



STUDENT & HONOR COUNCIL SOCIETY ADVISOR WORKSHOP

**September 19-20 , 2021 • Embassy Suites
Hotel and Conference Center, San Marcos**



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

MIDDLE LEVEL STATE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Nov. 12-13, 2021 • San Marcos

ADVANCED LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS

Jan. 22-24, 2022: Lakeview | Feb. 11-13, 2022: Mo-Ranch

HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL CONFERENCE • April 10-12, 2022 • Irving

SUMMER LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS

June & July 2022 • Various Colleges in Texas

DISTRICT LEVEL MEETINGS AND TRAININGS

Fall 2021 & Spring 2022 • Various Locations in TX

STUDENT LEADERSHIP CLASS CURRICULUM ACADEMY

Summer 2022 • Location and Date TBD

REGIONAL AND NATIONAL EVENTS

Southern Association of StuCo: Oct. 22-24, 2021 in Memphis, TN

Vision Conference: June 23-26, 2022 in Shawnee, KS

NatStuCo: June 2022 on the East Coast

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a Face Mask**



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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.
- Handouts, PowerPoints, etc., from presentations will be posted on the TASC website on the Advisor Workshop page.

Welcome



Welcome to the 2021 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. Partner organizations and exhibitors that support the goals and purposes of these student groups are also in attendance to distribute information, and the TASC student leadership store is stocked with great materials available for purchase. The bookstore will be open on Sunday (8:00a - 4:45p) and Monday (8:30a - 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.

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Archie E. McAfee
TASSP/TASC Executive Director

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Terry Hamm
TASC Director

Workshop Schedule

Sunday, September 19

REGISTRATION | West Hallway.....8:00a - 4:45p

EXHIBITS AND LEADERSHIP STORE | South Hallway.....8:00a - 4:45p

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



TOGETHER AGAIN! | Houston Kraft and John Norlin (9:00a-9:55a)

John and Houston, co-founders of CharacterStrong will lead us through some of their favorite exercises to facilitate connection, increase engagement, and boost joy with students and staff.



COURAGEOUS CONNECTIONS | Lizzy Perez, Dare to Lead™ (9:55a-10:55a)

Creating connections sometimes takes courage. A global health crisis tested our resilience while we were tending to our connections to ourselves and our families during stay-at-home orders. When the world opened back up, the reintegration exhausted us even more. Now you are called on to bridge the gap for students in both academic and socio-emotional well-being. How can you, as advisors, do all that while trying to reboot and recharge councils and chapters on your campus? Brené Brown says we are biologically hardwired for connection. We will spend time tying in courage to the process of connection in hopes of relaunching your student groups. Let's determine your call to courageous connections -- where do you want to show up? What do you need to better serve those around you, the students and stakeholders you want to lead. And, let's apply the skills learned to other challenges moving forward.

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

• Honor Society Overview - Veramendi A

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

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.

LUNCHEON AND PAT KIRSCHNER AWARDS | Veramendi E..... 11:50p - 12:40p

Take some time to relax and reconnect. TASC will present the Pat Kirschner Awards during this time. Those who requested a box lunch in order to social distance, may pick them up in the general session room. The doors to the terrace will be open through any of the Spring Lake rooms, or you may also choose to eat in the lobby, your room, or in Veramendi D if you prefer.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - SET 1 (See page 4)..... 1:00p - 1:45p

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.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - SET 2 (See page 5)..... 2:00p - 2:45p

SOCIAL / BREAK - South and West Hallway 2:45p - 3:10p

Let's relax for just a moment. You are welcome to take your refreshments to the terrace, to Veramendi D, or back to the general session room where we will have Table Shares.

TABLE SHARES | Veramendi E (See handout)..... 3:15p - 4:30p

It's time to gather new ideas and share your knowledge as well. We will have four rounds of 12 minute Table Shares.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - SET 3 (See page 6)..... 4:45p - 5:30p

SOCIAL / RECEPTION | Embassy Suites Rocky River Grill and Atrium 5:35p - 7:30p

TASC will provide hors d'oeuvres for 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 20

INFORMATION, EXHIBITS & LEADERSHIP STORE | South Hallway.....8:30a - 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



Scott Backovich | Creating Community

Student activities programs are more vital to school culture and student success than ever before. Dedicated advisors, student officers, and leadership classes around the country work tirelessly to provide students with engaging campuses to call home.

