

TABLE TALKS - Monday 3:40p - 5:15p - Bergstom Ballroom - 4 rounds of table talks

| Table # | Round A | Round B | Round C | Round D | Campus Organization Presenter Email | Title | Description |
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| 1 | A | B | C | D | American Council for International Studies (ACIS) Randall White rwhite@gvtc.com Student Activities in General | You Want to Travel With Your Students!!! ARE YOU NUTS??? | Discuss the topic of Teachers traveling with students and while the idea sounds crazy to some, it can be one of the most rewarding concepts in education! Quote from Teacher... “I have never felt more like a Teacher than when I traveled with my students on a trip to some amazing educational destination!” |
| 2 | A | B | | | Ore City High School Rita Clawson clawsonr@ocisd.net Both StuCo and Honor Society | Bluebonnet Painting | Brush up on your Texas History and state symbols. Create a cool bluebonnet keepsake! This would be a project you could do at a student council meeting, with your staff or do a fun night of Texas talk with the community. |
| 2 | | | C | D | Pebble Hills HS James Brown jbrown10@sisd.net Student Council | NatStuCo National Council of Excellence/Gold Council | Learn how easy it is to earn National Recognition from NatStuCo without reinventing the wheel. If you can earn OSC, then NatStuCo National Council of Excellence is within reach! |
| 3 | A | B | | | Angleton Junior High Laudra Calaf ljalaf@angletonisd.net Student Activities in General | Making the Best of the Holidays! | Every day is worth celebrating! From big national holidays to quirky little observances, there’s always a reason to spark joy and creativity. In this presentation, we’ll explore how to transform holidays -major or minor- into engaging, easy-to-do projects that can be enjoyed anywhere, with anyone. You’ll discover practical ideas and inspiration to bring more fun, connection, and meaning into your year. |
| 3 | | | C | D | Pittsburg High School Erin Griffin egriffin@pittsburgisd.net Both StuCo and Honor Society | Different Needs - Same Team! | Do you want to make your school events and activities more inclusive? Get examples of activities and practical tips on how your student leaders can plan events, lead with empathy and create a campus culture that includes everyone! |
| 4 | A | B | | | Jason Jedamski jason@ignite2unite.com Both StuCo and Honor Society | 10 Ideas To Fund Your Student Activities Program | Looking for funds to elevate your student activities program? Learn about a \$5000-a-year fast food sponsorship and nine other ideas to pump up your account. |
| 4 | | | C | D | Jason Jedamski jason@ignite2unite.com Both StuCo and Honor Society | Social Media Meets School Culture | Learn how to leverage digital tools to positively influence campus culture. |
| 5 | A | B | | | Bel Air High School Sylvia McMinn smcminn@yisd.net Student Council | 25-26 Pride and Patriotism Report | This talk will review the Pride and Patriotism section of our report forms and explain the new challenge project. |
| 5 | | | C | D | Bel Air High School Sylvia McMinn smcminn@yisd.net Student Council | TASC Needs You! Run for Office or Apply to Host ML or HS Annual Conference | Learn about the details of running for office for 2026 or applying to be the future host of a ML or HS Conference! |
| 6 | A | B | | | John B Connally High School Alan Cardon alan.cardon@pfsd.net Student Council | Adopt a Child - Giving Back to Your High School Feeder Pattern | One of our large projects is organizing classes in hosting 80+ elementary students at Christmas time and throwing them a holiday party and provide gifts. These students are low socio-economic and will be future high school students on campus and has become a huge tradition in our district. Student and Teachers call it “the best day of the year.” |
| 6 | | | C | D | Tuloso-Midway Middle School Angela Steagall asteagall@tmisd.us Both StuCo and Honor Society | Year-At-A-Glance | Rock your year with a Year-At-A-Glance! A quick run-down of ways we create ours and how we match up reports to projects will be discussed, and you will take one home with a bunch of project ideas on it! |
