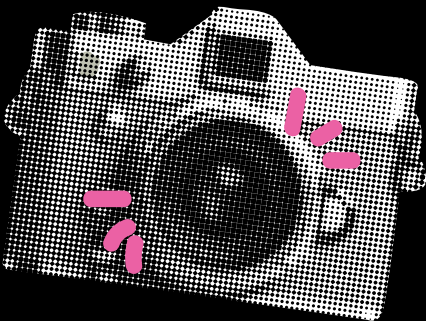


NOVEMBER 17-18, 2025 | WACO CONVENTION CENTER

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TASC MIDDLE LEVEL
ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2025





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**SPECIAL THANKS TO PEBBLE HILLS AND BEL AIR HIGH SCHOOLS
TASC ML CONFERENCE COORDINATORS**

WELCOME TO THE 2025 CONFERENCE

Welcome to the Texas Association of Student Councils Middle Level State Annual Conference. The TASC Board of Directors is delighted you have chosen to join hundreds of other student council and honor society student leaders for a weekend of learning, sharing, and fun! Please take advantage of the opportunities to hear exceptional general session speakers and attend discussion groups presented by senior high and middle level student leaders as well as Endorsed Program partners. Terrific ideas and strategies will be presented at this conference to help you make your school and community a better place.

The TASC State Service Project is **TASC Rocks Against Hunger**. Let's work together to help provide resources and food to Texans in need.

The TASC Board of Directors encourages all delegations to demonstrate proper decorum during all general sessions and speaker presentations. Allow our guests to witness the quality of our organizations and members by refraining from talking and moving about during all sessions. Please continue to model excellence by following the TASC dress code.

HOTEL POLICIES

We are pleased to host the conference at the Waco Convention Center. As guests of the city and hotels, it is imperative that we follow their security policy. In addition, it is important to meet their check out deadline. Advisors are responsible for the behavior of their delegates at all times.

ADVISOR MEETINGS

One advisor from each registered school should attend a meeting scheduled for Monday from 5:30p - 5:55p in Lone Star 104 to discuss advisor assignments and hotel policies. There will be a new advisor meeting and advisor session with our keynote speaker to follow as well as scheduled meetings on Tuesday while students are in their breakout presentations. The TASC Advisors Business Meeting, during which service pins will be distributed is Tuesday. See page 18 for additional information on Advisor Meetings.

MONDAY EVENING SPECIAL SESSION ROTATIONS

Students will be divided into three separate **wristband color groups** and each group will follow a separate rotation through each of the three sessions. Students are asked not to come and go during sessions, and they will have the opportunity to rotate through all three sessions. See page 5 for details.

TASC DRESS CODE

All garments should meet the following standards:

- Be opaque (not see-through);
- Have sleeves (Garments with no sleeves may have a cover-up added up to bring the garment into dress code.);
- Have a front and back;
- Fit at or cover the waistline;
- Not show cleavage or chest;
- Be no shorter than mid-thigh;
- Have no rips or holes above mid-thigh through which skin shows; and
- Not display or refer directly or indirectly to alcohol or alcoholic products, drugs or drug paraphernalia, tobacco or tobacco products, profanity, race, politics, violence, offensive language, gender, or sexuality;
- Shorts: Are NOT permitted at TASC events held during the school year, but ARE permitted at summer programs and must be no shorter than mid-thigh.
- Head coverings, except for medical or religious purposes, are NOT to be worn when inside a building.

SCHEDULE FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

TASC Fall Board of Directors Meeting - Hilton Hotel8:30a - 12:30p

Registration/Bookstore/Exhibits/Activities: Brazos Ballroom Prefunction Area.....3:30p - 6:00p

Required Advisor Meeting - Lone Star 1045:30p - 5:55p

At least one advisor from each school in attendance is required to attend the Advisor Meeting.

OPENING GENERAL SESSION - Brazos Ballroom.....6:00p - 7:45p

Call to order..... Leah Skinner, TASC President

Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge Tuloso-Midway MS and Marshall Jr. HS

Welcome to the Middle Level Conference Pebble Hills HS and Bel Air HS,
ML Conference Coordinator Representatives

District Banner CeremonyTASC Districts

Presentation of the 2025 - 2026 TASC Eddie G. Bull Middle Level

Advisor of the Year Nominees Dr. Billy Pringle, TASC/TASSP Executive Director

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS AND ACTIVITY LEADERS: STU CABE & KEVIN OZAR



For nearly 30 years, Stu Cabe and Kevin Ozar have helped schools build connection, culture, and kindness—one story at a time. Together, they co-founded The Chalkboard Agency, a creative education company that uses storytelling to strengthen student mental health, inspire empathy, and build belonging in schools across North America. www.thechalkboardagency.com

Stu began his career in theatre, touring internationally with the Missoula Children's Theatre before becoming an award-winning educator, presenter, and founder of The Ovation Company, reaching more than 1.8 million students and educators worldwide. His work blends performance, empathy, and education to spark lasting change in school climate and culture. Stu's keynote "The Big Elephant" begins with a mystery in the wild and ends with a powerful truth about leadership. Deep in a wildlife refuge, chaos was unfolding—and no one had the answer. Then one simple question changed everything. What followed wasn't just a breakthrough in nature—it was a masterclass in leadership, reminding us that real leaders don't wait to grow up—they show up.

