

January 12, 2025

To the Texas Association of Student Councils,

Lawrence D. Bell High School would like to formally declare its candidacy for the TASC Secretary position in the 2025 Texas Association of Student Councils election. At L.D. Bell High School, we pledge to execute all tasks associated with the Secretary position. Our platform is called "Hang Up and Hangout" It is our mission to increase TASC involvement in its districts and local communities by emphasizing the importance of addressing phone addiction in teenagers and setting healthy boundaries to be able to be more active in our communities.

Our platform not only aims to unite teenagers in a world that is so focused on technological connection, but also to address the other ways that phones negatively impact teenagers, such as in their academic life and their relationships. At L.D. Bell High School, we want to connect all of our students on campus and express the importance of a community. We hope to be able to connect all of TASC and foster a future in which we value our community more than the number of likes or views on a social media platform.

Both our advisor, Sarah Keith, and student representative, Javier Alvarez, are prepared to serve the role with enthusiasm and effort because they are aware of the responsibilities involved in the Secretary role. Both the advisor representative and the student fully understand what it takes to be TASC's Secretary, and if chosen, they are expected to uphold the commitment and dedication that this role entails. Sarah Keith's qualifications contribute to serving on the TASC board as she served on the TASC board in 2023 for the Parliamentary role, and on the District 3 board for Fall Conference Coordinator. Javier Alvarez is a natural leader who serves and leads in our council and reflects the pillars of ad leader and of TASC: Citizenship, Scholarship, Leadership, Human Relations, and Cultural Values.

The Lawrence D. Bell High School student council is grateful and excited about the possibility of serving as the Secretary for the Texas Association of Student Councils and is eager to foster an environment in which students can "Hang Up and Hangout" in their communities to foster change and create the leaders of tomorrow. Thank you for your consideration and look forward to the opportunity to aid in the success of student councils across the state.

Sincerely,



Javier Alvarez
Student Representative



Mrs. Sarah Keith
Advisor



Mr. Randy Belcher
School Principal



Intent to Run for TASC State Office 2024-2025

School	Lawrence D. Bell High School
Position Sought	Secretary
Advisor's Name (person who will serve on the Board if elected to office)	Sarah Keith
School Address	1601 Brown Trail
School City, State, Zip	Hurst, Texas, 76054
Advisor's School Email	sarahkeith@hebisd.edu
Advisor's School Phone <small>(Ensure that cell phone is listed on advisor profile on website.)</small>	(817) 399-3230
Principal's Name	Randy Belcher
Student Representative (Student who will serve on Board if school is elected to office)	Javier Alvarez
Platform: What is your issue, and <u>what are you proposing that TASC as an association or TASC member schools do to address this?</u> <small>(Please see TASC guidelines if there is a cost to this platform.)</small>	<p>"Hang Up and Hangout"</p> <p>Our platform emphasizes how phone addiction can negatively impact a student's mental health, their relationships, and their academic performance. We bring awareness to this issue by encouraging students to set healthy boundaries with their technology and promoting living outside and being active members in their communities.</p>

INTENT TO RUN CHECKLIST

Verify before submitting your intent to run that the following is included:

- Candidate School's Official Letter of Intent
- Intent to Run (first 3 pages here)
- Candidate School's Resume
- TASC Officer and Advisor Agreement
- TASC District/State Social Media Code of Conduct

Do not include personal contact information such as cell phone, home address, etc.

Scan and submit all materials as one pdf document. Do not submit Google docs.

Advisor, principal, and student must initial each item below.

Advisor SK
Principal RB
Student JA

We understand, if elected, both advisor and student representative are expected to attend the TASC State Steering Committee Meeting.

Advisor SK
Principal RB
Student JA

We understand, if elected, both advisor and student representative are expected to attend the TASC Summer Board Meeting.

Advisor SK
Principal RB
Student JA

We understand, if elected, both advisor and student representative are expected to attend the TASC Fall Board Meeting.

Advisor SK
Principal RB
Student JA

We understand, if elected, both advisor and student representative are expected to attend the TASC Annual Conference.

Advisor SK
Principal RB
Student JA

We understand, if elected, both advisor and student representative will be responsible for some expenses related to optional travel (i.e. travel to Out of State Conference).

Advisor SK
Principal RB
Student JA

We understand, if elected, both advisor and student representative will be encouraged to attend a selected Out of State Conference. (TASC will pay registration, pre-trip activities and hotel for student representative.)

Advisor SK
Principal RB
Student JA

We understand, if elected, our school are responsible for presenting information at the Advisors Workshop, the Middle Level Annual Conference, and the HS Annual Conference.

Advisor SK
Principal RB
Student JA

We understand all TASC officer schools (to include the advisor and student representative) are expected to support and attend all TASC activities including Summer Leadership Workshop, and Advanced Workshops as well as District events.