| 7 | A | B | | | Livingston High School Aaron Kerss akerss@livingstonisd.com Student Council | E&E Made Easy-er | Don’t let E&E be a missing piece on your state report forms this year. Come by for a few tips on how to get the E&E reporting you have always dreamed of without the need to constantly reinvent the wheel. |
| 7 | | | C | D | Livingston High School Aaron Kerss akerss@livingstonisd.com Student Council | Mythbusters! State Campaign Edition | Running for TASC office is not as impossible as it seems. You don’t need to have been an advisor for 100 years or stumble upon a burning bush, TASC campaigning is designed with advisors and schools like you in mind. Whether you are thinking about it now or just curious for the future, let’s bust the myth that running for TASC office is “just for other schools.” |
| 8 | A | B | C | D | Explore.Act.Tell. Program Stephanie Morell stephanie@fill.foundation Both StuCo and Honor Society | A Hunger-Free Future: How Student Leaders Can Make a Difference (& enter to win a grant!) | Ready to empower your students to fight food insecurity and enter to win a grant? This free, project-based program helps them research local needs, create sustainable projects, and become community problem-solvers. Fully funded by Albertsons Nourishing Neighbors. |
| 9 | A | B | | | Nimitz High School Cristal Elias celias@irvingisd.net Student Council | Going from 7-70 in 3 years | Learn how to grow your student council program from the ground up. |
| 9 | | | C | D | UT at Tyler University Academy at Longview Jaime Burke Hicks jburke-hicks@uttia.org Student Council | New Advisors -- Down the Rabbit Hole: Navigating the Wacky Wonderland of Student Council | Hey new advisors! Do you feel like you’ve tumbled down the rabbit hole into the wonderfully chaotic world of Student Council? You’re not alone! In this session, we’ll share practical tips, lessons learned, and, “I wish I’d known,” moments to help you find your footing, keep your head, and enjoy the adventure. |
| 10 | A | B | | | Harlingen High School Veronica Hunt veronica.hunt@hcsd.org Both StuCo and Honor Society | Why Summer Workshop? The Impact Beyond the Week | Discover the lasting value of bringing your student leaders to a summer leadership workshop. This table talk will explore how the experience transforms students, strengthens your council culture, and equips your officers with real leadership tools. Hear from a seasoned advisor and leave with practical insights and inspiration to make summer workshop a priority for your council. |
| 10 | | | C | D | Spring High School LaKeisha Taylor ltaylo6@springisd.org Student Council | Projects Projects Projects | This table talk will show advisors how to maximize and report their projects for State Reports. |
| 11 | A | B | | | Krum Middle School Staci Johnson Staci.johnson@krumisd.net Student Council | Elevate Your School: The Benefits of MS & HS Student Council Partnership | Discover ways that middle schools and high schools can work together to make a huge impact to both programs. |
| 11 | | | C | D | Luling High School Shelby Gould shelby.gould@luling.txed.net Honor Society | Intentional Planning and Team Building: Planning an NHS Retreat! | With the limited options available for NHS, sometimes we have to create our own opportunities. From team building activities, sessions, and strategic planning of your service projects, this will provide a time for your students to be intentional and get your organization in the right mindset. |
| 12 | A | B | C | D | HealthCode Stephen Amos steve@healthcode.org Both StuCo and Honor Society | HealthCode Empowering StuCo’s and Honor Society Members to Excel | This session will provide practical actions items and resources for your students to use HealthCode in support of D.A.S.H., Energy/Environment, Pride/Patriotism, and Outstanding Student Council projects. |
| 13 | A | B | | | Harold T. Branch Academy Assunta Burnside assunta.burnside@ccisd.us Student Activities in General | Using SayWhat? for Tobacco/Vape Prevention | Providing information on how to utilize the SayWhat? platform and all the things that come with being affiliated with the group. |

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| 13 | | | C | D | Harold T. Branch Academy for CTE Assunta Burnside assunta.burnside@ccisd.us | Using Google Tools | This will be an informal sharing session on how to use Google Suite with your council to not only stay organized, but to make your life a little easier. I will share information what my council does and others can share any secrets that they may have to help new advisors stay on track. |
