



**HARLINGEN CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**HARLINGEN HIGH SCHOOL**

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September 25, 2024

Dear Texas Association of Student Councils,

We are writing to formally declare our intent to run for the position of President of the Texas Association of Student Councils. It is with great enthusiasm and a profound sense of responsibility that we seek this opportunity to serve, lead, and empower student councils across our great state.

Our candidacy is driven by a clear and compelling platform: The Power of Positive Peer Pressure. We believe that peer influence, when harnessed positively, can be a driving force for change in our schools and communities. Positive peer pressure encourages students to uplift one another, reinforce positive behaviors, and create environments where kindness, integrity, and personal responsibility thrive.

Our Harlingen High School Student Council advisor, Veronica Hunt, and student representative, Teresa Salinas, are passionate about fostering a positive culture across TASC member schools. We plan to achieve this through increased student awareness, peer leadership growth, mental health resources, recognition of positive behavior and social media campaigns. As leaders, we are in a unique position to create ripples of positive change. By focusing on how we influence one another, we can build a culture of respect, collaboration, and mutual encouragement across Texas schools. Together we can ensure that student councils serve not just as representatives, but as changemakers who inspire others to lead with compassion and integrity.

We are excited about the possibility of serving as President of TASC and are eager to collaborate with students and advisors statewide to create a culture where positive peer pressure is a driving force for good. We appreciate your consideration and look forward to the opportunity to contribute to the continued growth and success of our student councils.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Teresa Salinas in blue ink.

Teresa Salinas  
Student Representative

Handwritten signature of Veronica Hunt in blue ink.

Veronica Hunt  
Advisor

Handwritten signature of Efrain Amaya in blue ink.

Efrain Amaya  
Principal



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## Intent to Run for TASC State Office 2024-2025

<b>School</b>	Harlingen High School
<b>Position Sought</b>	President
<b>Advisor's Name</b> (person who will serve on the Board if elected to office)	Veronica Hunt
<b>School Address</b>	1201 E Marshall
<b>School City, State, Zip</b>	Harlingen, Texas 78550
<b>Advisor's School Email</b>	veronica.hunt@hcisd.org
<b>Advisor's School Phone</b> <small>(Ensure that cell phone is listed on advisor profile on website.)</small>	956-427-3600 ext. 1121
<b>Principal's Name</b>	Efrain Amaya
<b>Student Representative</b> (Student who will serve on Board if school is elected to office)	Teresa Salinas
<b>Platform:</b> What is your issue, and <u>what are you proposing that TASC as an association or TASC member schools do to address this?</u> (Please see TASC guidelines if there is a cost to this platform.)	Our mission for our platform, The Power of Positive Peer Pressure, is to create a positive and supportive environment for students to navigate the challenges of peer pressure. Through targeted programs and inclusive leadership, we encourage Texas schools to foster a culture where students are empowered to make confident, healthy choices.

### 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 WA We understand, if elected, both advisor and student representative are  
Principal PS expected to attend the TASC State Steering Committee Meeting.  
Student TS

Advisor WA We understand, if elected, both advisor and student representative are  
Principal PS expected to attend the TASC Summer Board Meeting.  
Student TS

Advisor WA We understand, if elected, both advisor and student representative are  
Principal PS expected to attend the TASC Fall Board Meeting.  
Student TS

Advisor WA We understand, if elected, both advisor and student representative are  
Principal PS expected to attend the TASC Annual Conference.  
Student TS

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

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

Advisor WA We understand, if elected, our school are responsible for presenting information  
Principal PS at the Advisors Workshop, the Middle Level Annual Conference, and the HS Annual  
Student TS Conference.

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

Advisor WA We have read and understand the specific responsibilities of the office in which we are  
Principal PS running.  
Student TS

Advisor WA If elected, we agree to serve the full term of our office.  
Principal PS  
Student TS

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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 Teresa Salinas

\*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 9/25/24

## Candidate School's Resume

**School Name:**

**Candidate for which office:**


<b>School's Qualifications</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
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 you 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?			
<b>Advisor's Qualifications</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Did advisor attend the TASC Advisors' Workshop?	X	X	X
Did advisor present at the TASC Advisors' Workshop?		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 addend a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop?	X	X	X
Did advisor serve on staff at a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop?	X	X	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	X
<b>Student Representative's Qualifications</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Did the student attend Lakeview/Mo Ranch TASC Advanced Workshop?			
Did the student attend the TASC HS Annual Conference?	X		
Was the student a Table Talk Presenter at the TASC HS Annual Conference?			
Did the student attend a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop?	X	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.)





## CONTACT

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Texas 78550

## SKILLS

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- Team Work
- Time Management
- Leadership
- Verbal & Written  
Communication

## LANGUAGE

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- English
- Spanish



# HARLINGEN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL

## PLATFORM

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Harlingen High School Student Council's mission for, **The Power of Positive Peer Pressure**, is to create a positive and supportive environment for students to navigate the challenges of peer pressure. Through targeted programs and inclusive leadership, we encourage Texas schools to foster a culture where students are empowered to make confident, healthy choices.

## EXPERIENCE

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### School:

Summer Leadership Workshop 2016-2024  
Advanced Leadership Workshop 2017 - 2019, 2022 - 2024  
Annual State Conference 2016 - 2024  
Annual State Conference Table Talk Presenter 2018, 2023  
Credentials Committee 2018, 2021, 2022, 2024  
Scholarship Committee 2017, 2024  
D16 Vice-President School 2017 & 2023  
D16 President School 2018 & 2022  
D16 Fall Conference Host 2017 & 2023  
D16 Spring Conference Host 2019 & 2023

### Advisor:

State Steering Committee Retreat 2018, 2019, 2022 - 2024  
Summer Leadership Workshop Small Group Facilitator 2017 - 2019, 2022  
Summer Leadership Workshop Dean of Women 2023 & 2024  
Summer Leadership Workshop Director in Training 2023 & 2024  
Advanced Leadership Workshop Director in Training 2024  
Advisor Workshop 2015 - 2020, 2022 - 2024  
Advisor Workshop Presenter 2023  
Advisor Workshop Table Talk Presenter 2018, 2023, 2024  
D16 Coordinator 2019, 2023 - Present

### Student Representative:

Summer Leadership Workshop 2023 & 2024  
Annual State Conference 2024  
Student Council Vice-President 2024

### Class of 2026:

- President 2022
- Vice-President 2024

## AWARDS

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TASC Sweepstakes Award Winner 2017 - 2020, 2022-2024