



TASC Endorsed Program Request



Board of Directors Policy Regarding Endorsements and/or Partnerships

Programs/projects that complement the mission and purpose of student council may be considered by the Board for an endorsement/partnership. Programs or projects interested in forming a partnership with TASC must demonstrate in writing the ways in which the program enhances the work of or provides a resource to student councils. Programs/projects sponsored by member schools are preferred. The Board will approve this type of relationship at the summer board meeting. The board may determine to limit the number of endorsed programs. These relationships benefit TASC member schools directly, either by providing a resource to the council or to individual students. Endorsed programs often exhibit at TASC events and present at TASC events. Benefits to an endorsed program/partner may include access to member schools data for marketing, inclusion in conferences through presentations and reduced exhibit rates, a link on the TASC website, and inclusion in the TASC Resource Guide. Relationships are established by a board vote and are renewed annually. Existing programs must demonstrate participation by and benefit to schools and justify the continuation of the relationship in writing.

Indicate if this is a new or continuing partnership	Continuing Partnership
Name of Organization/Program	Lead4Change Student Leadership Program
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Mission/Purpose of Organization	We believe you and your students deserve the best education solutions that are proven, easy and free. With Lead4Change it's easy! These innovative leadership lessons are integrated easily into any subject area and all class or club settings. Designed to teach 6th – 12th graders how to lead and serve, the Lead4Change program is privately funded and available AT NO COST to educators and youth club advisers. By using the Lead4Change program, you are creating transformation in your students and real change in your community.

<p>How does your mission align with the goals/purpose of Texas Student Councils? (See About Us tab at www.tasconline.org.)</p>	<p>The Lead4Change Program enables students to develop leadership skills while empowering students to use their voice to raise awareness and/or provide support to their community through a service project. The program allows students to positively impact their school and community as they help fulfill a need in their community through service. Students will promote an organization they are passionate about, plan and execute their plan of service, and finish empowered by their newly sharpened leadership skills.</p>
<p>Describe in detail the process for TASC member school participation in this program.</p>	<p>Educators/Facilitators register at Lead4Change.org/participate and complete their profile. Then, they will have access to all of the resources including lesson plans for students and teachers.</p>
<p>What is the benefit of this partnership to the TASC organization as a whole, its member schools or individual advisors/students?</p>	<p>In addition to sharpening leadership skills through lessons and a service project, teams can enter the Challenge for an opportunity to win a grant of up to \$10,000.</p>
<p>What is the benefit of this partnership to your organization?</p>	<p>Lead4Change would love to work with more students and educators associated with Student Council.</p>
<p>Is there a fee for TASC schools to attain resources or participate in the program</p>	<p>No, there isn't a fee because it is privately funded. The program is completely free for educators.</p>
<p>Does participation in this program require student fundraising of any type?</p>	<p>No, this program does not require student fundraising.</p>
<p>Is this program available to student councils statewide?</p>	<p>Yes, the program is available to all students in grades 6-12.</p>
<p>Describe in detail the resources available to TASC schools through this partnership.</p>	<p>Lesson Plans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standards based • 12 and 6-Lesson tracks • Teacher edition & Student edition • Print or import to school portal • Video introduction of each lesson <p>Additional Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration Guides: GT, English, Math, Science, Social Studies and Arts, CTE, International Baccalaureate • Alignment with 21st Century Skills, PBL, Literacy, SEL, Character alignment, Gifted Education

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Idea Guides for projects and charities • Online Challenge entry form • Lesson Videos- Hear from Other Teachers • Pre and Post Leadership Assessment
Describe the plan for serving schools across the state of Texas.	Lead4Change is a free student leadership program that can be used by all students across the state of Texas and we will continue to share our program with all educators.
Describe your intent to exhibit or present at the TASC Advisors Workshop in September, the TASC Middle Level Conference in November, and the TASC Annual Conference in April. (Presentation topics must be submitted and approved prior to each conference. Endorsed programs are eligible for reduced fees for exhibiting. Forms are available under Exhibitors/Sponsors at www.tasconline.org.)	Lead4Change Student Leadership Program hosted a booth and presented at the TASC Advisors workshop in September 2019. It was a wonderful conference and we made many great connections with advisors. We would love to participate virtually at any upcoming conferences. (As of July 2021 L4C doesn't have permission to travel.)
<i>Continuing Programs Only:</i> Provide data on the number of TASC schools that participated in this program in the previous year.	As of July 2021, one-hundred sixty-six student council advisors are registered for Lead4Change Student Leadership Program
<i>Continuing Programs Only:</i> Explain how TASC school/student participation has increased or changed since the partnership began.	Since the partnership began and we attended a conference in Sept 2019, student and school participation continues to grow. Through emails and social media during the unique 2020-2021 school year, the number of registrations continued to grow. We had a winner of our Challenge associated with TX StuCo in May 2021.
<i>Continuing Programs Only:</i> Describe any new plans for serving schools and student councils across the state of Texas.	During the 2021-2022 school year, we will continue to work with Texas educators and students by providing support through the lessons.
<i>Continuing Programs Only:</i> Please share any suggestions you have regarding ways that TASC can add value to this partnership.	Since Lead4Change isn't presenting in person yet, any opportunities of leading a virtual meeting or sharing resources virtually is helpful.

Thank you for your service to student councils, schools, and student leadership.