Announcements & Adjournment Leah Skinner, Northwest HS, TASC President

Advisor Hospitality - Lone Star 1047:50p - 9:50p

Evening Special Session Rotations.....7:50p - 9:50p

Evening Special Session Rotations: Students will be divided into three separate **wristband color groups** and each group will follow a separate rotation through each of the three sessions. Students are asked not to come and go during sessions, and they will have the opportunity to rotate through all three sessions.

Session 1: 7:50p - 8:25p | Session 2: 8:35p - 9:10p | Session 3: 9:15p - 9:50p

(See blue box for session rotation details)

All advisors are asked to chaperone during the evening activities. Students may not leave the area prior to 9:50p without an advisor. Students should not be left unchaperoned in hotel rooms or the hotel lobby until they are in their rooms for the night. If advisors take students out for a meal after the Opening General Session, remember that students may not come and go during sessions.

Curfew 10:30

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RED ROTATION:

ML Summer Leadership Workshop SamplerTexas Room South
Service Project.....Texas Room North
State Officer Led Session: StuCo Songs and Chants.....Brazos Ballroom

GREEN ROTATION:

Service Project.....Texas Room North
State Officer Led Session: StuCo Songs and Chants.....Brazos Ballroom
ML Summer Leadership Workshop SamplerTexas Room South

BLUE ROTATION:

State Officer Led Session: StuCo Songs and Chants.....Brazos Ballroom
ML Summer Leadership Workshop SamplerTexas Room South
Service Project.....Texas Room North

SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Registration - Brazos Ballroom Foyer8:00a - 2:30p
Bookstore/Exhibits - Brazos Ballroom Foyer.....8:00a - 2:30p

SECOND GENERAL SESSION - Brazos Ballroom.....8:30a - 9:05a
Learn Like a Leader with Patty Wangler and TASC State Officers

Breakout Sessions (pages 8-17 for descriptions and rooms) 9:15a - 10:50a
Set 19:15a - 9:30a
Set 29:35a - 9:50a
Set 39:55a - 10:10a
Set 410:15a - 10:30a
Set 510:35a - 10:50a

Advisor Meetings (see page 18) 9:20a - 10:55a

FINAL GENERAL SESSION - Brazos Ballroom..... 11:00a - 12:30p
Call to order..... Leah Skinner, TASC President
Recognition of Top ML Videos..... Isabella Elizondo, TASC Secretary
Recognition of Top ML Projects..... Ridley Zeske, TASC Parliamentarian
Thank you from the Hosts..... Pebble Hills HS and Bel Air HS, TASC ML Conference Coordinators

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS AND ACTIVITY LEADERS: KEVIN OZAR & STU CABE



Kevin brings over two decades of classroom and training experience as a teacher, facilitator, and national presenter. As a longtime lead trainer for The Boomerang Project's Link Crew and WEB programs, he has guided thousands of educators in creating welcoming, connected school communities. Together, Stu and Kevin created The Story Exchange, a digital storytelling program from The Chalkboard Agency that uses real stories to strengthen connection, empathy, and mental health. In a time when schools are searching for meaningful ways to help students feel seen and supported, their work reminds us that real change begins with a shared story.

Kevin's closing keynote carries a clear message: leaders need a plan. How do we take all the energy and ideas from this conference and turn them into action? With humor, honesty, and practical insight, Kevin shows how small shifts in mindset can turn inspiration into real impact back at school.

Adjournment Leah Skinner, TASC President

TUESDAY BREAKOUT SESSIONS

 Mark your sessions!