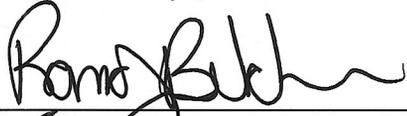
Advisor SK
Principal RB
Student JA

We have read and understand the specific responsibilities of the office in which we are running.

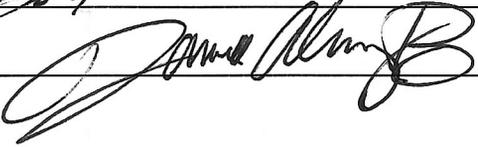
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If elected, we agree to serve the full term of our office.

*Please note that the school runs for the office. One student representative and one advisor are named by the school per office to sit on the Board. The named advisor of record must organize the campaign, represent the school at the HS Annual Conference, and remain active throughout the term of office. At the written request of the school, those representatives may be changed at any time. The TASC Board of Directors may remove a student or an advisor for a violation of TASC policy. A school may be removed from office by the TASC Board of Directors for failure to fulfill duties of office.

Principal's Signature 

Advisor's Signature 

Student's Signature 

*If student representative has not been selected by the time of initial filing, please resubmit form with student's initials and signature by date of final Officer Candidate Filing. If the student representative changes, resubmit the form as soon as possible.

Date Submitted 01/27/25

Candidate School's Resume

School Name:

Candidate for which office:

School's Qualifications	2024	2023	2022
Did your school earn Sweepstakes?	✓	✓	
Did your school earn Outstanding Student Council?	✓	✓	
Did your school Pride and Patriotism recognition?	✓	✓	
Did your school earn Energy and Environment recognition?	✓	✓	
Did your school earn Community Service recognition?	✓	✓	
Did your school earn Top 10 Projects recognition?	✓	✓	
Did your school earn Top 10 Video recognition?			
Did you school attend Lakeview/Mo Ranch TASC Advanced Leadership Workshop?	✓	✓	
Did your school attend the TASC HS Annual Conference?	✓	✓	
Did your school attend a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop?	✓	✓	
Has your school held a TASC district office?			
Has your school hosted a TASC district conference?		✓	
	Year	Year	Year
Has your school ever served as a TASC state officer school? Please list the 3 most recent years served.		✓	
Has your school ever served as the TASC HS Annual Conference coordinator school?			
Advisor's Qualifications	2024	2023	2022
Did advisor attend the TASC Advisors' Workshop?	✓	✓	
Did advisor present at the TASC Advisors' Workshop?		✓	
Did advisor attend Lakeview/Mo Ranch TASC Advanced Leadership Workshop?	✓	✓	
Did advisor attend the TASC HS Annual Conference?	✓	✓	
Did advisor addend a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop?	✓	✓	
Did advisor serve on staff at a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop?			
Has the school held a TASC district office under this advisor?			
Has the school hosted a TASC district conference under this advisor?		✓	
Student Representative's Qualifications	2024	2023	2022
Did the student attend Lakeview/Mo Ranch TASC Advanced Workshop?	✓	✓	
Did the student attend the TASC HS Annual Conference?	✓		
Was the student a Table Talk Presenter at the TASC HS Annual Conference?			
Did the student attend a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop?	✓		
Did the student serve as a JC at a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop?			
Has the student held a TASC district office?			
Has the student held an officer position in student council?	✓		

Additional Comments: List (This can be any additional information you wish to share regarding qualifications, experience, etc.)



L.D. Bell High School



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Language

- English- Proficient
- Spanish- Proficient

Skills

- Management Skills
- Creativity
- Critical Thinking
- Leadership
- Public Speaking

Platform

Our council seeks to show how to **“Hang Up and Hangout”** in our schools and communities! We want to emphasize how phone addiction negatively impacts a student’s academic, personal and social life. Our plan implements initiatives that foster communities and support in our schools.

Experience

School

L.D Bell Student Council

- TASC State Parliamentarian School (2023)
- TASC Sweepstakes and Outstanding Council (2023-24)
- Pride and Patriotism Recognition (2023-2024)
- Energy and Environment Recognition (2023-2024)
- Community Service Recognition (2023-2024)
- TASC D3 Fall Conference Host (2023)

Advisor

Mrs. Sarah Keith

- Bell HS Advisor (2022-Present)
- Attended TASC Advanced, Summer, and Advisor Workshops (2023-Present)

Student Representative

Javier Alvarez

- TASC Advanced Leadership Workshop (2025)
- TASC Summer Leadership Workshop (2024-Present)
 - JC at Summer 2025
- TASC District 3 Conferences (2024-Present)
 - Table Talk Presenter at Fall Conference
- LDB Student Council Officer (2024-Present)
- LDB Varsity Symphony Orchestra (2023-Present)
 - Region 31 Symphony (2022-Present)
- TMEA Texas Music Scholar (2022-Present)
- LDB National Honor Society (2024-Present)