



STUDENT & HONOR COUNCIL SOCIETY ADVISOR WORKSHOP

**September 22-23 , 2019 • Embassy Suites
Hotel and Conference Center, San Marcos**



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

ONE DAY LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP (TASC ML & NJHS)

Monday, Oct. 14, 2019 - Spring Forest MS, Houston

DISTRICT LEVEL MEETINGS AND TRAININGS (TASC)

2019-2020 School Year • See www.tasconline.org for District maps

MIDDLE LEVEL STATE ANNUAL CONFERENCE (TASC ML & NJHS)

Nov. 15-16, 2019 • Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center, San Marcos

ADVANCED LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS (TASC HS)

Lakeview: Jan. 17-19, 2020 • Mo Ranch: Feb. 7-9, 2020

HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL CONFERENCE (TASC HS)

April 25-27, 2020 • Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas

TASC STATE STEERING COMMITTEE RETREAT

June 7-9, 2020 • Arlington

SUMMER LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS (TASC/NJHS/NHS)

Summer 2020 • 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 will be 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 2019 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, Amy Remy, an Honor Society Adviser from MA, 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 22

REGISTRATION | West Hallway.....8:00a - 5:00p

EXHIBITS AND BOOKSTORE | South Hallway8:00a - 5:00p

OPENING SESSION | Veramendi E.....9:00a - 10:55a



Keynote: Houston Kraft and John Norlin

John and Houston, co-founders of CharacterStrong, will walk you through an experience in connection and share the most practical resources and tools they've discovered in working with over 1,000 schools around the country to teach and live leadership.

TASC AND HONOR SOCIETY CONCURRENT SESSIONS 11:10a - 11:40a

Honor Society Overview - Veramendi A - Amy Remy

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

Student Councils - Veramendi E - Terry Hamm

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..... 11:55a - 12:40p

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..... 12:50p - 1:35p

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)..... 1:45p - 2:30p

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - SET 3 (See page 6)..... 2:45p - 3:30p

SOCIAL/BREAK: South Hallway 3:30p - 3:50p

Mingle with colleagues, browse the bookstore and exhibits, and enjoy a break.

TABLE SHARES | Veramendi E..... 3:55p - 5:40p

All honor society and student council advisors may attend. See flyer for instructions, topics, and table numbers. Bring your questions. We'll have answers.

SOCIAL / RECEPTION | Embassy Suites Rocky River Grill and Atrium 5:40p - 7:30p

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 - or just join us to relax and have a good time.

Workshop Schedule

Monday, September 23

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 - 12:40p



Keynote: Ricky Randle, Kemy Johnson, Natalie Fikac, and Terry D'Imperio

Let's Talk About What Matters Most



Join Kemy, Natalie, Ricky, and Terry for a conversation about leadership through the lens of **Courage, Resilience, Mental Health, and Connection**. Come prepared with your most pressing questions and be inspired by this diverse and insightful panel.

2019-20 TASC State Service Project:



Level Up Your
Leadership

You only have one life. #itsnotagame

Dear TASC,

As TASC student leaders, we actively address real world issues in order to leave our world better than we found it. Substance abuse is a prominent issue facing schools and communities in our state and across the nation. The use of harmful substances such as vapes, e-cigarettes, alcohol, prescription and recreational drugs continues to plague teens. TASC intends to bring accessible and effective information and projects to the forefront by providing awareness, positive actions, and activities for students, teachers, parents and community members.

TASC challenges you to Level Up Your Leadership by joining us in fighting the causes and effects of substance abuse. It is important to recognize that our actions and choices can either benefit or harm ourselves and/or others. Too often teens get caught up in what seems to be the norm without considering the effects and consequences of those actions. It's all fun and games until it's not.

Let's work together to take back the mental and physical health of our society by being proactive about substance abuse. We have the power to educate, advocate and participate in a project that will turn one Red Ribbon Week into a year of substance abuse awareness and positive action. The time is now, TASC.