BREAKOUTS: SET 1 • 9:15-9:30

See page 8 for Session Descriptions

- ☐ Teens in the Drivers Seat | Young Women's Leadership Academy | North 113
- ☐ Grins With Friends | Canyon Lake High School | North 114
- ☐ One BIG Day of Community Service | VR Eaton High School | North 115
- ☐ Pep, Plan, Perform: Projects and Pep Rallies for Mid-Level Councils | Burges High School | South 116
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- ☐ Make your Council OUTSTANDING | Roma High School | Ranger 107
- ☐ Spirit Rally | La Vernia Junior High | Ranger 106
- ☐ Elect Bugs Bunny | Rockwall High School | Lone Star 103

BREAKOUTS: SET 2 • 9:35-9:50

See page 10 for Session Descriptions

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BREAKOUTS: SET 3 • 9:55-10:10

See page 12 for Session Descriptions

- ☐ Teens in the Drivers Seat | Young Women's Leadership Academy | North 113
- ☐ Grins With Friends | Canyon Lake High School | North 114
- ☐ Vintage Vibes: Thrift Shop Pop-Up | Tuloso-Midway Middle School | North 115
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AT-A-GLANCE

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BREAKOUTS: SET 4 • 10:15-10:30

See page 14 for Session Descriptions

- Sweet Success: How Candy Grams Spread Love and Raised Funds! | New Diana MS | North 113
- Grins With Friends | Canyon Lake High School | North 114
- Vintage Vibes: Thrift Shop Pop-Up | Tuloso-Midway Middle School | North 115
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BREAKOUTS: SET 5 • 10:35-10:50

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Set 1 • 9:15a - 9:30a - Choose one in each set

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VR Eaton HS | Community Service, Energy or Environment

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Burges HS | Pride and Patriotism

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Bel Air HS | Community Service, State Service Project

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**Pebble Hills HS | Community Service, Energy or Environment,
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Northwest HS | Community Service

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La Vernia Junior HS | Pride and Patriotism, Staff Appreciation

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Hey StuCo, **YOU ROCK!**

**PROCESS THE
EXPERIENCE!**

Use the "Now What?" sheet included in the Advisor's packet to process and extend the learning that took place this weekend.

Have your students plan their "elevator speeches" and thank you's for their return to school.

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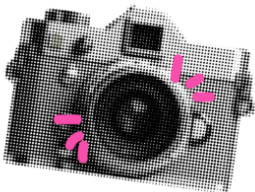
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Set 4 • 10:15a - 10:30a - Choose one in each set

○ **Sweet Success: How Candy Grams Spread Love and Raised Funds!North 113**

New Diana Middle School | Fundraising

In this presentation, we will unveil the incredible journey of our Valentine Candy Gram fundraiser, which generated over \$1,200 in revenue before costs. We will delve into crucial details, including our budget, logistics, and volunteer roles, showcasing how our collective efforts spread love and created a meaningful financial impact for our school community. Join us to celebrate our sweet success and inspire future fundraising initiatives!

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○ **8 Extraordinary E&E Projects.....South 117**

Bel Air HS | Energy or Environment

Bel Air provides 8 different easy and fun Energy and Environment projects, ranging from informational posts to conserving materials in our own schools. We will also do a make and take where we would provide materials to create spirit makers out of recycled water bottles.

○ **Take Back the Night.....Ranger 108**

Burges HS | Community Service, Health (physical or mental), Safety (physical or emotional)

Break the silence and bring together councils, campuses and community organizations to host mental health awareness booths and partner with services to share vital resources for students and community members needing awareness of what health and safe relationships look like and assistance with navigating out of dating and domestic violence.

Set 4 Continued...

○ Meet the Mavs - Community Pep Rally..... Ranger 110

Marshall Jr. HS | Pride and Patriotism

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Pebble Hills HS | Community Service, Energy or Environment, Pride and Patriotism, Student Leadership, Health (physical or mental)

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Texas Middle School | Community Service, Energy or Environment, Pride and Patriotism, State Service Project

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Rockwall HS | Health (physical or mental)

The importance of de-stigmatizing mental health in schools. Come learn about the 2025-2026 DASH challenge project!

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TUESDAY BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Mark your sessions!



Set 5 • 10:35a - 10:50a - Choose one in each set

☐ **Sweet Success: How Candy Grams Spread Love and Raised Funds!North 113**

New Diana Middle School | Fundraising

In this presentation, we will unveil the incredible journey of our Valentine Candy Gram fundraiser, which generated over \$1,200 in revenue before costs. We will delve into crucial details, including our budget, logistics, and volunteer roles, showcasing how our collective efforts spread love and created a meaningful financial impact for our school community. Join us to celebrate our sweet success and inspire future fundraising initiatives!

☐ **Grins With FriendsNorth 114**

Canyon Lake HS | Health (physical or mental)

It is a week long DASH event that promotes positive mental health. Students hand out various items each day that tie into being a better friend and promoting positivity on campus.

☐ **Vintage Vibes: Thrift Shop Pop-UpNorth 115**

Tuloso-Midway Middle School | Community Service, Energy or Environment, Pride and Patriotism, Student Leadership, Health (physical or mental)

Clothing waste is a major portion of US landfills. You attend school with a lot of kids who have a lot of extra clothes waiting to go to good use. Come see how we put those two ideas together to start one of our best school service projects yet!

