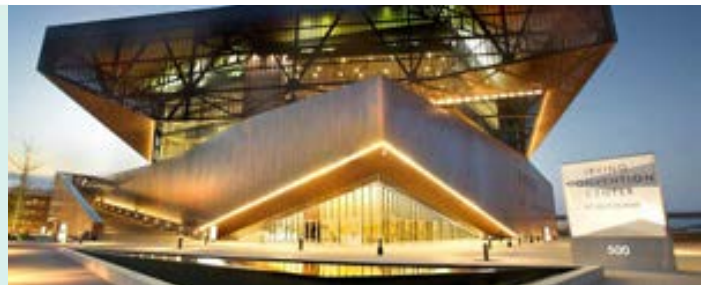




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STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICER SCHOOL ELECTIONS AT THE CONFERENCE

PRESIDENT:

- **Incarnate Word Academy** - Love is Respect - [INFO](#)
- **Hallsville HS** - Happy Hearts - [INFO](#)
- **Vista Ridge HS** - Finding Roots in Community - [INFO](#)

VICE PRESIDENT:

- **Franklin HS** - Embrace a Priceless Heart - [INFO](#)
- **Rockwall HS** - Be a Light in the Shadows: Bring awareness to child abuse - [INFO](#)
- **Texas HS** - Texas Roundup! - [INFO](#)

SECRETARY:

- **Bridge City HS** - StuCo: The Greatest Show! - [INFO](#)
- **Dickinson HS** - The Power is Yours - [INFO](#)
- **Northwest HS** - Dream without Fear; Live without Limits - [INFO](#)

- **Plainview HS** - Rev Up for Responsible Driving: Teen Drinking and Driving Awareness Car Show - [INFO](#)
- **Veterans Memorial HS** - Brooke's Blossoms - [INFO](#)

PARLIAMENTARIAN:

- **Hays HS** - Let's Chat with TCHAT - [INFO](#)
- **North Garland HS** - Flip to the Future - [INFO](#)
- **North Mesquite HS** - Wishing Together, Changing Lives Forever: Make a Wish, Make a Difference - [INFO](#)
- **UT Tyler University Academy at Longview** - Love Our Veterans Everyday - [INFO](#)

HS BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2024-2027:

- **James Brown** - Pebble Hills High School - [INFO](#)
- **Jonathan Colburn** - Georgetown High School - [INFO](#)

READ ALL ABOUT THE CANDIDATES AND MAKE AN INFORMED VOTE!

FREE ONLINE TRAINING!

Let's Chat, Advisors!
CALLING ALL ADVISORS! YOU ARE INVITED!
7:00-8:00pm Zoom link to come...
Start Strong...August 28
Our Year At A Glance..Your Year At A Glance
Projects You Can Do Tomorrow
Be Strong...November 6
Advanced Workshops-ALL State Applications
Holiday Ideas/Projects
Stay Strong...February 5
ALL things State...ALL things Elections-
Appreciation Projects & More
Finish Strong...March 25
ALL things Summer...Projects to Beat the Spring Blues
Year in Review

NEW ADVISOR? CHECK THESE OUT:

- [New Advisor Starter Kit >>](#)
- [Sample Calendar for the StuCo School Year >>](#)
- [TASC and StuCo Basics for NEW ADVISORS >>](#)

NOTE: ALL TIMES ARE CST

- [Link to Past Recordings HERE](#)
- [and Presentation HERE](#)

[ADVISORS SCHEDULE AND ZOOM LINKS >>](#)



[STUDENT SCHEDULE AND ZOOM LINKS >>](#)

GET YOUR TASC SWEATSHIRT HERE! [CLICK BELOW](#)

Welcome TASC Members!

*You will receive an email receipt once your transaction is complete.***

Please wash the garment in cold water, fluff dry low heat, and hang dry.

All items must be picked up at the TASC Conference in Irving. No refunds or exchanges are available.

There are many different color options available in 3 different brands. All items are made from ring spun/poly cotton blends.

In the event your first color choice is sold out, please list a second sweatshirt color at checkout in the same brand as the original order.

[Store Closes Monday March 18th.](#)

DEADLINE TO ORDER IS MARCH 18!!