With the world around us continuously shifting, morphing, and changing, how do we create incredible opportunities for the students we serve? How can we use our activities to provide students with a campus experience built on connection?

Join keynote speaker Scott Backovich as we ask important questions, grow together, and discover the true purpose of activities: creating community.



Roadmap to Wellness 2021-2022 TASC State Service Project

In the face of a global pandemic and its consequent isolation, millions across the state of Texas struggled to maintain mental wellness as they lost important connections that help navigate difficult situations. Since the pandemic began, it is increasingly obvious that students are more stressed than ever, and many teachers, overwhelmed by the “new normal,” lost ground. For these reasons, efforts to address mental wellness for all students and staff by reinforcing and restoring lost connections on our campuses is the perfect focus for the 2021-2022 TASC State Service Project.

2021-2022 TASC State Service Project

TASC recognizes students are not mental health experts, nor do we seek to be. However, we can promote awareness and resources about self-care and the responsibility

for one's own mental wellness. We can plan intentional activities designed to promote community and belonging, and we can show appreciation for those on our campus who support us in these efforts.

Our Roadmap to Wellness suggests projects and resources intended to build the following:

- Build community on our campuses by providing activities and events that connect students to students, connect students and staff, and connect both with mental wellness resources and support organizations that seek to improve mental wellness.
- A Connected Student Body: any activity that is intentional about connecting students personally to one another in order to build community and relationships
- A Connected Campus: any activity that seeks to connect staff members with one another and with students in a positive manner or that seeks to show appreciation for those who contribute mental wellness on the campus community
- A Campus Connected to Resources: the sharing of resources and information that promotes mental wellness

TASC challenges you to go beyond “brownies in the breakroom” and simple meet and greets to create intentional projects focused on building connections that make a campus a place where students and staff feel and know it's OK to say, “I'm not OK.” Now is the time to help students and staff create a campus culture where every individual feels comfortable and connected and where mental wellness resources exist for those who need them. The time is now, TASC, to build the relationships critical to mental wellness which are essential to success in school and life. **Note: Please see the TASC website for suggested projects.**

Yours in Leadership, Mason Stapleton, Alondra Romero, Morgan Sanford, Kaitlyn Marsh, and Andrew Hanes

Sunday, September 19

BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

SET 1 • 1:00p - 1:45p

Advisors may select one of the sessions in each Set. Read about the speakers on pages 9-10.

Veramendi Salon A..... Starla Laxton

Let's Look at this Through Fresh Eyes

(For NHS/NJHS) In a way, aren't we all starting over this year? Whether you're starting from scratch, feel you need to start over, or are somewhere in between, join me to hear some tips and tricks that will help build a chapter culture that's different from what "we've always done".

Veramendi Salon B..... Shannon Reynolds

New Advisor? Never Fear! Help is Here! (Part 1)

(For New Advisors: ML StuCo) Join me for resources and ideas to help you feel like an experienced Advisor who can leap tall buildings in no time at all! I will share 26 years of TASC activity and organization ideas and will be joined by other experienced Advisors to share their super power ideas too!

Veramendi Salon C..... Lianna Gantz

Too Many Tabs

(For All) After the last 18 months it almost feels like we are starting over this year. How to we get students reconnected? How do I follow the ever changing guidelines for my district? How do I keep sane trying to manage all these mental tabs I have open? Let's talk it out and find a way to manage all we want to do with what we can do.

Veramendi Salon D Networking

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Spring Lake A..... Antoinette Hernandez and Kristi West

Building Blocks for New High School Advisors (Part 1)

(For New Advisors: HS StuCo) Join us to cover the basics high school 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.