| 14 | A | B | | | Marshall Jr. High Krissy Tatum tatumkk@marshallisd.com Student Council | Travelling Soldiers-Attending overnight Events with ML Students | Are you nervous about travelling with your Middle Level Students to ML Conference or Summer Leadership Workshop? Don't worry - we've got you covered! Join us for helpful tips on planning successful overnight trips with Middle Level students. Get ready to turn your ML students into travelling soldiers, because the Middle Level Conference is where it's at! *Presented with Krissy Tatum. tatumkk@marshallisd.com |
| 14 | | | C | D | Marshall Jr. High Jasmine Johnson johnsonjl@marshallisd.com Student Council | Top Project/Top Video | TASC wants to recognize student councils for innovative projects and creative videos. Discover how you can earn one of these awards by learning from a middle school that has successfully done it. |
| 15 | A | B | | | Rockwall HS Tim Watson tim.watson@rockwallisd.org Student Activities in General | Well, aren't you DASH-ing! | Come to this project-share style talk where we will share what has worked well at our school. We will also discuss how your school can participate in the DASH challenge project of destigmatizing men's mental health. |
| 15 | | | C | D | Rockwall HS & Rockwall Freshman Campus Tim & Stacey Watson tim.watson@rockwallisd.org Student Council | Annual Conference Info & Conference Coordinat-ing | Hey StuCo! You Rock! Come hear about the annual conference theme for this year. Think you might be interested in applying to be the '27-'28 conference coordinator? Get insight into what you would be responsible for planning. |
| 16 | A | B | | | VR Eaton High School Jessica Zeske JZeske@nisdtx.org Student Activities in General | Campus Program Leadership Cohorts | Looking for a way to get organizations across your campus working together and being intentional in their campus leadership? Come learn about our program leadership cohorts and find ways to bridge the gap between your campus leaders. |
| 16 | | | C | D | VR Eaton High School Jessica Zeske JZeske@nisdtx.org Student Activities in General | Community Service Round Table | Let's have a discussion on the role of community service in your organization. What opportunities do your organizations offer for community service? This is a chance to share out ideas with advisors from all backgrounds. |
| 17 | A | B | | | Rebeca Garcia rrgarcia@romaisd.com | How to have an OUTSTANDING Student Council | Come dive into the Outstanding Student Council State Report form! |
| 17 | | | C | D | Central High School Lianna Gantz Lianna.Gantz@kellerisd.net | Cell Free, Still Strong (Showing Resilience within Confines of the Law) | More and more states are heading toward laws that prohibit cell phone use during school hours. How does your council continue to advertise and have a strong social media presence without using our devices? Let's talk about it! |
| 18 | A | B | C | D | Chase Livingston chase@chaseinspires.com | Wellness in the Classroom | We've all heard the familiar adage, "you can't pour from an empty glass.,"That's why great leaders don't just manage tasks; they model a life that fuels performance and wellbeing. In this high-energy session, Chase shows how your personal health directly impacts leadership and how to create a culture of wellness that energizes you and your students all year long. |
| 19 | A | B | | | Mayde Creek High School Donna Brslik-Lumicao donnabrslik-lumicao@katyisd.org Student Council | Building Student Leadership | Do you feel like it's ADVISOR Council, not STUDENT council? Then this is the talk for you! StuCo is about student leadership, not how many projects we do or how much money we raise. Share fun, easy ways to build student leadership in every StuCo member. |
| 19 | | | C | D | Luling High School Reanna Choate reanna.choate@luling.txed.net Both StuCo and Honor Society | Summer Leadership Camp on Your Campus | Help your organization plan a Summer Leadership Camp led by student leaders from Student Council and/or National Honor Society inspired by our summer leadership workshops! Get the tools to plan and facilitate a hands-on workshop designed to help younger students build essential leadership skills through fun activities, team-building games, and interactive discussions. Market it to your elementary and middle school campuses as a fundraiser or offer to your community as a service! |