Apparel



Comfortwash By Hanes Crewneck Sweatshirt

\$25.00

8 Colors



Gildan Softstyle Crewneck Sweatshirt

\$20.00

6 Colors



Port & Company Beach Wash Garment-Dyed Crewneck Sweatshirt

\$23.00

3 Colors

TASC STATE REPORT FORMS

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 2023 – 2024 State Report Forms are simpler to manage than ever before!

[CLICK HERE FOR INFORMATION](#)

BUILD YOUR SCHOOL'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The TASC/TASSP State Credit (and very affordable) Leadership Class could be just what you need.

The Student Leadership course provides students in grades 9-12 specific skills to positively impact their lives and their communities. Areas to be addressed include leadership theory, group dynamics, project management, team building, conflict resolution, communication, SMART goal setting, and collaborative strategies. The course is adaptable across various student populations. Students solve relevant and current school and community issues by working collaboratively and independently on real-world tasks such as needs assessments, project planning, project implementation, and presentations.

[CLICK HERE FOR INFORMATION](#)

SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER WITH YOUR STUDENTS. LET THEM INVESTIGATE PROJECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES. THE NEWSLETTER IS POSTED ON THE HOMEPAGE OF THE TASC WEBSITE.



IMPORTANT DATES

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| March 8 | Deadline to Submit the TASSP Academic Excellence Award Application |
| March 8 | Deadline to Submit the TASSP Teens Serving Texas Application |
| March 30 | Registration Opens for Summer Leadership Workshops |
| April 6 | Board of Directors Meeting at the Irving Convention Center (Sat) |
| April 7-9 | HS Annual Conference at the Irving Convention Center (Sun-Tue) |
| June 9-11 | Steering Committee Retreat (Dist. Pres/Coor.) |
| June 11-13 | TASSP Summer Workshop for TASC President and Officers who exhibit |
| June 21-23 | NASC Vision Conference |



Step Into Leadership:

National Student Council Applications Open March 5th!

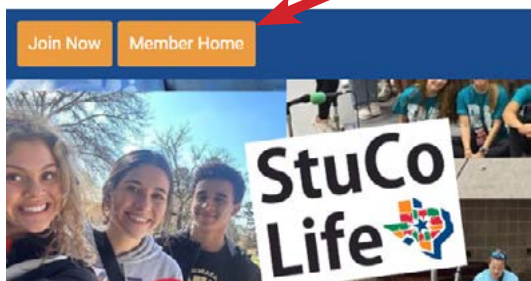
Are you ready to elevate your high school experience and make a lasting impact? The National Association of Student Councils (NASC) is looking for passionate and driven student leaders like you to join its first ever **National Student Council!** Serving on this prestigious council not only sharpens your leadership skills but also grants you the opportunity to voice the concerns and ideas of students on a national platform. From engaging directly with leaders in the White House and Congress to representing student voices in major media outlets, this is your chance to be at the forefront of shaping educational policies.

- **Informational ZOOM webinar for [STUDENTS](#): February 22** (*Click link to register*)
- **Officer applications open: March 5**
- **Officer applications due: March 26**
- [Eligibility criteria](#)

Don't let this unparalleled opportunity pass you by. Prepare your applications, mark your calendars, and get ready to unlock a world of possibilities. For more information on how to apply and what to expect: [CLICK HERE](#)



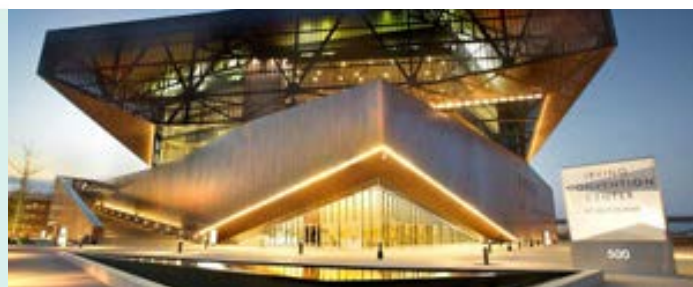
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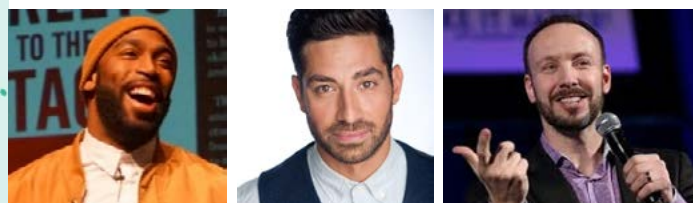
- Update your profile on the TASC website.
 - **Log in** and go to the **Member Home**.
 - Click on **My Profile** under the name badge. Select "edit" and make any needed changes.
 - Click on "organization" (your school). Select "edit." Make any needed updates AND upload your constitution.
- New advisor for the coming year?
 - Go to Join or Update today.
 - New primary or co-advisors can add themselves
- Renewal notices were sent via email. Email lori@tassp.org if you need another.



