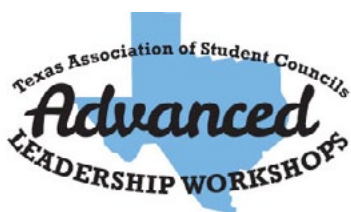




When Strong Student Activities are Established, Achievement Follows!



TASC Advanced Leadership Workshops

Want to transform your council from blah to WOW?

Two workshops - Two different experiences

[DETAILS >>](#)

Two unique opportunities to learn, connect, grow, and reset!

January Workshop

Jan. 22 – 23, 2021

--ONLINE--

Led by [Scott Backovich](#)
Creator of Engolve



\$300 for ten delegates if registered by the Early Bird Deadline – Jan. 12
\$350 for ten delegates if registered after Jan. 12
\$20 for each additional delegate after the initial ten.

February Workshop

Feb. 12 – 13, 2021

--ONLINE--

Led by the CoolSpeak team
featuring [Carlos Ojeda](#),
Founder of CoolSpeak



\$300 for ten delegates if registered by the Early Bird Deadline – Feb. 2
\$350 for ten delegates if registered after Feb. 2.
\$20 for each additional delegate after the initial ten

New and Experienced Advisor sessions offered at both conferences!

DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!!

ASAP:

- Renew your membership so you will have full access to the website and events. Your invoice has been emailed to you. You can also find it on your profile on the website. Can't find it? Email lori@tassp.org.
- Update your school profile or email lori@tassp.org to let her know of changes in advisors, etc.

Extended:	Deadline to apply to coordinate the ML Annual Conference 2021
Extended to Dec. 21:	Deadline for districts to submit nominations for 2020-2021 ML/HS Advisors of the Year
Extended to Jan. 11:	Deadline for District Advisors of the Year to apply for TASC State Advisor of the Year
Jan. 12:	Early Bird Deadline for January Advanced Leadership Workshop
Feb. 2:	Early Bird Deadline for February Advanced Leadership Workshop

Student Meeting

Advisors may give the following link to interested council officers and committee chairs who may join Zoom meetings for idea shares led by TASC state officers.

• 7:00 PM Tuesday, Dec. 8 | Topic: Student Project Share

Terry Hamm is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Time: Dec 8, 2020 07:00 AM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83654996812?pwd=aGJDT0RrbTlpNUFCQjhmdnhoVndudz09>

Meeting ID: 836 5499 6812

Passcode: 826308



TASC April High School Annual Conference

Plans are evolving for the April Annual Conference to include the following options:

- A shortened time frame
- A Virtual Conference with possible opportunities for TASC Districts/Areas to gather in Performing Arts Centers to watch while social distancing, to gather as individual schools and watch, or as a totally virtual option
- A way for middle level councils to attend
- "Town Hall" offerings so TASC Districts can meet as part of the state conference, conduct business, elect officers for 2021-22, etc. without having to plan a separate conference
- A Parade of Ideas via Flipgrid rather than Table Talks
- Recognition of Top Projects, Top Videos, Scholarship Winners, and Advisor of the Year
- Swag such as shirts, etc. mailed to schools for registered delegates
- Presentations which could be watched as a group and breakout sessions requiring individual devices and providing interaction

Deadlines for Top Project, Top Video, Service Recognition, and Parade of Ideas (Table Talks) remain the same.

Watch for more information to be posted soon.



KEMPNER HIGH SCHOOL

**STUDENT: CHLOE WILLIAMS
ADVISOR: JAMESON FREY**

Jameson Frey is the lead advisor for Kempner High School. This is his 6th year with student council and his 1st year as the lead advisor, taking over for Barbara Hoffman who retired at the end of last year. Mr. Frey teaches World History and coaches Swim team at Kempner High School. This year has been tough for everyone, but Mr. Frey is glad to have his Student Council kids and the opportunity to serve. He believes strongly in youth leadership and the skills that our students learn in student council.

Chloe Williams is a senior at Kempner High School and fell in love with student council after attending summer workshop her freshman year. In student council Chloe advocates to spread her passion, helping foster youth and can't wait for the accomplishments brought about by this year's service project!! Chloe also plays volleyball and is involved with NHS and other honor societies. Her favorite thing about student council is working with people of all backgrounds and connecting with students statewide.



Struggling with project ideas while social distancing? TASC has your back. Review our ideas for [State Report Activities](#) while coping with COVID.