Yours in leadership,

Jenna Williamson, Maggi Gallaspy, Libby Lester,

Paloma Palmer, Gibby Widner

Sunday, September 22

BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

SET 1 • 11:55a - 12:40p

Advisors may select one of the sessions in each Set. Read about the speakers on pages 9-11.

Amy Remy Veramendi A
Honor Society Basic Necessities

Let's talk about the basics for honor societies: how to establish one correctly and how to plan for a successful year. (NJHS/ NHS)

Terry D'Imperio Veramendi B
Chicken Soup for the Advisors Soul

Just starting out? Seasoned veteran? Looking for some new ideas and "recipes" for success in the advising world? Stop in for some nourishment and discussion about what works. Workshop attendees will walk away with new ways to fundraise, hold students accountable, team building, community service, school spirit and more. Come in, soup is on! (For all)

Amanda Elkanick Veramendi C
Healthy Relationships, Teen Dating Violence, and Digital Abuse

Learn the differences between conflict resolution in a healthy relationship and controlling behaviors that are often precursors to dating violence and digital abuse. Help young people discover communication approaches and techniques to respond to requests that do not respect their boundaries. Options for staying safe in school will be covered as well. All educators will gain knowledge and strategies to help keep students safe. StuCo advisors will benefit from ideas for the Level Up Project on the P&P State Report. (For all)

Carlos Ojeda Spring Lake A
Becoming HIP: Strategies for Leveling Up your Student Engagement with 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 will result in greater interest and participations in your events. Come to this session ready to learn through participation and leave with the knowledge to immediately implement HIP at your schools. (Why, yes! This works with your classes as well.) (For all)

Kristi West and Antoinette Hernandez Spring Lake 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. (TASC HS)

John Norlin Spring Lake C
Changing the Definition of School Spirit

The culture of your school isn't the sole responsibility of you or your student leaders. How do we get other staff to buy in? How do we encourage every student to be a leader? Come to this resource-full session to learn how to shift the culture of your program and your campus towards inclusion and compassion. You will walk away with several tools built in by an advisor who taught 5 leadership classes a DAY for 10 years. (For all)

Sarah Weeks San Marcos A
What is Your Project Heart?

Project Heart was developed as a way to teach philanthropy to elementary students, and the feedback was loud and clear. We need to build empathy and infuse giving back throughout the K-12 experience. Project Heart has grown to include lessons for middle and high school students with everything from quick microlearnings to deeper dive lessons into what it means to use your 3 T's and practice philanthropy on a regular basis. Join us to learn what Project Heart can offer you, why you would want to use it, and how to be part of this global movement of educating change makers. (For all)

Vicki Long, JJ Stroud, and Lisa Gilbert San Marcos 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. (TASC ML)

Sunday, September 22

BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

SET 2 • 1:45p - 2:30p

Amy Remy Veramendi A
Selection

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

Jaime Rodriguez Veramendi B
25th Anniversary of the Pride & Patriotism TASC State Report

Part 1: Non-Partisan Tools for Advocacy & Activism

Meet the original author of the Pride & Patriotism award, Jaime Rodriguez. Hear why he wrote it during his freshman year of high school and what it took to pass it at the state level by the time he graduated high school. Since then, he helped develop a class on advocacy at Rice University and spent over 20 years living in Washington, DC. This workshop provides bi-partisan tools to encourage civic engagement and empower students to use their voice as well as great ideas for P&P projects! (For all)

Stephanie Morell Veramendi C
Leadership + Service Learning = Lead4Change Student Leadership Program

Are you seeking opportunities to sharpen leadership skills? Are you involved in or looking for community service work and hours? The Lead4Change Student Leadership Program provides free leadership lessons that are practiced by creating and implementing a service project. We will take you through all the steps - and give you and your team a chance to win a grant for your charity or school. (For all)

Gabriella Medina Spring Lake A
Teens in the Driver Seat

Car crashes kill young people more than any other cause. The most common causes of teen driving crashes are the ones that people know the least about. Teens in the Driver Seat (TDS) is America's first peer to peer safety program for young drivers and passengers. Teens involved in TDS learn ways to develop and deliver effective safety messages to their peers at their schools. This program is ready with resources for your organization to begin changing lives at your school. Honor Society students can earn service hours, Student Councils can earn DASH project points, and both can save lives. (For all)