| 20 | A | B | | | Northwest High School LaKiella Rose lakiella.rose@nisdtx.org Student Council | State Service Project | Explain this years State Service Project and facilitate discussion and project sharing. |
| 20 | | | C | D | Northwest High School LaKiella Rose lakiella.rose@nisdtx.org Student Council | Energy & Environment | E&E is killing me! Ideas and projects for your Energy and Environment Committee! |
| 21 | A | B | | | Bridge City High School Cheryl Royal cheryl.royal@bridgecityisd.net | Shut Up and Dance with Me! | Easy ways to use dance in meetings, leadership lessons, at pep rallies and just to get the party started at your school! Dance ability not required. |
| 21 | | | C | D | Bridge City High School Cheryl Royal cheryl.royal@bridgecityisd.net | Boots on the Ground | How to turn your StuCo meetings into events. . . who/what/where/and most of all the why of mixing it up - where those StuCo fans at? #NotYourAverageStuCoMeeting |
| 22 | A | B | | | Georgetown High School Jonathan Colburn colburnj1@georgetownisd.org | Practical Strategies and Tools for StuCo | Let's discuss practical strategies and tools to effectively plan, prioritize, and organize your council's activities to make this your best year yet! |
| 22 | | | C | D | Incarnate Word Academy Antoinette Hernandez ahernandez@incarnateword.org | TASC Lone Star Award/ Senior Scholarships/ Working with Your Administration (TASSP/TASC Scholarship) | Come view and learn about the Senior Scholarship Form, Senior Lone Star Award (NEW last year!), and working with your administration (TASSP/TASC Scholarship)! |
| 23 | A | B | C | D | Top Youth Speakers Nicki Joiner itsnickijoiner@gmail.com | College Readiness | College readiness can feel overwhelming, but it doesn't have to be. This session gives you bite-sized strategies you can use right away to prepare your student leaders for the transition to college with clarity and confidence. |
| 24 | A | B | | | Boswell High School Katie Keyes kkeyes@ems-isd.net | Building a Principal's Cabinet: Elevating Student Voice and School Impact | A Principal's Cabinet creates a direct line between student leaders and campus administration, providing a forum to share perspectives, strengthen collaboration, and expand the influence of student activities. This session will outline how to launch a cabinet, structure effective meetings, and guide projects that emerge from student-administrator partnerships. Participants will leave with practical strategies to establish a cabinet that empowers students, builds trust, and transforms the impact of student leadership on school culture. |
| 24 | | | C | D | Pieper High School Julissa Sanchez julissa.sanchez@comalisd.org | HOCO Court.. not just a popularity contest | Now in our third year, we've shaped Homecoming Court into more than a popularity contest - it's a celebration of leadership and excellence. Nominees commit to fundraising for a local cause, giving an evaluated speech, and joining a spirit week decorating contest. Their final points include a popular vote. In the end, each nominee contributes, collaborates, and discovers the impact they can make as leaders in our community. |
| 25 | A | B | | | Baird High School Peggy Grimes pgrimes@bairdisd.org | A Culinary Arts Teacher's thoughts on combatting Food Insecurity and Hunger | We know the statistics and need for our state project - TASC Rocks Against Hunger. As a Culinary Arts Teacher, I will share additional ways and activities that we can combat food waste in our everyday lives. From understanding the difference between "use by" and best by" dates, proper storage techniques, additional uses for left-overs, ways to stretch your food supply, etc. to projects for providing food for families that are in need. |
| 25 | | | C | D | Red Oak HS Student Council Angela Thomas angela.thomas@redoakisd.org | A Year Full of StuCo! | Are you a new advisor trying to figure out how to plan out your year? Come see what we have planned for an entire year of StuCo projects. We stay busy all year long and consistently earn Sweep-stakes Recognition. Come learn how your council can do the same! |