



When Strong Student Activities are Established, Achievement Follows!



2020 Virtual TASC Middle Level Annual Conference

November 14, 2020 [CLICK HERE](#)

Join us for three hours filled with connection, ideas, interaction, and fun!

Saturday: 3:30 - 6 :15 PM CT

Featuring [Kim Karr](#) and [Esteban Gast](#)

Registered delegates will be able to access conference sessions until Dec. 14, 2020.

- \$140 for ten delegates if registered by the Early Bird Deadline of Nov. 4.
- \$150 for ten delegates if registered after Nov. 4

Submit your Parade of Ideas projects by Nov. 5. (Counts as presenting at the ML Conference.)

Advisor sessions will be offered. Advisors will be recognized for years of service.

An election will be held for the Middle Level Elected Advisor to the TASC Board of Directors. **Register Now!**



- 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.
- ASAP: Update your school profile or email lori@tassp.org to let her know of changes in advisors, etc.
- November 4: Deadline to register for ML Conference at Early Bird pricing
- November 6: Deadline to submit ML Advisor Service Pin/Retirement Information
- November 6: Deadline to apply to coordinate the ML Annual Conference 2021
- November 6: Deadline for submissions for Parade of Ideas (counts as presenting)
- November 14: TASC ML Annual Conference
- November 20: Deadline for districts to submit nominations for 2020-2021 ML/HS Advisors of the Year
- December 1: Deadline to submit JC applications (Summer and Advanced)
- December 8: Deadline to submit TASC Scholarship Applications (student and council)



TASC Advanced Leadership Workshops

Want to transform your council from blah to WOW?

Two workshops - Two different experiences

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

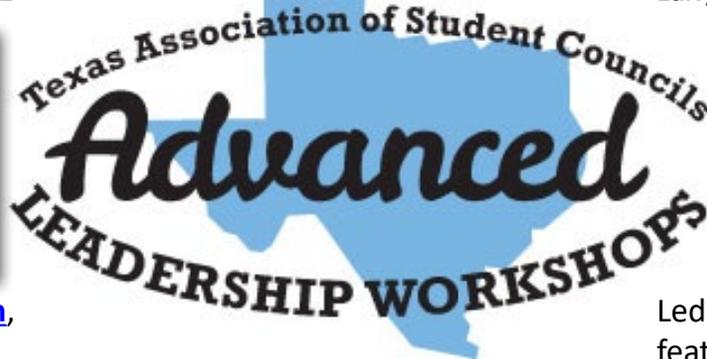
January Workshop

Jan. 22 – 23, 2021

Early Bird Deadline: Jan. 12



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



February Workshop

Feb. 12 – 13, 2021

Early Bird Deadline: Feb. 2, 2021



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

JANUARY TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Fri. Jan. 22 7:00 - 9:00 PM CT

Sat. Jan. 23 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM CT

- \$300 for ten delegates if registered BY the Early Bird Deadline.
- \$350 for ten delegates if registered AFTER the Early Bird Deadline.

FEBRUARY TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Fri. Feb. 12 8:00 - 10:00 PM CT

Sat. Feb. 13 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM CT

Advisor sessions offered at both workshops.



RED OAK HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT: ADDISON SUMBLER:

Addison Sumbler is a senior at Red Oak High School. She has been involved in Student Council since middle school and has a passion for serving others. After high school, she hopes to pursue servant leadership further through humanitarian aid work with a medical focus. Addison is also involved in NHS, HOSA, and is a very active member of her local church. Her favorite thing about student council is meeting new people and forming meaningful connections.

ADVISOR: ANGELA THOMAS

Angela Thomas is the lead advisor for the Red Oak High School Student Council. She has served as an advisor for 13 years. ROHS also serves as the D3 President school. Mrs. Thomas teaches AP Psychology and AP Human Geography and is mom to 10-year old Gwendolyn. Her favorite thing about Student Council is to watch student leaders grow and become more confident in themselves.



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



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

Important information regarding 2019 – 2020 Awards:

- Due to the pandemic, TASC sent out plaques, certificates, etc., for last year’s awards at the beginning of this school year. We apologize for the delay and thank you for your patience. If you were to have received recognition for State Reports and have not, please contact beverly@tassp.org.
- If you should have received a plaque for Top Video, Top Project, or serving on the TASC Board of Directors or if you should have received a service pin and did not, please contact lori@tassp.org

- **Scholarships for Summer Leadership Workshops:** We are so sad that we were not able to have our onsite workshops this year. Those councils earning scholarships for partnering with their principal will be able to use those awards in the summer of 2021, and we will award additional scholarships for that year as well.



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.

2020-2021 CALENDAR OF AWARENESS

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

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.

News You Can Use

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

- 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.
- NYCL is recruiting Youth Advisory Council Members. [Applications are due](#) November 13.
- The deadline for submitting applications for the 2021 [Prudential Spirit of Community Awards](#) is November 20, 2020.
- The [Senate Youth Scholarship](#) application is available. The deadline to submit it is in November 13. Each school may submit one nominee jointly determined by the student council advisor and the principal.

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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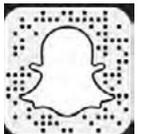


Are your members following the [TASC Facebook](#) page? There are frequent postings of scholarship opportunities as well as ideas for great activities. Find information here first!



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



You are hereby deputized...to be an official TASC profile updater and membership recruiter. We need your help.

Will there be a new advisor or co-advisor at your campus?

- [New primary advisors or co-advisors](#) can add their information, and we will update the school profile.

Do you know a student council advisor whose school has not been a member of TASC?

- He or she can [join TASC here](#).

Do you know of a new high school or middle school opening?

- Please send the name of that campus to terry@tassp.org.

Will you be leaving and don't know who the new advisor will be?

- Please email terry@tassp.org.

Invite any new (or current advisor) to contact terry@tassp.org for information, help, an ear to listen, or a shoulder to cry on.

Thank you for your help.