



When Strong Student Activities are Established, Achievement Follows!



TASC SUMMER LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

A meaningful experience that empowers student leaders and advisors to lead effectively in schools and communities.

- TASC Leadership Workshops help student leaders and advisors develop the skills needed to effectively lead a student council or chapter at the campus level.
- In addition to learning skills and techniques to improve student council operations, delegates gain insight into their personal leadership strengths.
- Led by experienced educators with a strong commitment to youth programs, the workshop program has an over 70-year history of serving student councils and honor societies in Texas.

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2026-27 TASC Planner](#)



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Membership for 2025-2026
will open on May 1 and will auto-email
invoice you for \$110 for membership
September 1, 2026 - August 31, 2027

Share this newsletter with your students. Let them investigate projects and opportunities.

THE SUMMER WORKSHOP EXPERIENCE...

- **Establishes a powerful student voice:** Student leaders want to contribute, to be involved, to improve. Some are natural leaders, but most acquire leadership skills through instruction and experiences. A desire to serve is the common denominator.
- **Creates a circle of advisors dedicated to student leaders:** Join teachers fulfilled by helping students and student organizations find their voice. Become an integral part of the advisor network to receive training, support, and guidance.
- **Connects providers of leadership essentials:** Discover the roadmap for student leadership success through in-depth training and experiential-learning activities. Experience authentic learning as experts provide relevant world-class curriculum and resources.

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SUMMER LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP	DATES	COST
Middle Level: UT TYLER For ML - 4 days / 3 nights D: Lianna Gantz DIT: Jaime Burke-Hicks Consultant: Dedic Williams and CIT: Jasmine Johnson <i>Registration deadline: May 12 - Contact the workshop director for permission for last-minute additions or if you would like to serve on staff.</i>	June 13-16, 2026 Sat - Tues	\$365 EB: by May 12 with shirt size guarantee
Angelo State University: For HS - San Angelo - 4 nights Director: Lianna Gantz Consultant: Jennifer Nguyen <i>Registration deadline: June 10 - Contact the workshop director for permission for last-minute additions or if you would like to serve on staff.</i>	June 28- July 2, 2026 Sun - Thu	\$440 EB: by May 26 with shirt size guarantee \$460 by deadline or full
*Tentatively UTSA/Central TX: for 4 Nights - D:James Brown C: Dedic Williams <i>Registration deadline: June 7 - Contact the workshop director for permission for last-minute additions or if you would like to serve on staff.</i>	*Tentatively July 6-10, 2026 Mon-Fri	\$450 EB: by May 26 with shirt size guarantee \$470 by deadline or full
Corpus Christi A & M: For HS - Corpus Christi- 5 days / 4 nights Director: Veronica Hunt Consultant: Katie Keyes <i>Registration deadline: June 30 - Contact the workshop director for permission for last-minute additions or if you would like to serve on staff.</i>	July 13-17, 2026 Mon - Fri	\$450 EB: by May 26 with shirt size guarantee \$470 by deadline or full
University of Texas at Tyler: For HS - Tyler - 4 nights D: Phillip Jenkins DIT2:Jaime Burke-Hicks C: Mary Whittenberg <i>Registration deadline: June 16 - Contact the workshop director for permission for last-minute additions or if you would like to serve on staff.</i>	July 19-23, 2026 Sun - Thur	\$440 EB: by May 26 with shirt size guarantee \$460 by deadline or full
VIRTUAL Workshop: For HS & ML D: Phillip Jenkins C: Dedic Williams <i>Registration deadline: June 16 - Contact the workshop director for permission for last-minute additions or if you would like to serve on staff.</i>	June 22-25, 2026 Mon - Thur	\$90 EB: by May 26 \$100 by deadline or full
VIRTUAL ADVISOR TRAINING for Workshop Attendees: For HS & ML D: Phillip Jenkins C: Dedic Williams <i>Registration deadline: June 16 - Contact the workshop director for permission for last-minute additions or if you would like to serve on staff.</i>	June 23-24, 2026 Tues & Thur	\$50 EB by May 26 \$70 by deadline or full