Advisor change for next year? New Advisor? Or need to add a NEW advisor? Please do NOT overwrite the existing advisor's information. (It is best if the new advisor adds this information.) The new advisor can create a profile at this link: [Advisor Change/Addition Form](#). (Co-advisors may be added there as well.) *Important: Please do not overwrite a name, email, or school name with another person's information in a profile or in a registration or payment. That results in the advisor profile not being linked to the school profile.*



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[**REGISTER NOW >>**](#)

Join about 4,000 StuCo leaders in Irving as we come together to celebrate accomplishments, elect officers, and attend sessions on leadership and student council issues. The conference includes a night at Six Flags Theme Park and exciting speakers, exhibits, elections, and activities. Be a part of the largest student council gathering in the U.S. at the 2024 TASC High School Annual Conference!

- Students will attend sessions designed to celebrate, educate, and motivate student leaders! They will hear from the top youth speakers in the nation and also learn from each other in Breakout Sessions and Table Talks.
- Students, Advisors, and Schools will be recognized for the work they've done through the TASC State Project, win scholarships and service awards, and elect state officers for the next school year.
- A Night at Six Flags and more!

ICC Meal order form Information - Lunch and dinner may be ordered in advance for April 7 and/or 8. Food must be ordered in advance (by March 22) for these pre-planned meals. Pre-ordered lunches and food from the Café and Concession Stands will be served in the convention center. No outside food may be taken into the Convention Center.

• [Online Ordering Instructions](#) for 2024

• [Food Order Form](#) for 2024

Use the Online Payment via credit card or use the Order Form for checks/POs. All orders must be submitted by March 22. Checks or Proof of Payment must be received by March 29, 2024.

[W-9 for the Irving Convention Center](#) if required for vendor enrollment.

Questions? Contact Amber Waters:

awaters@irvingconventioncenter.com

SUNDAY, APR 7 - DAY ONE - IRVING CONVENTION CENTER

- Noon - 7:30p Registration
- Noon - 7:00p Campaigns/Entertainment
- Noon - 7:00p Exhibits Open
- 12:40p - 5:40p Special Sessions for Advisors
- Dinner purchase is offered at the convention center for Pre-Sale.*
- 7:30p - 10:30p Opening General Session

MONDAY, APR 8 - DAY TWO - IRVING CONVENTION CENTER

- 7:30a - 9:00a Registration
- 8:00a - 8:45a Meet the Candidates Session
- 9:00a - noon Second General Session
- Noon - 1:15p Lunch at the Convention Center Is Offered for Pre-Sale.
- Noon - 1:00p Voting
- 1:15p - 1:45p Eclipse Viewing Indoors/Outdoors
- 2:00p - 4:30p Break out Rotations (Student and Advisor Sessions)
- 6:00p - 10:00p Six Flags Party - Private Party with Dinner and Parking included in 2024

TUESDAY, APR 9 - DAY THREE - IRVING CONVENTION CENTER

- 8:30a - 9:15a Run-off Balloting (if needed)
- 9:30a - noon Final General Session
- Noon - 1:00p Meeting for New Officer Schools and Advisor on Board

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PLAN NOW TO ATTEND:

SUMMER LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP SITE

2024 DATES

COST

Angelo State University: For HS - San Angelo - 4 nights

June 26-30 | Tue-Sun

\$395

D: Lianna Gantz C: Katie Keyes

Registration deadline: June 9 - Contact the director for permission for last-minute additions or if you would like to serve on staff.

