



Ysleta Independent School District

THE DISTRICT

Bel Air High School
731 Yarbrough Drive • El Paso, Texas 79925 • 915-434-2000

October 22, 2024

To The Texas Association of Student Councils,

Bel Air High School Student Council would like to formally declare its candidacy for the TASC Vice President position. At Bel Air High School, we agree to fulfill all duties the position may entail while also uniting and creating connections to this wonderful Student Council Community of our state. Our platform is "Fill in the Bank." It is our goal to expand TASC involvement within its districts and local communities to create and organize methods in which items are collected and donated to fill the need.

Our platform not only aims to help those in need through food drives, but any form of contribution including clothing, blanket, and hygiene essentials. In addition, Bel Air wants to educate and spread the word on mindful and responsible donating. At Bel Air High School, we have begun to do just what our platform symbolizes via our "Can the Campus" and "Blanket the Field" projects as well as volunteering at local food banks. These events are just some of the many projects that Bel Air believes not only highlight the true meaning of our platform but are also achievable across the Lone Star state at both middle and high school levels of student councils.

Our Advisor and Student Representative both understand the duties the Vice President position entails and are ready to serve the position with passion and initiative. Both the student and advisor representative comprehend to the fullest ability what it means to be Vice President of TASC and if elected are to uphold the dedication and commitment this position holds.

Bel Air High School has a strong presence in District 9 and TASC holding various offices on the district board and attending several TASC events. Our school's student council has been able to understand what it truly means to be a leader on a larger scale beyond our high school chapter. It is with these experiences on the District 9 board we believe that Bel Air is ready to fulfill a state TASC position and do so in a manner that reflects excellently across the TASC pillars of Citizenship, Scholarship, Leadership, Human Relations, and Cultural Values.

We are profoundly appreciative for your consideration for Bel Air as TASC Vice President. If elected we will truly embody what it means to be TASC Vice President. More importantly, if elected, we hope that together, TASC and each one of its student councils can "Fill in the Bank" and make an impact in our state.

Sincerely,

Franky Molina
Student Representative

Mrs. Sylvia McMinn
Advisor

Mr. Jake Valtierra
School Principal



Intent to Run for TASC State Office 2024-2025

School	Bel Air High School
Position Sought	Vice President
Advisor's Name (person who will serve on the Board if elected to office)	Sylvia McMinn
School Address	731 N. Yarbrough Dr.
School City, State, Zip	El Paso, Texas 79915
Advisor's School Email	smcminn@yisd.net
Advisor's School Phone <small>(Ensure that cell phone is listed on advisor profile on website.)</small>	915.434.2035
Principal's Name	Jake Valtierra
Student Representative (Student who will serve on Board if school is elected to office)	Franky Molina
Platform: What is your issue, and <u>what are you proposing that TASC as an association or TASC member schools do to address this?</u> <small>(Please see TASC guidelines if there is a cost to this platform.)</small>	<p style="text-align: center;">"Fill in the Bank"</p> <p>Our platform brings awareness and encourages schools to meet the need within their communities through food, clothing, blanket, and hygiene product drives. Our platform aims to fill the need of food banks and other nonprofit organizations in our TASC communities as well as educate others on responsible donating. This is achievable at all levels and therefore together as a whole TASC can "Fill in the Bank" across Texas.</p>

INTENT TO RUN CHECKLIST

Verify before submitting your intent to run that the following is included:

- Candidate School's Official Letter of Intent
- Intent to Run (first 3 pages here)
- Candidate School's Resume
- TASC Officer and Advisor Agreement
- TASC District/State Social Media Code of Conduct

Do not include personal contact information such as cell phone, home address, etc.

Scan and submit all materials as one pdf document. Do not submit Google docs.

Advisor, principal, and student must initial each item below.

Advisor SM
Principal JV
Student FM

We understand, if elected, both advisor and student representative are expected to attend the TASC State Steering Committee Meeting.

Advisor SM
Principal JV
Student FM

We understand, if elected, both advisor and student representative are expected to attend the TASC Summer Board Meeting.

Advisor SM
Principal JV
Student FM

We understand, if elected, both advisor and student representative are expected to attend the TASC Fall Board Meeting.

Advisor SM
Principal JV
Student FM

We understand, if elected, both advisor and student representative are expected to attend the TASC Annual Conference.

Advisor SM
Principal JV
Student FM

We understand, if elected, both advisor and student representative will be responsible for some expenses related to optional travel (i.e. travel to Out of State Conference).

Advisor SM
Principal JV
Student FM

We understand, if elected, both advisor and student representative will be encouraged to attend a selected Out of State Conference. (TASC will pay registration, pre-trip activities and hotel for student representative.)

Advisor SM
Principal JV
Student FM

We understand, if elected, our school are responsible for presenting information at the Advisors Workshop, the Middle Level Annual Conference, and the HS Annual Conference.