Spring Lake B John Norlin

Changing the Definition of School Spirit

(For All) The culture of your school isn't the sole responsibility of the small number of students elected by popular vote. How do we encourage every student to be a leader? How do teach the skills of effective leadership in 2021? How do we build those vitally needed connections? Come to this insight-packed session to learn: (1) A powerful framework for leadership, (2) Practical activities to do with your students, and (3) The tool that students found most valuable over 10 years in the classroom. You will walk away with several resources to start implementing positive change in your school immediately!

Spring Lake C Scott Backovich

Engage EVERYONE!

(For All) Tired of only certain groups of students participating in activities? Want your entire student body to have more school spirit? Let's take the action to them. In this fast paced session, ENVOLVE founder Scott Backovich will cover a wide range of proven student engagement strategies you can use immediately to foster school pride. Want to know how the most inclusive schools in American are formed. Come in and see for yourself!

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BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

SET 2 • 2:00p - 2:45p

Veramendi Salon A.....Amanda Garay

What has COVID Done to Chapter By-Laws?

(For NJS/NHS) COVID has forced us to re-evaluate much of what we do. While we still must meet national standards, let's consider what effective by-laws need to look like in today's world and how we provide transparency to our members and their parents.

Veramendi Salon B..... Jaime Burke Hicks

New Advisor? Never Fear! Help is Here! (Part 2)

(For New Advisors: ML StuCo) Come on in. You'll not only be leaping tall buildings in single bound, you'll be prepared to work with Middle Level Students! Welcome to our Super Hero Team.

Veramendi Salon C.....Terri Johnson

The Road to Wellness Starts with You

(For All) "When you are living the best version of yourself, you inspire others to live the best versions of themselves." (Steve Maraboli) Let's experience ways to create our own best version! We will look at wellness and share ways to take care of ourselves, and help build our students into better versions of themselves too. Included in this session: strategies, statistics, stretching and simple techniques just for you!

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Spring Lake Salon B Houston Kraft

Mental Health and Rebuilding Relationships

(For All) This session will focus on practical tools to give you and your students hope in the face of the relentless challenges of the past 18 months. We will discuss simple, but powerful ways to develop meaningful supports for student AND staff mental health and well-being. We will talk through low-burden but high-impact strategies to put a focus on relationships and connection as we re-establish our school and classroom cultures.

Spring Lake Salon CLizzy Perez

Grounded Confidence (Dare to Lead™)

(For All) Every arena has an area where the gladiators get their armor and weapons. Daring Leadership means we are being asked to go into that ready room, look at the armor and weapons, but not armor up. You go into the arena with just you, but that does not mean you go in with nothing. You're going in with Grounded Confidence and your values. Grounded Confidence = Rumble Sills + Curiosity + Practice. This session will help participants not only see the shift in this mindset but also feel it work within themselves. Grounded confidence has the power to significantly catapult the leadership experience for all involved: advisors, councils, and chapters. The session will be centered around Brené Brown's research on Rumble Starters, cues to help us stay curious. Participants will learn how curiosity and rumble skills can be practiced to develop Grounded Confidence, understand the concept of curiosity plus the practical application of inquiry/data gathering and acquire the knowledge of daring leadership skills that help guide tough conversations including giving and receiving feedback.

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BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

SET 3 • 4:45p - 5:30p

Veramendi Salon A..... Lisa Schoebrug

Streamline Honor Society Organization

(For NHS/NJHS) Let's talk putting our recording keeping on the interstate instead of the backroads. I will have forms, information on how to conduct a removal hearing, other chapter organization tools, a digital application, and how to log service hours on Innerview, a free service connected with the 2030 goals of the United Nations.

Veramendi Salon B..... Tammy McClure

Roadmap to Wellness

(For all) Come one! Come all! Honor Society and Student Council can definitely work together on building the connections that create a culture which support mental wellness on our campuses. This year's TASC State Service Project can make a huge positive difference for students and staff. Let's talk about ideas to make this project a success.

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SET 4 • 9:00a - 9:45a

Veramendi Salon A..... Cheryl Royal

Leadership Class: Thermometer or Thermostat?