Kristi West and 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. (TASC HS)

Brian Meyer and Dedric Williams Spring Lake C
Dear White People: How (and How Not) to Address Race and Identity with Students

With so many ways that talking about race and identity can go wrong, it's no surprise that many teachers avoid the conversations at all costs. Unfortunately, many of our students don't have that luxury. Join this session to discuss some successful strategies to facilitate meaningful conversations with students. This session will feature advice from students about what they need from their teachers and advisors. Please come with your questions, insights, and a commitment to learn from the experiences of others. The conversations can be difficult, but if we can't facilitate them with our student leaders, who will? (For all)

Dr. Claudie Benny and Katie Kolkmeier San Marcos A
iShine, uShine: A Program to Help Your School Shine

Join us for an interactive, high energy experience designed to improve school culture, mental wellness, and leadership skills. (For all)

Jaime Burke-Hicks and Jasmine Johnson San Marcos B
What are State Reports? And what do they mean to my council?

Don't know what state reports are? Never heard of the Level Up project for OSC? Then this session is for you. We will explore forms and how to tackle them as well as discuss the ML Initiative and how both HS and ML can earn extra points toward recognition. (TASC)

Sunday, September 22

BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

SET 3 • 2:45p - 3:30p

Amy RemyVeramendi A
Discipline and Dismissal

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

Terry D’Imperio.....Veramendi B
Leadership Lessons and Links to Live By

A great choice if you teach leadership or are thinking of implementing the course! Every student at Livonia HS takes a freshmen leadership course. Topics include: High School 101, Navigating Relationships, Group Process and Self Awareness. A student can then take Leadership 2 in their sophomore- senior year. In this course, we build on the foundation already taught, and each student runs their own event. The goal of this workshop is for you to leave with tools on how to help young people be the best versions of themselves! Leave with a list of leadership links that reinforce the lessons learned. (For all)

Peggy GrimesVeramendi C
Igen, Iphone, Ipad, I crazy Trying to Understand Today’s Generation

Peggy will share lessons learned about today’s students from reading *Igen* by Jean M. Twenge, and *Marching off the Map* by Tim Elmore. Today’s students’ (the Igen or Gen Y) mindset is different. Let’s talk strategies to develop students into compassionate, caring, contributing members of society and how to motivate, encourage, and hold them accountable as we help them reach their full potential. (For all)

Jaime Rodriguez and Libby LesterSpring Lake Salon A
25th Anniversary of the Pride & Patriotism TASC State Report.
Part 2: Civic Engagement

Jaime Rodriguez, original author of the Pride & Patriotism award, and Libby Lester, TASC state secretary school representative 2019-2020 (Carroll Sr. HS, Southlake), highlight several projects designed to promote non-partisan student involvement in elections including: Voter Registration, Volunteer Deputy Voter Registrar Training, Student Clerk opportunities, and more! Students need to know how to exercise their voice. Let’s help them. Honor Society, learn how your students can earn community service hours through civic participation. (For all)

Greg HrochSpring Lake Salon B
High tech + activities + student engagement = student success

Attendees will learn about high tech strategies to get more students involved in activities. Find out how to incorporate web, barcode, and mobile app technology to increase student spirit and participation. Learn how to track attendance, service hours, gather feedback about your program. Data collection can be simple and you can incentivize activities to increase involvement. (For all)

Katrina HallmanSpring Lake Salon C
Help Your Students find the Values within Themselves

Inspire your student leaders through the stories of heroes. Join this session to learn about the free resources offered through the Medal of Honor Character Development Program. Lessons, videos, and activities in the program focus on the values of courage, commitment, sacrifice, citizenship, integrity, and patriotism as shown by Medal of Honor recipients and citizen heroes. With academic connections and engaging materials, this program is what you need to help your students find the values within themselves to lead their peers this year. (For all)