Trinity University #1 HS: For HS - San Antonio- 4 nights

June 26-30| Tue-Sun

\$390

D: Kristi West DIT2: Phillip Jenkins C: Antoinette Hernandez with Kenna Cavnar

Registration deadline: June 9 - Contact the director for permission for last-minute additions or if you would like to serve on staff.

Middle Level Trinity University: For Middle Level - San Antonio - 2 nights

June 27-29| Thu-Sat

\$250

ML - D: Vicki Long C: Jennifer Nguyen

Registration deadline: June 9 - Contact the director for permission for last-minute additions or if you would like to serve on staff.

Trinity University #2: For HS - San Antonio - 4 nights

July 7-11| Sun-Thu

\$390

HS - D: Kristi West DIT2: Veronica Hunt C: Antoinette Hernandez with Dedic Williams

Registration deadline: June 24 - Contact the director for permission for last-minute additions or if you would like to serve on staff.

University of Texas at Tyler: For HS - Tyler - 4 nights

July 13-17 | Sat-Wed

\$395

D: Lianna Gantz DIT: Jaime Burke-Hicks C: Laurie Zuehlke

Registration deadline: June 26 - Contact the director for permission for last-minute additions or if you would like to serve on staff.

VIRTUAL Workshop: For HS & ML

June 17-20 | Mon-Thu

\$75

D: Phillip Jenkins C: Dedic Williams

Registration deadline: June 7 - Contact the director for permission for last-minute additions or if you would like to serve on staff.

10 am - 1 pm CST

VIRTUAL ADVISOR TRAINING for Workshop Attendees: For HS & ML

June 18-19 | Tue-Wed

\$45

D: Phillip Jenkins C: Dedic Williams

Registration deadline: June 7 - Contact the director for permission for last-minute additions or if you would like to serve on staff.

1:30-2:30 pm CST

TASC Alumni! Do you want to be an Intern for the TASC Virtual Summer Workshop?

Are you a TASC Alumni who wants to help out?! [Apply to be a TASC Virtual Summer Leadership Alumni Intern](#)



JUNE 21-23, 2024 | RIO RANCHO, NEW MEXICO

TASC at the Vision Conference – For Students and Advisors

The VISION (Value, Inspire, Share, Insight, Opportunity, Network) Conference is open to any student, advisor and principal in the United States, Puerto Rico and around the world. The purpose of the conference is to meet and network with other leaders from across the U.S. and around the world, obtain new ideas from informative speakers and workshops and ascertain innovative ideas about service learning.

Participants will gain renewed enthusiasm for student council involvement at their schools, new projects, and ideas to implement and stronger leadership skills and friendships.

Costs for the TASC Vision Trip include the following:

- 20 Trading pins
- 9 shirts (three each of three designs) to wear and to trade
- Hotel for the entire stay
- Travel on site (excludes travel to and from Albuquerque)
- Meals (other than those eaten at the airport)
- Tours/admissions, etc.
- Registration for the Vision Conference

Visit the Vision site:

<https://stucovisionconference.org/>

Attendees are responsible for the following:

- Travel to and from Albuquerque
- Any meals eaten at the airport
- Souvenirs and snacks other than those provided

COSTS FOR THE TRIP IN ADDITION TO TRAVEL TO/ FROM NEW MEXICO AND MEALS AT THE AIRPORT:

If registration with TASC and full payment is made to TASC by April 14 (includes \$500 nonrefundable deposit)

- Students (four to a room): \$1125
- Adults (two to a room): \$1405
- Adults requesting private room: \$1965

If registration with TASC and \$500 nonrefundable deposit to TASC are made by April 14 and final payment to TASC is made by May 15

- Students (four to a room) \$1215
- Adults (two to a room) \$1520
- Adults requesting private room: \$2125

IF ONLY ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE AND NOT THE PRE-TRIP EVENTS - SO ONLY JUNE 21-23, 2024

If registration with TASC and full payment is made to TASC by April 14 (includes \$400 nonrefundable deposit)

- Students (four to a room): \$720
- Adults (two to a room): \$900
- Adults requesting private room: \$1335

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- Students (four to a room) \$780
- Adults (two to a room) \$975
- Adults requesting private room: \$1445

Note: This is not a TASC organized event. However, TASC will take our state officers and work with others who want to attend. There will be no refunds for cancellations, however substitutions may be made.