Your Leadership Program Can Affect Climate Change

Disclaimer: This one's not for you if you are thinking it's all about energy and environment projects. This breakout will focus on how your leadership program can be a positive proponent for campus climate change. How can large and small events, opportunities, habits, and norms help make your school a place where teachers and students feel they matter and they belong. Come to collaborate, create, and postulate. It all starts with your leadership students.

Veramendi Salon B..... Susan Waldrep

Help! I May Officially Be the Tin Man!

(For all) We're facing Covid as well as everything else that anyone can think of to throw our way, and it's just 50000 much! If you think you've lost your heart or your sparkle or your focus, you are NOT alone. How do you keep going fabulously well when the world is making you crazy? You get busy! Lets cover lots of ideas and plan sheets with some heart to heart talks about our state project and why student activities are important to our schools.

Veramendi Salon C.....Terri Johnson

Destination - Resources!

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The Tradition Trap

(For all) Fed up with doing the same activities year after year because "we've always done them"? Exhausted from constantly having to decide if an activity should be cancelled because of low participation or turnout? So are we. Facilitated by ENVOLVE founder Scott Backovich, this session is designed to help you create traditions that students actually want to participate in. Break down your own school's current activity culture, learn new and innovative ways to craft traditions specifically for students who need it most, and collaborate with other advisors to establish a game plan you can use today.

Spring Lake CLizzy Perez

Living Your Values (Dare to Lead™)

(For all) This is not your stereotypical teamwork poster with a cat on it that says "Hang in there, baby!" If you don't understand what your values look like in terms of specific behaviors, you're just left with BS. We need to operationalize our values into behaviors that we hold ourselves accountable for. These behaviors need to be measurable and observable. You can't live into values that you can't name and describe. Participants will learn how values operate in our professional lives and the role they play in integrity and daring leadership. They will identify their core values so they can learn to recognize when they are acting from a place of integrity (and when they are not.)

Monday, September 23

BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

SET 5 • 10:00a - 10:45a

Veramendi Salon A.....Julie Canales

Best of the Best

(For NHS/NJHS) Let's share some of our best resources including interview questions, projects, partnering with other groups, socials, and recognition.

Veramendi Salon B.....Brent Camalich

Everybody Wants to Be Famous These Days

(For all) The CEO of dude. be nice will share his experiences in going "viral" and inspire you and your students to make people famous for their "kindness," not necessarily their "coolness."

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Spring Lake B.....Dedric Williams

How Do We Bounce Back?

(For all) Division has become an overwhelming concept in our society. Things have become so polarized that it is difficult to express yourself without fear of some sort of retaliation or alienation. Must we be For or Against...Ally or Anti-...Right or Left? HOW do we fix the fractured society that we live in? What do we teach our students about communication? Who's right? Who's wrong? Is what divides us greater than what unites us? HOW DO WE BOUNCE BACK?!? Let's talk about it!

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Workshop Speakers



Scott Backovich | Scott Backovich, Founder of ENVOLVE, is one of the most sought after motivational speakers specializing in student leadership. While Scott is exceptional at connecting with teens, he is equally adept at helping advisors. He provides leadership programs rather than cut and paste activities so student groups who see school spirit as an ongoing process can create inclusive activities of their own. <https://envolveschools.com/story>



Brent Camalich | Brent Camalich is the founder of dude. be nice, a media company dedicated to building more positive communities. Dude.be nice is another way of stating the Golden Rule and is committed to celebrate and promoting this positive lifestyle through videos, events, and merchandise. <https://www.dudebenice.com/>



Julie Cantrell | Julie Cantrell is an 18 year classroom teachers and a 3 year Student Council/National Honor Society co-advisor at UT Tyler University in Longview. In addition to those hats, she works with UIL academics and film. In her spare time, she is pursuing a master's in school counseling. jcanales@uttia.org



Lianna Gantz | Lianna Gantz is an exceptional Student Council Advisor at Central High School, a TASC District President, Elected Advisor to TASC Board, TASC Summer Leadership Workshop Director, and the 2021 TASC HS Advisor of the year. She excels at organization and has led her council in a multi-year effort to enhance mental wellness on her campus. Lianna.Gantz@kellerisd.net