Susan WaldrepSan Marcos A
Let’s Really Level Up

What would it look like if you really “leveled up” your chapter or council programming? Would you provide more training? Would you focus on team building? Would you partner more with other groups? What about a real focus on uniting your campus? Could you truly partner with your principal? How could you empower your students to level up what they do (not just do more)? And how would you ensure you are advising, not “doing” it all? Join this session for ideas, inspiration, and support. (For all)

Carlos OjedaSan Marcos B
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BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

SET 4 • 9:00a - 9:45a

Laurie Zuehlke Placido Board Room
10 Tech Tools for the Activity Advisor

Juggling the responsibility of teaching and advising extra-curricular activities can be overwhelming. I will share some technology tools that can be used by you and your students to create graphics for advertising on social media and posting on websites as well as tools that will streamline efficiency in your organization. (For all)

Houston Kraft.....General Session Room/Veramendi E
The Empathy Gap: How to Create Empathetic Leaders

One of your keynote speakers for TASC this year, Houston Kraft has worked with over 600 schools or events 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 through his model for developing authentic connection and demonstrate his favorite, most practical empathy exercises that can be woven into any program or classroom. (For all)

Shannon Reynolds.....Veramendi A
McCall Cats College Connections -- a Unique Way to Introduce Your School to Higher Education

For the second year, the McCall Student Council has partnered with former McCall students to create a partnership with them during their freshman year of college by having classes sponsor the college students for a year of fun care packages in exchange for emails and letters through their higher education experience. Attend this session to learn how our partnership worked and how this first year experience taught our entire school about colleges across the US. You can include not only four year colleges but also any post high school educational experience. Let's talk about it. (For all)

Susan Waldrep Spring Lake A
From Faa to Fabulous

Do you wonder how to get your students from okay to fabulous? Do you want to have a legacy of leaders every year? We'll discuss how to create a tradition of excellence without killing yourself in the process. You'll leave with ideas and lots of discovery sheets to guide your students into the fabulous world of leadership. This can be adapted for any organization at either the high school or middle school level. (For all)

JC Pohl Spring Lake B
Building School Culture from the Inside Out

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! Led by award-winning producer and nationally certified counselor, JC Pohl, this session focuses on tested methods that build resiliency, develop positive culture, and connect students across your campus and community. (For all)

Shellie Hoffman Crow..... Spring Lake C
Top Five Issues Honor Society and Student Council Advisors Need to Understand

It always helps to understand the legal issues that must be considered when working with students in co-curricular activities. Current laws and cases will be explored. In this case, there's never TMI! Be prepared to avoid problems by knowing the rules of the game. (For all)

Terry D'Imperio..... Private Dining Room
Chicken Soup for the Advisors Soul

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Lianna GantzVeramendi B
Student Leadership Class and No Clue What to Do?

Are you one of the "lucky" ones to have a Student Leadership Class? Are you struggling to figure out how to grade, what activities to do, how to work with curriculum in an experiential learning course? Then this session might be for you. Join us for conversations about Student Leadership. (For all)

Monday, September 23

BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

SET 5 • 10:00a - 10:45a

Lisa Gilbert Veramendi A
Wait...What? The More We Put In, the More We Get Out! Really?

Offer your chapter or your council the best experience you can, and in the process, you will build friends for a lifetime. Honor Society, did you know you can have an Associate Membership in TASC? TASC, what do you know about opportunities at the district and state level for recognition, scholarships, and leadership? Let's talk about all the benefits you and your students can gain. Yeah, I was hesitant to do that once myself. I am so glad I took the leap. (For all)

Terry D'Imperio Private Dining Room
Leadership Lessons and Links to Live By

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Claire Irwin Veramendi B
An Invitation to Intergenerational Engagement

Your councils and your chapters almost all volunteer and plan activities for senior citizens, but how intentional have you been about it? Join this session to learn about the benefits of intergenerational engagement for the young people and older adults involved. Different options for intergenerational activity will be highlighted with special focus on a toolkit our office has created to help young people reach out to nurse facility residents. (For all)

Brittany Templeton Placido Board Room
Let's Get Digital

We can help you get digital. We will share resources with you that help with report forms and easy electronic ways to keep track of projects (For all)

