



**When Strong Student Activities are Established, Achievement Follows!**

# DRIVEN TO LEAD TASC 2021-2022

*Based on our survey and discussions conducted by our Middle Level Advisors on the TASC Board, we have changed plans for the Middle Level Annual Conference.*

**We are moving to:**

## **Regional ML Student Development Days**

**Most, if not all, will be scheduled for January 8, 2022.**

Our goal is to host these around the state so schools will have no more than a two or two and a half hour drive. Events will begin at 10:00 AM and dismiss by 4:00 PM. They will include mixers, songs, chants, and cheers, an opening speaker, breakout groups, advisor training, and an onsite lunch. The event is open to both ML Student Council and Honor Societies.

**Currently we have host schools in the following general areas:**

**Dallas/Fort Worth, Texarkana, Orange, Houston, San Angelo, Lubbock, and El Paso.**

**We are looking for additional sites in Central Texas, San Antonio, the Panhandle, and South Texas.**

**The event can be hosted by high schools or middle level schools.**

**[Please see event information and host expectations here.](#)**

**Councils interested in hosting should contact [terry@tassp.org](mailto:terry@tassp.org) by October 30.**

**Help TASC reach new advisors:** Do you know of an advisor change? Please have the new advisor email us. TASC is here to support you.



**Need help with registration, updating a profile, or a website issue?**

**Call (512-443-2100 ext. 8520) or email [Lori De Leon](mailto:Lori.DeLeon)**

**Have questions about your council, TASC events, or TASC programs?**

**Call (512-443-2100 ext. 8517) or email [Terry Hamm](mailto:Terry.Hamm)**

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



## UPCOMING DATES AND DEADLINES:

October 22	Deadline to File for TASC ML Elected Advisor to the Board
October 22	Deadline to apply to be the 2022 TASC ML Conference Coordinator
October 22	Deadline to submit ML advisor information for service recognition
November 19	Deadline for districts to submit District Advisors of the Year (ML & HS)
December 1	Deadline to submit JC Applications (Summer & Advanced)
December 1	Deadline to submit TASC Student Scholarship Applications

[Access the 2021 – 2022 Event Planner here.](#)

## Announcing the TASC HS Advanced Leadership Workshops

Registration will open by October 30. Space is limited.

### High School Advisors

Mark your Calendar for free Advisor Trainings via Zoom.

Advisors can earn your two hours of state training for State Reports through these Zoom sessions.

Zoom Meetings will be held at 4:30 PM CT and at 7:00 PM CT for each meeting:

October 26, 2021	Getting Connected and the State Service Project
November 16, 2021	State Report Forms
December 7, 2021	TASC Involvement, Navigating the Website, Advanced Leadership Workshops, HS Annual Conference Planning

*Zoom links will be sent in an email to all HS Advisors.*



### Middle Level Advisors

One [Zoom Session](#) has already been held. (Video is linked on the [Resources page](#). More will be scheduled soon.)

## TASC 2021-2022 State Service Project

#roadmap2wellness



Review the 2021-2022 [TASC Endorsed Programs](#) here.

*Information has been added to help you access the many resources and services they provide.*

**For the Advisor's Roadmap to Wellness:** *Good information on connections that help traumatized students*

[How to Lead Kids Who've Experienced Adult-Sized Trauma](#)

by Tim Elmore from Growing Leaders

### Plan now for council recognition through TASC State Reports

Your council deserves recognition for the hard work you do. Councils can earn recognition in the following (each is a separate award)

- Pride and Patriotism (P&P)
- Energy and Environment (E&E)
- Drugs, Alcohol, Safety, and Health (DASH)
- Community Service (No points required. Just submit the form.)
- Outstanding Student Council
- And Sweepstakes (Earn recognition in all of the above for a Sweepstakes Award)

*The 2021 – 2022 State Report Forms are simpler to manage than ever before.*

### Partner with Your Principal for Success

- Have you reviewed your goals with your principal yet? Review this for a plan for Partnering with Your Principal.
- Take a look at the [\\$1,000 scholarship forms](#) for partnering with your principal. They go hand in hand with being a successful council.



## News You Can Use

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

- **Red Ribbon Week is coming** (October 23 – 31). Create days that are intentional. Be sure dress up days have meaning and are inclusive. (Avoid themes that will cost money for clothes, etc.) [You can access ideas from Natural High here.](#)
- Texas Association of School Boards offers a \$1,500 Student Voice Scholarship. High school seniors are invited to be part of the [student panel and scholarship program](#) at the Texas Association of School Boards' 2022 Governance Camp in Galveston, TX. Five students will be selected to share personal stories about their experiences in Texas public schools. Each selected student will receive a \$1,500 scholarship. Students must be a currently enrolled high school senior in a Texas public high school. Students must commit to attend and participate in the [2022 Governance Camp](#).
  - Thursday, March 3: Panel practice and dinner function (5:30–9 p.m.)
  - Friday, March 4: First General Session/breakfast/panel
  - [2022 TASB Student Voice Scholarship Application](#)
- Plan now to apply to be part of the TASB Governance Camp, March 2 – 5, 2022, in Galveston.
  - You can Participate in the Student Expo
  - [Present a student-led session](#) featuring a message or program you think Texas School Board Members should hear about. (TASB has provided some funding for travel in the past.)
  - Apply for the \$1500 Scholarship
  - Or just attend: Districts may send up to 10 high school students and two chaperones free of charge on March 4.
- [Learn about Wish Cycling](#)...and share what you learn.
- Take Care of Texas is [hosting a video contest](#) about protecting the environment.
- Order [free publications from Take Care of Texas](#).
- The Texas Youth Network shares how [Caring Adults Can Start the Conversation](#) about Mental Health.
- Advisors, learn about [Climate Mapping and School Engagement](#).



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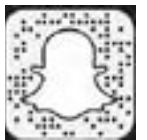


Are your members following the [TASC Facebook](#) page? There are frequent postings of scholarship opportunities as well as ideas for great activities. Find information here first!



**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).



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