Amanda Garay | Amanda Garay is a French teacher and NHS adviser at Pebble Hills HS in El Paso. She established the NHS chapter with the first graduating class of PHHS in 2018. The chapter has continued to be strong though the years. The honor society members take pride in the chapter size and its commitment to serving PHHS and the community. agaray03@sisd.net



Jaime Burke Hicks | Jaime Burke Hicks is both the Student Council and Honor Society Advisor at UT Tyler University Academy Longview where she works with Middle Level and High School. She serves as an Elected Advisor to the TASC Board, the President Advisor of TASC 4/19 and the Parliamentarian for TASC District 19. jburke-hicks@uttia.org



Terri Johnson | Terri Johnson is known to student advisors across the US as the go to person for student leadership resources. As the Executive Director pf the Missouri Association of Student Councils, she has been recognized with the Earl Reum Award Winner for her work with advisors. She is also the former President of the National Association of Secondary State Student Council Executive Directors. mascducks@gmail.com



Aaron Kinebrew | Aaron Kinebrew is a sought after speaker and a Rachel's Challenge presenter, Real Estate Investor, President of IMAGO Group, LLC where he focuses on helping others with Self-Empowerment, and COO of Sweet Petit Desserts. <https://rachelschallenge.org/>



Houston Kraft | Houston Kraft is the Co-founder of CharacterStrong, an education training company that offers comprehensive solutions for effective, sustainable school culture change. Houston is a highly sought after speaker, trainer, and kindness advocate. <https://characterstrong.com>



Starla Laxton | Starla Laxton is in her tenth year of teaching secondary math and has been a National Honor Society adviser for five of those years. She currently works at Rock Hill HS in Prosper ISD. She is passionate about teaching kids and working with NHS students to help them grow into critical thinkers and productive members of society. smlaxton@prosper-isd.net

Workshop Speakers



Antoinette Hernandez | Antoinette Hernandez is the Student Council Advisor and Activities Director at Incarnate Word Academy. She also serves as an Elected Advisor to the TASC Board, a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop Consultant, a TASC Student Leadership Class instructor, and is a former TASC HS Advisor of the Year. ahernandez@incarnateword.org



Tammy McClure | Tammy McClure is the Student Council Advisor and Leadership Class teacher at Byron Nelson High School. She serves as the TASC Board President Advisor and is a former TASC HS Advisor of the Year. tmccclure@nisdtx.org



John Norlin | John Norlin is a Co-founder of CharacterStrong and a speaker, trainer, and leadership consultant. John has extensive experience working at both the campus and district level in public schools and is dedicated to the power of servant leadership. <https://characterstrong.com>



Dr. Lizzy Perez | Lizzy Perez, PhD, is an Education Consultant, Certified Dare to Lead facilitator with extensive experience in public schools, both in Texas and across the US. Lizzy Perez, LLC <https://lizzy-perez.com/dare-to-lead>



Shannon Reynolds | Shannon Reynolds is a school counselor and Student Council Advisor at McCall Elementary. She serves as an Elected Advisor to the TASC Board, her TASC District Coordinator, and is a former Middle Level Advisor of the Year. sreynolds@aledoisd.org



Lisa Schoenbrun | Lisa Ann Schoenbrun is the dedicated GoCenter Coordinator at Franklin High School where she assists students in their college and career readiness. She also works with students on scholarships and was recently recognized by Raise Me for being first in enrollment and scholarships. “Mom” as she is called by her student council, NHS, and Key Club kids works tirelessly to help every student achieve their future. Her daughter, a TASC alum, is currently studying at Yale. lschoenb@episd.org



Cheryl Royal | Cheryl Royal, Student Council Advisor and Student Activities Director at Bridge City HS is the best of the best in engaging and connecting students. So it is fitting that this TASC District Coordinator is also an instructor for the TASC Leadership Course. cheryl.royal@bridgecityisd.net