- Are you a TASC Alumni who wants to help out?! Apply to be a TASC [Virtual Summer Leadership Alumni Intern](#)
- Apply to win free registrations: 2026 EGB SLW Scholarship Application Document - [DOWNLOAD HERE](#)
Submit your Completed Application for the EGB SLW Scholarship by April 30, 2026 - [SUBMIT HERE](#)

TASC National Student Council Representative

We have 6 candidates from Texas who have applied to be on the National Student Council!

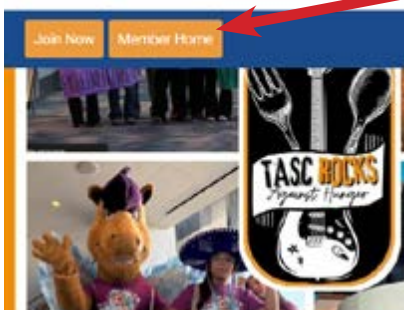
Check out the candidates: [CLICK HERE](#) Be sure to vote while it is open!

How the Election Works:

- **Election Dates:**
The election will take place online, via the election portal, from April 20-30, 2026.
Candidates may begin campaigning on April 1.
Voting will close April 30, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. ET.
- **Voting Method:**
Individual students do not vote directly. Each NASC-affiliated school in good standing is entitled to one (1) vote per officer position. The student council adviser will cast this vote on behalf of their council after internal deliberation to decide on their supported candidates.
- **Election Outcome:**
Election results will be announced May 6, via email and the official NSC website. The candidates with the highest number of votes for each position will be declared winners. In case of a tie, runoff elections will be conducted the following week, with details shared via email.



TASC FYI



- 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 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 hallie@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 through our link below so the account stays in good standing. 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.*

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 LEADERSHIP CLASS INFORMATION](#)

SAVE THE DATE AND APPLY TO PRESENT!



Advisor Workshop in Austin at the Austin Airport Hilton!
September 13-14, 2026

Call for Proposals: 2026 TASC Advisor Workshop [APPLY HERE](#)
September 13-14 | Deadline: August 12

The 2026 TASC Advisor Workshop Planning Committee is focusing on the most important skills student council advisors need to succeed today. Share your knowledge with us!

As you think about submitting a speaking proposal for our Advisor Workshop, remember this:

- We value breakout sessions that help advisors improve their work, not just understand it.
- We want our attendees to leave with practical strategies to empower their student leaders and boost their programs.

What Makes a Strong Proposal? The best submissions usually:

- Target a specific experience level (from first-year advisors to experienced veterans).
- Include real-world examples or "case studies" from successful TASC programs.
- Offer useful resources, such as templates, project planning guides, or meeting frameworks.
- Focus on execution—showing us "how" to do things, not just telling us "what" to do.

You don't need a fully polished presentation to get started; just have a clear idea, know your intended audience, and provide a summary of the key takeaways for participants.

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Priority Topic Areas:

The committee is especially looking for sessions that fit with current TASC priorities, including:

- Student Engagement & Retention:
Strategies to keep your council motivated all year.
- Digital Tools & Efficiency:
Using technology to simplify council administration and communication.
- Leadership Development:
Creative ways to teach leadership curriculum and soft skills.
- Project Diversification:
Expanding beyond traditional events to meet community needs.
- Advisor Wellness & Longevity:
Managing the challenges of the role while avoiding burnout.

Why Present?

- Sharing your knowledge is a great way to give back to the TASC community.
- Individual Presenters receive ****FREE**** registration for the Advisor Workshop, as a thank you for your contribution!

Ready to lead?

- We suggest starting your proposal this week while your best ideas are fresh. We look forward to hearing from you!





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