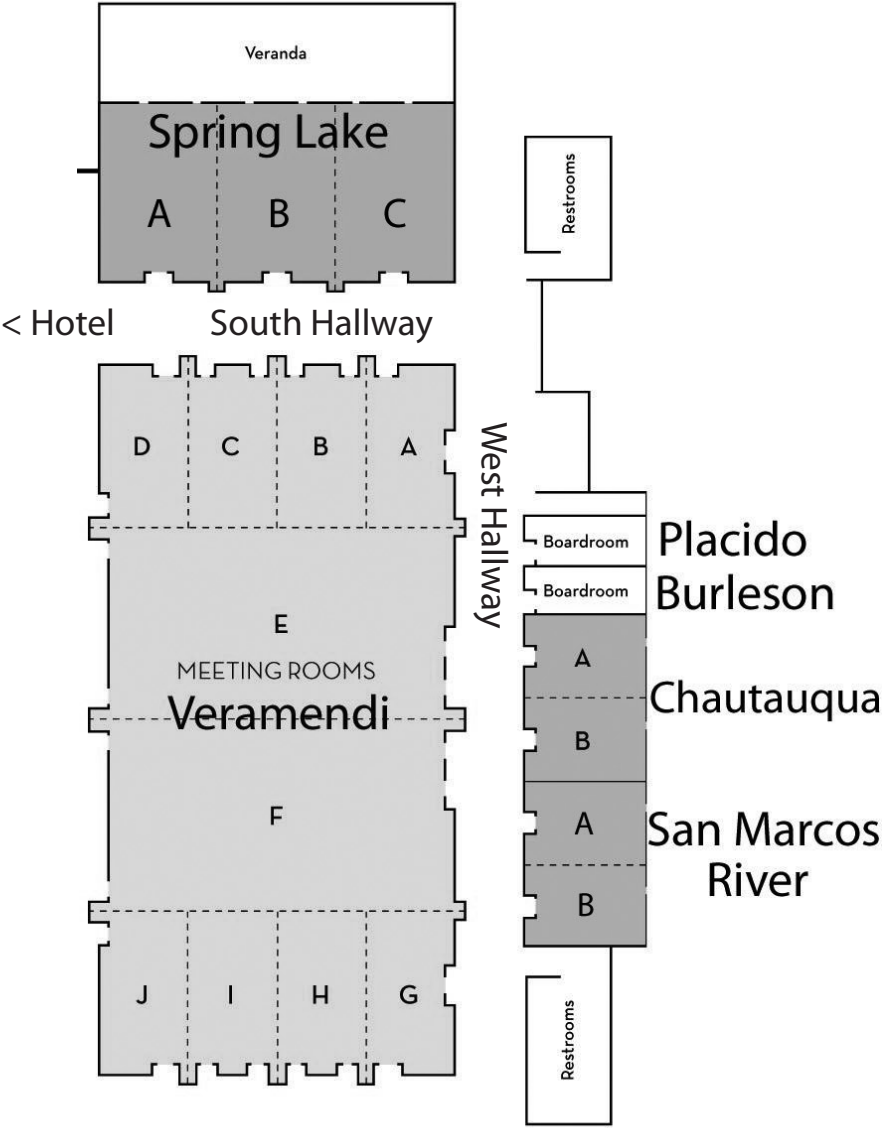
2014.....	Jerry de la Garza, Memorial MS
2010.....	Pat Finch, Boswell HS
2009.....	Laura Price, Montwood HS
2008.....	Jimmy Chapman, Henderson HS
2008.....	Calvin Buchholtz, Jay HS, San Antonio
2005.....	Anne Newman, Marshall HS
2004.....	Rodney Love, Linden-Kildare HS
2002.....	Carolyn Baron, Edna HS
2001.....	Brenda Gilmore, Arlington HS
2000.....	Dwight Mutschler, Austwell-Tivoli HS

TASC accepts donations in honor or in memory of individuals. Those monies will, depending on designation by the donor, be used for the TASC Senior Scholarship Fund, or for a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop Scholarship Fund. Those wishing to donate may access the Donation Link under the About Us Tab on the TASC website (www.tasconline.org).

In 2018 donations have been made in honor of Maria Antonia Gaona, Tina Sarratt, and Ray Jenkins. TASC is grateful for donations made by Terry Hamm, David Bowe, Lisa Pearson, Mrs. and Mrs. Buck Gossett, Anne Newman, and Lu Pocheski Baldauf.

Notes

Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center



WELCOME!



If you see a star on a name badge, please offer a welcoming hand to a new advisor.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS
TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS



SUNDAY SEPT. 23

REGISTRATION West Hallway.....	8:00a - 3:30p
EXHIBITS AND BOOKSTORE OPEN Pre-Function Area.....	8:00a - 5:00p
OPENING SESSION Veramendi E.....	9:10a - 10:50a
Keynote: Michael Dominguez	
TASC AND HONOR SOCIETY CONCURRENT SESSIONS	10:55a - 11:25a
Honor Society: Veramendi A	
Student Councils: Veramendi E	
BREAKOUT SESSIONS - SET 1 (See page 4).....	11:35a - 12:20p
LUNCHEON Veramendi E (Ticket req'd).....	12:30p - 1:20p
BREAKOUT SESSIONS - SET 2 (See page 5).....	1:35p - 2:20p
BREAKOUT SESSIONS - SET 3 (See page 6).....	2:35p - 3:20p
SOCIAL/BREAK: South and West Hallway.....	3:20p - 3:45p
TABLE SHARES Veramendi E.....	3:50p - 5:30p
SOCIAL / RECEPTION Embassy Suites Rocky River Grill back and Atrium.....	5:30p

MONDAY SEPT. 24

INFORMATION, EXHIBITS & BOOKSTORE West Hallway	8:00a - 11:00a
BREAKOUT SESSIONS - SET 4 (See page 7).....	9:00a - 9:45a
BREAKOUT SESSIONS - SET 5 (See page 8).....	10:00a - 10:45a
CLOSING GENERAL SESSION Veramendi E (Door prizes awarded).....	11:00a - 12:30p
Keynote: Carlos Ojeda	

Thank you for attending!