Susan Waldrep | Susan Waldrep is the Student Council Advisor and Student Activities Director in charge of all things fabulous at Texas High School. She is her TASC District Coordinator, a former TASC board member, a former TASC HS Advisor of the Year, and a former National HS Advisor of the Year. waldreps@txkisd.net



Kristi West | Kristi West serves as the Student Council Advisor and Student Activities Director at Hardin Jefferson HS. She is also a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop Director, a former TASC board member, a former TASC HS Advisor of the Year, and a former National HS Advisor of the Year. kristiwest@hjisd.net



Dedric Williams | Dedric Williams is the advisor of a strong Student Council at Duncanville HS. He is also a frequent Workshop Presenter, a member of the TASC Strategic Plan Committee, and TASC Leadership Consultant in Training. dwilliams@duncanvilleisd.org

Exhibitors

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



CharacterStrong

www.characterstrong.com | Houston Kraft | info@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. John Norlin and Houston Kraft are coming to speak at no charge (CharacterStrong).



dude. be nice

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dude. be nice (DBN) is a media company that produces videos that inspire people to treat themselves and others better. Additionally, we offer free resources to help students build a campus and community culture of kindness.



Envolve

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Student activities exist to create phenomenal communities within schools. The more students participate in activities, the more at home they feel. The more at home they feel, the more successful they will become in school and life.



Nickel from Nicole

www.NickelfromNicole.org | Jeff LeGrow | info@nickelfromnicole.com

The #1 cause of teenage deaths in the USA is car accidents. Nickel from Nicole is a non-profit, born out of tragedy, providing "FREE" collateral enabling schools to start their own Teenage Safe Driving Awareness Campaign, or compliment an existing campaign. Don't wait for tragedy to strike - be proactive!



Say What!

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Say What! - Students, Adults, and Youth Working Hard Against Tobacco! has served as the official statewide youth tobacco prevention coalition since March 2011. Efforts focus on spreading the movement and reducing tobacco and e-cigarette use across the state through local projects, events, and training opportunities supported by Say What! resources.



Teens in the Driver Seat

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Teens in the Driver Seat, an initiative of the Texas A&M Transportation Institute, started in 2002. It is the first peer-to-peer program for teens that focuses solely on traffic safety and addresses all major risks for this age group. The program is free and available to junior highs and high schools in Texas.



We Help Two

www.wehelptwo.com | Trevor Bergman | trevor@wehelptwo.com

We partner with schools, organizations and individuals to raise money and make twice the difference, all through the power of FUNKY SOCKS. Fundraising and Service Learning Projects.



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.

2021.....	Mary Whittenberg, Northwest HS, Consultant; David Womack, Duncanville HS, Director
2019.....	Pat Finch, Boswell HS, Director
2018.....	Calvin Buchholtz, John Jay HS, Director
2015.....	Laura Price, Montwood HS; Tina Sarratt, Frenship HS; & Debby Tabor, Lubbock Cooper HS, 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