☐ **Pep, Plan, Perform: Projects and Pep Rallies for Middle Level Councils.....South 116**

Burges HS | Pride and Patriotism

Student council members will brainstorm creative ways to boost school spirit and demonstrate leadership. They'll develop exciting pep rally themes such as Staff vs. Students Games or Class Dance-Offs, while encouraging student participation. Members will also organize engaging events and initiatives like community service projects, lunchtime activities, and decorating contests to promote pride and teamwork.

☐ **8 Extraordinary E&E Projects.....South 117**

Bel Air HS | Energy or Environment

Bel Air provides 8 different easy and fun Energy and Environment projects, ranging from informational posts to conserving materials in our own schools. We will also do a make and take where we would provide materials to create spirit makers out of recycled water bottles.

☐ **Take Back the Night.....Ranger 108**

Burges HS | Community Service, Health (physical or mental), Safety (physical or emotional)

Break the silence and bring together councils, campuses and community organizations to host mental health awareness booths and partner with services to share vital resources for students and community members needing awareness of what health and safe relationships look like and assistance with navigating out of dating and domestic violence.

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ADVISOR SCHEDULE

- MONDAY -

Mon. 3:30p - 6:00p | Lone Star 104 | ADVISOR HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN

Enjoy some quiet time and network with advisors from around the state. Plus, we'll have refreshments available to reward you for all you do! *Partially sponsored by HealthCode.*

Mon. 5:25p - 5:50p | Lone Star 104 | ADVISOR MEETING (REQUIRED)

Host: Sylvia McMinn, James Brown and Patty Wangler, TASC Director

In order to have a smooth conference experience for all attendees we ask that at least one advisor from each of the registered schools attend this meeting regarding advisor assignments and student expectations.

Mon. 7:50p - 9:50p | Lone Star 104 | ADVISOR HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN

We hope you enjoyed the General Session, come back and enjoy some quiet time and network with advisors from around the state. Plus, we'll have refreshments available to reward you for all you do!

Mon. 7:55p - 8:55p | Lone Star 104 | NEW ADVISOR? NEVER FEAR! HELP IS HERE!

Hosts: Jasmine Johnson and Angela Steagall

Is every page in your notebook covered with "How do I do this?" Is your brain spinning? Do you have questions about this conference, chapter, or council? Come on in. You'll not only be leaping tall buildings in a single bound, but you'll also be prepared to work with Middle-Level Students!

- TUESDAY -

Tue. 7:00a - 8:30a | PLAN THE DAY

Enjoy a warm complimentary breakfast at your conference hotel with your home councils, in addition discuss who's going to what sessions, and take some time to look at the map and schedule for the day. Don't forget to make time for lunch at one of our conference partner restaurants!

Tue 8:30a - 11:00a | Lone Star 104 | ADVISOR HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN

Day two, woo-hoo! We welcome you back for some quiet time and a chance to network with advisors from around the state. Don't worry, we'll have some refreshments to keep you going!

Tue 9:20a - 10:00a | Lone Star 104 | ADVISOR SESSION WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Hear from our keynote speakers Stu Cabe and Kevin Ozar!

Tue. 10:05a - 10:25a | Lone Star 104 | TASC ADVISORS MEETING

Host: Patty Wangler, TASC Director

Please attend for an overview of the state of the association as well as information about the coming year!

Tue. 10:25a - 10:55a | Lone Star 104 | 25 IDEAS IN 25 MINUTES

Host: Advisors from the Board of Directors

Leave with ideas for your council you can use immediately!

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District 1: Cori Bohannon, Bushland Junior High School District

11: Tracey Krenek, LaVernia Middle School

District 14: Brenda Shaw, Needville Junior High School

District 15: Danielle Delgado, Vale Middle School

District 16: Juanita Sanchez, Audie Murphy Middle School

District 17: Angela Stephens, Silsbee Middle School

District 18: Kathy Vidal, AJ Briesemeister Middle School

District 419: Krishna Tatum, Marshall Junior High School

District 713MS: Laudra Calaf, Angleton Junior High School

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 3:30p - 6:00p Registration/TASC Bookstore/Exhibits/Activities
- 5:30p - 5:55p Advisors' Meeting - Lone Star 104
- 6:00p - 7:45p Opening General Session - Brazos Ballroom
- 7:50p - 9:50p 3 Evening Session Rotations

See page 18 for
Adviser Schedule

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- 7:30a - 1:00p Registration/Bookstore/Exhibits for Advisors & Students
- 8:30a - 9:05a 2nd General Session - Brazos Ballroom
- 9:15a - 10:55a 5 Breakout Sessions/Adviser Meetings
- 11:00a - 12:30p Final General Session - Brazos Ballroom