JC Pohl Spring Lake B
Building Resilient Students from the Inside Out

Multiple school shootings occur every year. Teen suicide is on the rise. Thousands of students are bullied every day. In the face of such overwhelming stress, how can we help our students through the adversity they regularly face? Award-winning producer and nationally certified counselor, JC Pohl, offers a direct pathway to one singular solution: resiliency. In this interactive session, JC offers five proven and immediately applicable ways to help students build self-efficacy and resilience. These keys to building resilient students might stop the next potential school shooter, save a suicidal student, or remind every bullied child that brighter days lie ahead. (For all)

Shellie Hoffman Crow Spring Lake C
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Jarinne Fletcher Spring Lake A
Are You Up for the Challenge?

Have you experienced a lull in morale and engagement? Reenergize your faculty/staff and student body with this fun and dynamic strategy. Help build teamwork, culture, communication, collaboration, and leadership skills with this escape room experience. Teams use subject knowledge and strategies to exit their classes and out of school as quickly as they can. (For all)

Carlos Ojeda General Session Room/Veramendi E
Becoming HIP: Strategies for Leveling Up your Student Engagement with High Impact Programming

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Workshop Speakers



Dr. Claudia Benny | Dr. Claudia K. Beeny is Founder and Executive Director of House of Shine, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that strives to help students discover who they are and why it matters. Through her work at The House of Shine, Dr. Beeny has created and delivered K-12 curriculum that is currently being used in several schools in Texas and Florida, as well as curriculum for and custom workshops for a roster of clients that includes Make a Wish Foundation, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boys and Girls Club, Girl Scouts of American, Education in Action and The Young Women's Preparatory Network. info@houseofshine.com



Jaime Burke-Hicks | Jaime Burke-Hicks advises both a middle level and a high school student council at UT Tyler University Academy Longview. She serves as the president school advisor for both TASC District 19 and TASC District 4/19, and she is a middle level elected advisor on the TASC Board of Directors. jburke@uttia.org



Terry D'Imperio | Terry lives and works in Livonia, NY where she teaches leadership class, math class and advises student council. She is the District II adult representative and state secretary for the NYS Council on Leadership and Student Activities as well as the treasurer for the National Association of Workshop Directors (NAWD). Terry has run workshops for students and advisors at local, state and national conferences and has written for Leadership Magazine. She was honored as the 1993 Teacher of the Year for the University of Rochester. She also received the Warren E Schull National Advisor of the Year Award for Region II in 2003. tdimperio@livoniacsd.org



Amanda Elkanick | Amanda is the Survivor Services and Training Director with the Texas Advocacy Project. She has worked in the domestic violence and sexual assault field since 2007 in varying roles such as shelter advocate, program director, and policy analyst. Aelkanick@texasadvocacyproject.org



Jarinne Fletcher | Jarinne is an Instructional Paraprofessional at Onalaska Junior Senior High School where she is the primary advisor for the student council. She loves creating an atmosphere where students and staff learn and teach in an engaging and exciting way. jfletcher@onalaskaisd.net



Natalie Fikac | Natalie is an educator with over 23 years of experience. She has served as a Professional School Counselor at both the elementary and secondary level, campus administrator, and district level administrator. She served as the Director of Guidance and Counseling in Spring Branch ISD and as an adjunct professor at Lamar University where she taught and led aspiring administrators. She is currently the owner and consultant at Be WELL, Lead Well, LLC and the Director for the Center for School Behavioral Health in Houston. She is passionate about growing leaders, instilling self-care in those she supports and educating and advocating on behalf of students and families in the areas of mental health, behavioral health, and social-emotional needs. bewellleadwell@gmail.com



Lianna Gantz | Lianna is a StuCo advisor and leadership teacher at Central HS in Keller. She is a former TASC Board of Directors member and the 2018-19 US Region 8 Advisor of the Year. Lianna.Gantz@kellerisd.net