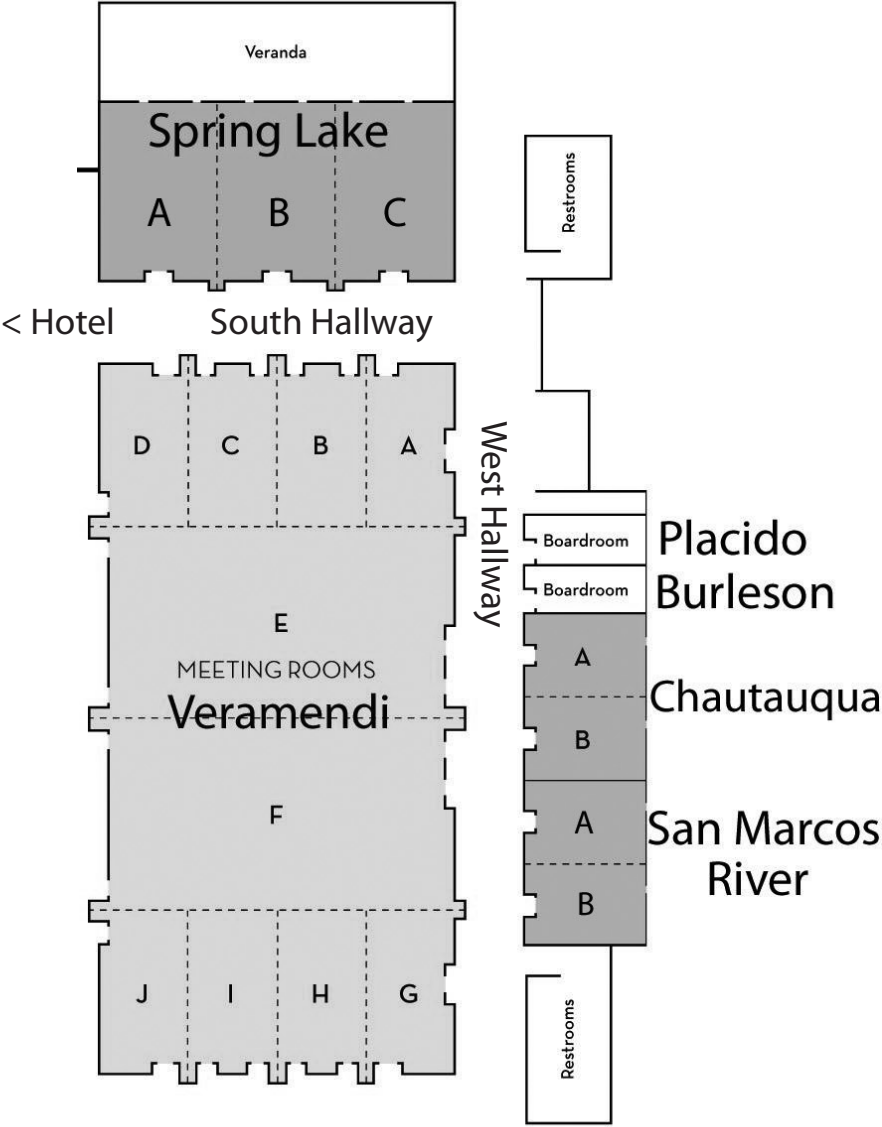
Established in 2000, this award was presented on Board directive to exceptional advisors who served TASC for 30 years or more. Beginning in 2019, the Texas Star Award is presented on Board directive to advisors, TASC staff, or TASC alumni who have given exceptional service or brought exceptional recognition to TASC. These are the heroes and legends of TASC.

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 2021 donations were made in honor of Darlene Benner by Betty Kyle and Terry Hamm

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If you see a welcoming hand 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, September 19

REGISTRATION West Hallway.....	8:00a - 4:45p
EXHIBITS AND LEADERSHIP STORE South Hallway.....	8:00a - 4:45p
OPENING GENERAL SESSION Veramendi E.....	9:00a - 10:55a
• TOGETHER AGAIN! Houston Kraft and John Norlin (9:00a-9:55a)	
• COURAGEOUS CONNECTIONS Lizzy Perez, Dare to Lead™ (9:55a-10:55a)	
TASC AND HONOR SOCIETY CONCURRENT SESSIONS	11:10a - 11:40a
• Honor Society Overview - Veramendi A	
• Student Councils - Veramendi E	
LUNCHEON AND PAT KIRSCHNER AWARDS Veramendi E	11:50p - 12:40p
BREAKOUT SESSIONS - SET 1 (See page 4).....	1:00p - 1:45p
BREAKOUT SESSIONS - SET 2 (See page 5).....	2:00p - 2:45p
SOCIAL / BREAK - South and West Hallway	2:45p - 3:10p
TABLE SHARES Veramendi E.....	3:15p - 4:30p
BREAKOUT SESSIONS - SET 3 (See page 6).....	4:45p - 5:30p
SOCIAL / RECEPTION Embassy Suites Rocky River Grill and Atrium	5:35p - 7:30p

Monday, September 20

INFORMATION, EXHIBITS & LEADERSHIP STORE South Hallway.....	8:30a - 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
• CHANGE FOR GOOD! Scott Backovich	

Thank you for attending!