S O C I A L D I S T A N C I N G



Are you working on State Reports? [Please watch this video](#) (and share it with your students) explaining the newly revised TASC State Report forms.

News You Can Use

Share this newsletter with your students. (Hint, it's posted on the TASC website.)

- The Association of Washington Student Leaders has prepared a special **MLK Day Presentation** for your school! The **I AM | WE ARE** program includes a speech to include in your MLK assemblies/events presented by AWSL's James Layman.
 - This program also includes an assembly implementation guide and school-wide discussion and reflection questions.
 - The program is available for both Elementary and Secondary schools. Visit www.awsleaders.org for more information.
- See the [2020 – 2021 Endorsed Programs](#) here.
- Access information about [Otter Cares](#) including their grants.
- [Horatio Alger Scholarships](#) range from \$10,000 to \$25,000. There are also \$2,500 CTE scholarships.
- [Take Care of Texas](#) always has good energy and environmental projects and ideas.
- Applications are open for [Say What!](#) Teen Ambassadors and mini grant applications are open, and free vaping prevention materials are available.



Questions about forms or the website?

Contact lori@tassp.org or call
Lori at 512-443-2100 ext. 8520.

Have a student council question or concern?

Contact terry@tassp.org or call
Terry at 512-443-2100 ext. 8517.

- [Interactive calendar](#) with holidays, celebrations, prompts, etc.
- [Brownielocks](#) Calendar
- [2020-2021 Calendar of Awareness](#)

Hey, Middle Level Advisors! How about something just for you?

Access the TASC [JUMP START FOR MIDDLE LEVEL COUNCILS](#) here.

Thanks go to Lisa Gilbert at Ed Irons for creating this resource.



2020 – 2021 TASC State Service Project

[CLICK HERE](#) for information about the project.

[CLICK HERE](#) for a guide to planning participation in the project including locating agencies with whom you can work or finding a speaker for an event.

Share this newsletter with your students. Let them investigate projects and opportunities. The newsletter is posted on the front page of the TASC website.

Access the 2020 – 2021 [TASC Event Planner](#) with dates for the coming year.

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Do you know a new advisor or have a new co-advisor?

Update profiles on the TASC website. We want to stay in contact with you.



- **Student Council/Associate Member:** [Advisor Change/Addition Form](#) Are you a new primary advisor or a new co-advisor at a campus *with a current or previous membership with TASC*? Please complete the Advisor Change Form. When that change is made, you may renew your campus membership if needed. New co-advisors may be added through this link as well. (If you are logged in to the website, you will not be able to add someone else. Either have the new advisor add themselves or go in incognito.)
- **Student Council or Associate Membership:** [New Campus/Organization Membership Form](#) Are you an advisor wanting your school to join TASC *for the first time, or are you beginning a new Student Council*? Use the New Campus Membership Form if your school does NOT have a TASC membership. This membership form is only for advisors whose school is joining for the first time, who are starting a new TASC program at their campus, or who are like-minded organizations or individuals who want to affiliate with TASC.



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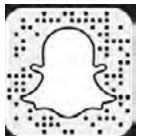


Are your members following the [TASC Facebook](#) page? There are frequent postings of scholarship opportunities as well as ideas for great activities. Find information here first!



TASC is on Instagram: All you have to do is click on the Instagram App. Then you click on the star icon at the bottom.

- Check out TASC on Snapchat.
- **Your TASC Board of Directors:** You can find names and email links to members of the TASC Board of Directors under the [About Us Tab](#) on the website. Please contact any one of them with concerns, suggestions, or items you want to see on a Board meeting agenda.
- **Press Releases:** You can find sample press releases under the [Resources Tab](#) on the TASC website. Share the good news about your council's achievements.
- Are you making use of the **TASC Advisors Resource Guide**? It is available under the [Resource tab/Advisors](#).
- Explore **TASC Virtual Workshops** under Events on the Website. We post all handouts and materials from conferences.
- Anyone can donate to the [TASC Scholarship Fund](#) in memory or in honor of an individual. (Under About Us/Donate).



Is your membership current?

- If you cannot log in to the TASC website, it is not.
- Check your email for a membership reminder sent from our website, MemberClicks.
- If you cannot find that, email lori@tassp.org, and she will send you an invoice which can be paid via a link by credit card or by check.



TASC: Building a better world - one student, one council, one school at a time