Lisa Gilbert | Lisa Gilbert is a Student Council advisor at Ed Irons Middle School, a TASC Leadership Consultant, a former TASC Board of Directors member, a former TASC Advisor of the Year and the 2018-2019 US Region 8 Advisor of the Year. lisa.gilbert@lubbockisd.org



Peggy Grimes | Peggy Grimes is the Student Council advisor and teacher at Baird HS. In addition to her passion for student council, she enjoys public speaking, staff development, and event planning. pgrimes@baird.esc14.net



Katrina Hallman | Katrina Hallman teaches 8th grade US History at Highland Park Middle School in Dallas. Katrina also conducts professional development trainings for the Medal of Honor Society, which allows her to share the Medal of Honor Character Development Program with teachers around the country. She has over 2 decades of successful experience teaching at the middle school level and believes in the power of building strong relationships with students through the stories of the Medal of Honor and Citizen Honor Recipients. Khallman@cmohedu.org; Noel Wall, Director of Education nwall@cmohs.org

Workshop Speakers



Antoinette Hernandez | Antoinette is a TASC Leadership Consultant, an instructor for the TASC Student Leadership Course Curriculum Academy, and the Student Council advisor at Klein Cain HS. She is a former TASC Advisor of the Year and a former US Region 8 Advisor of the Year. anhernandez@kleinisd.net



Shellie Hoffman Crow | Shellie is the daughter of a teacher and the mother of a high school student in Austin ISD. A frequent speaker at regional, statewide, and national seminars, she has served as the Director of Legal Services at the Texas Association of School Boards and is a former chair of the School Law Section of the State Bar of Texas. She has also served on the Board of Directors of the National School Boards Association Council of School Attorneys. scrow@wabsa.com



Greg Hroch | Greg started teaching in 1991. He taught Spanish for 10 years and student leadership for four years. He now works for 5-Star students travelling the country speaking about the benefits of student involvement and consulting with students on Leadership strategy. Greg also runs trips for student leaders through his Extreme Leadership Program. When Greg is not speaking or traveling, he is coaching baseball and spending time with his wonderful wife Kathy and his two boys Rocky and Chance. greg@5starstudents.com



Claire Irwin | Claire Irwin is the Age Well Live Well Coordinator with HHS office of Aging Services Coordination. She oversees the AWLW campaign which encourages individuals and communities to be healthy, be connected and be informed. Claire provides support to AWLW collaboratives around Texas and oversees the AmeriCorps VISTA project. She develops programs and resources that encourage older adults to stay engaged as they age including a guide to encourage intergenerational interaction between groups of young people and long-term care facility residents. She also serves on the Texas Interagency Council for the Homeless and the Housing and Health Services Coordination Council. Claire.irwin@hhsc.state.tx.us



Jasmine Johnson | Jasmine is a Student Council Advisor at Marshall Junior High, the TASC District 4/19 Coordinator, a former member of the TASC Board of Directors, a former TASC Advisor of the Year, and served as the 2018 Middle Level Annual Conference Coordinator School advisor. johnsonjl@marshallisd.com



Kemy Joseph | Kemy Joseph holds a Masters in Brain-Based Teaching and Learning as well as an Educational Specialist Degree in Teacher Leadership. Over the past 10 years he has served as a leader in several schools, nonprofits, and businesses across the US. He even works with Nobel Peace Prize Winners to inspire youth social justice initiatives globally. The hardships of growing up in a single-parent immigrant household motivate Kemy to be a lighthouse for others. He works tirelessly to ensure that the students and educators he serves receive the empowerment they need to create kinder, more successful lives. www.characterstrong.com



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Workshop Speakers



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Carlos Ojeda | Carlos has been called one of the most dynamic speakers in America today. As the founder of CoolSpeak, he focuses his energy on empowering students to succeed by teaching that their voice is their power. 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 Pohl is an award-winning producer, nationally recognized speaker, and certified counselor who has reached over 9 million people with his efforts to build school culture and empower student voice. He has produced ground-breaking programs such as TEEN TRUTH and RISING UP, and award-winning content for companies such as Warner Brothers, ESPN, and Disney. He is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and can be reached on Facebook and LinkedIn or directly at www.jcpohl.com.