Advisor SM
Principal JV
Student FM

We understand all TASC officer schools (to include the advisor and student representative) are expected to support and attend all TASC activities including Summer Leadership Workshop, and Advanced Workshops as well as District events.

Advisor SM
Principal JV
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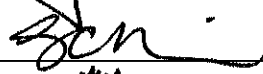
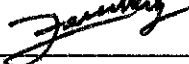
We have read and understand the specific responsibilities of the office in which we are running.

Advisor SM
Principal JV
Student FM

If elected, we agree to serve the full term of our office.

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*Please note that the school runs for the office. One student representative and one advisor are named by the school per office to sit on the Board. The named advisor of record must organize the campaign, represent the school at the HS Annual Conference, and remain active throughout the term of office. At the written request of the school, those representatives may be changed at any time. The TASC Board of Directors may remove a student or an advisor for a violation of TASC policy. A school may be removed from office by the TASC Board of Directors for failure to fulfill duties of office.

Principal's Signature 
Advisor's Signature 
Student's Signature 

*If student representative has not been selected by the time of initial filing, please resubmit form with student's initials and signature by date of final Officer Candidate Filing. If the student representative changes, resubmit the form as soon as possible.

Date Submitted 10-24-2024

Candidate School's Resume

School Name:

Candidate for which office:

School's Qualifications	2024	2023	2022
Did your school earn Sweepstakes?	X	X	X
Did your school earn Outstanding Student Council?	X	X	X
Did your school Pride and Patriotism recognition?	X	X	X
Did your school earn Energy and Environment recognition?	X	X	X
Did your school earn Community Service recognition?	X	X	X
Did your school earn Top 10 Projects recognition?			
Did your school earn Top 10 Video recognition?			
Did your school attend Lakeview/Mo Ranch TASC Advanced Leadership Workshop?	X	X	X
Did your school attend the TASC HS Annual Conference?	X	X	X
Did your school attend a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop?	X	X	X
Has your school held a TASC district office?	X		X
Has your school hosted a TASC district conference?			X
	Year	Year	Year
Has your school ever served as a TASC state officer school? Please list the 3 most recent years served.			
Has your school ever served as the TASC HS Annual Conference coordinator school?			
Advisor's Qualifications	2024	2023	2022
Did advisor attend the TASC Advisors' Workshop?	X	X	X
Did advisor present at the TASC Advisors' Workshop?	X	X	
Did advisor attend Lakeview/Mo Ranch TASC Advanced Leadership Workshop?	X	X	X
Did advisor attend the TASC HS Annual Conference?	X	X	X
Did advisor attend a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop?	X	X	X
Did advisor serve on staff at a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop?	X		
Has the school held a TASC district office under this advisor?	X		X
Has the school hosted a TASC district conference under this advisor?			X
Student Representative's Qualifications	2024	2023	2022
Did the student attend Lakeview/Mo Ranch TASC Advanced Workshop?			
Did the student attend the TASC HS Annual Conference?			
Was the student a Table Talk Presenter at the TASC HS Annual Conference?			
Did the student attend a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop?	X		
Did the student serve as a JC at a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop?			
Has the student held a TASC district office?			
Has the student held an officer position in student council?	X		

Additional Comments: List (This can be any additional information you wish to share regarding qualifications, experience, etc.)



Bel Air High School

Student Council



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Platform

Bel Air High School's goal for "**Fill in the Bank**" is to gather donations of food, clothing, blankets, and hygiene essentials. This initiative aims to promote mindful giving and support our community's needs, inspiring student councils across Texas to engage in impactful contributions that can make a difference at all school levels.

Skills

- Problem Solving
- Team Work
- Communication
- Creativity
- Leadership

Languages

- English - Proficient
- Spanish - Proficient

Experience and Recognitions

School

Bel Air High School

- 2005-Present Outstanding Student Council
- 2016, 2017, 2019 Top Ten Project Winner
- 2016 and 2017 Top Ten Video Winner
- 2016 and 2024 National Gold Council of Excellence

Advisor

Sylvia McMinn

- Served on Tabulations, Credentials, Scholarship, and Meet the Candidates Committee for TASC
- 2017 District 9 Advisor of the Year
- 4x Summer Leadership Workshop Small Group Facilitator
- 2x Summer Leadership Workshop Advisor Consultant
- 2016 and 2024 Steering Retreat
- Served as President, Vice President, and Parliamentarian for District 9

Student Representative

Franky Molina

- 2024 Summer Leadership Workshop
- Student Council Parliamentarian
- Class of 2026
 - 2023 Vice President
 - 2024 President
- Science National Honor Society
 - 2024 President
- National Honor Society
- Attending 2025 Advanced Leadership Workshop