Ricky Randle | Ricky is a speaker, author, and college/career success coach who has presented to youth and millennials across the country. He has coached college students and graduates, helping them achieve personal, academic, and career success - all based on foundational principals in his book *Protect Your Dreams and Rise Above Your Obstacles*. Before dedicated his life to empowering the next generation, Ricky worked as a sports reporter and producer, interviewing top athletes in the NFL, NBA, MLB, and Olympics. <https://rickyrandle.com/contact>



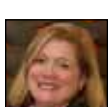
Amy Remy | Amy Remy has been a secondary math educator for over 25 years and is the STEM Coordinator for Bellingham Public Schools in Massachusetts. She has been an NHS advisor for over a decade. She currently serves on the Massachusetts State Board for National Honor Society, and is an Advisor Educator for the National Office leading workshops at LEAD and other state conferences. aremy@bpsdk12.org



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Workshop Speakers



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What's Your Question?

Write your most pressing question for the last General Session below. (See page 3)

Exhibitors

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5-Star Students

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5-Star Students program is used to track student involvement and engagement. Keep track of student involvement in school activities and events with web, mobile and barcode scanning technology. Assign point values and incentives to drive involvement. Manage programs to encourage and recognize school involvement. Publish results on-line



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Nickel from Nicole

www.NickelFromNicole.com | Jeff LeGrow | info@nickelfromnicole.com
501(c)3 Non-profit whose mission is to promote Teenage Safe Driving Awareness. The #1 Cause of Teenage Deaths in the USA is Car Accidents. The “free” collateral Nickel from Nicole offers allows schools to start a safe driving campaign, or compliment an existing program.



SAFE 2 SAVE

www.safe2save.org | Meggan Guseman | meggan@safe2save.org
Download the SAFE 2 SAVE app that rewards you for safe driving. Let's change the attitudes and behaviors towards distracted driving. One life lost is one too many.



San Antonio Zoo

www.sazoo.org | Kathryn Takow | education@sazoo.org
San Antonio Zoo is a non-profit organization committed to securing a future for wildlife. Through its passion and expertise in animal care, conservation, and education, the zoo's mission is to inspire its community to love, engage with, act for and protect animals and the places they live



Say What!

www.txstate.edu | Kathleen Bates | k_b277@txstate.edu
Say What! - Students, Adults, and Youth Working Hard Against Tobacco! - has served as the official statewide youth tobacco prevention coalition since March 2011. Since then, efforts have focused on spreading the movement and reducing tobacco use across the state through local projects supported by Say What! resources, trainings, and mini-grant kits.



Special Olympics Texas

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Teens in the Drivers Seat

tti.tamu.edu | Gabriella Kolodzy | G-Medina@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 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 more than 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.

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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. For access to all TASC events, honor societies may join TASC as associate members. 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.

2019.....	Pat Finch, Boswell HS, Director
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

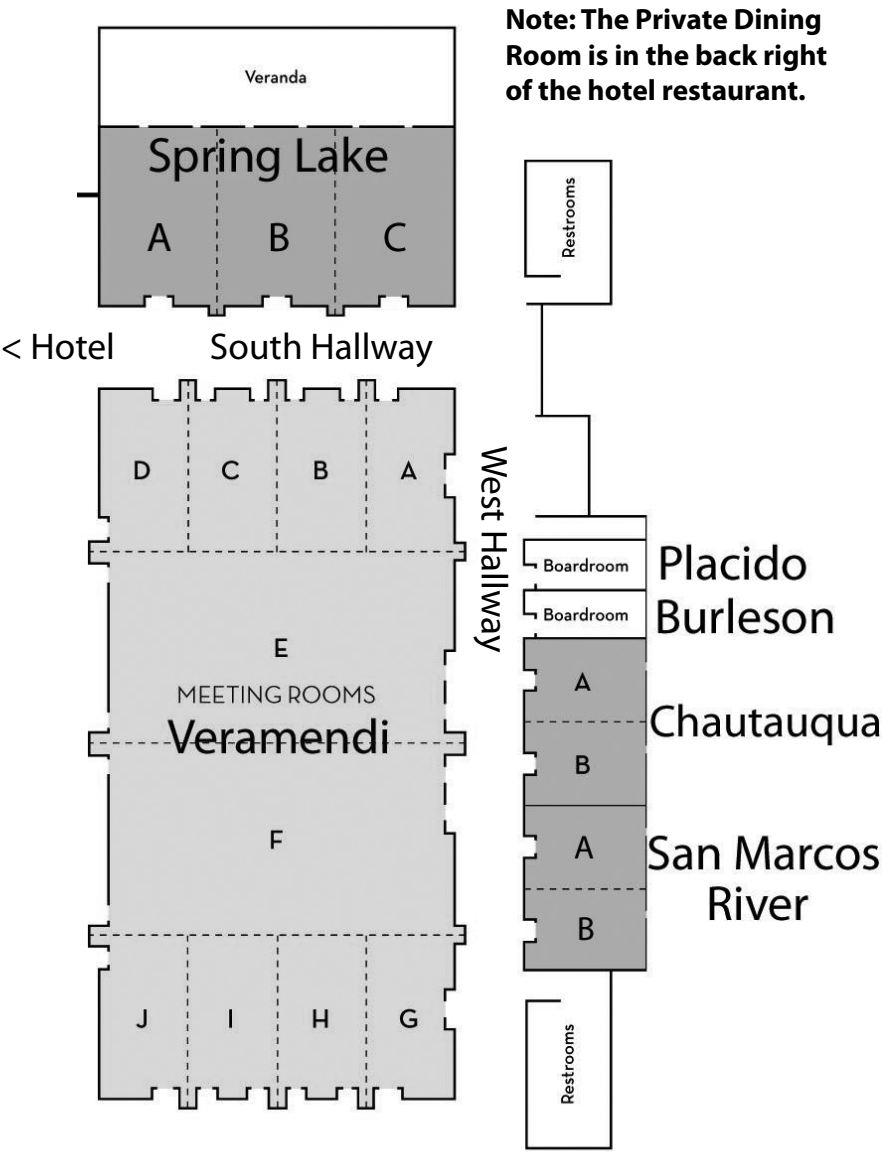
The Texas Star Award is given by the TASC Board of Directors on an individual basis to an advisor who has made exemplary contributions to TASC. Nominations may be submitted by any TASC member.

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 to the TASC Scholarship Fund 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 2019 donations have been made in memory of Maria Antonia Gaona, Tina Sarratt, Ray Jenkins, and Suzanne Reese. TASC is grateful for donations made by David Bowe, Lisa Pearson, Lu Pochelski-Bakdauf, Anne Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gossett, and Terry Hamm.

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SUNDAY SEPT. 22

REGISTRATION West Hallway.....	8:00a - 5:00p
EXHIBITS AND BOOKSTORE OPEN South Hallway.....	8:00a - 5:00p
OPENING SESSION Veramendi E.....	9:00a - 10:55a
Keynote: Houston Kraft and John Norlin	
TASC AND HONOR SOCIETY CONCURRENT SESSIONS	11:10a - 11:40a
Honor Society: Veramendi A	
Student Councils: Veramendi E	
BREAKOUT SESSIONS - SET 1 (See page 4).....	11:55a - 12:40p
LUNCHEON Veramendi E (Ticket req'd).....	12:50p - 1:35p
BREAKOUT SESSIONS - SET 2 (See page 5).....	1:45p - 2:30p
BREAKOUT SESSIONS - SET 3 (See page 6).....	2:45p - 3:30p
SOCIAL/BREAK: South and West Hallway.....	3:30p - 3:50p
TABLE SHARES Veramendi E.....	3:55p - 5:40p
SOCIAL / RECEPTION Embassy Suites Rocky River Grill back and Atrium.....	5:40p

MONDAY SEPT. 23

INFORMATION, EXHIBITS & BOOKSTORE South 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 - 12:40p
Keynote: Ricky Randle, Kemy Johnson, Natalie Fikac, and Terry D'Imperio	

Thank you for attending!

