

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,

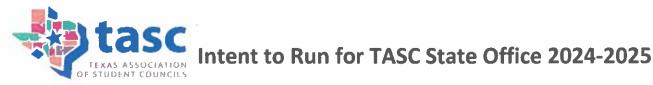
Teresa Salinas Student Representative

Veronica Hunt Advisor





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School	Harlingen High School
Position Sought	President
Advisor's Name (person who will serve on the Board if elected to office)	Veronica Hunt
School Address	1201 E Marshall
School City, State, Zip	Harlingen, Texas 78550
Advisor's School Email	veronica.hunt@hcisd.org
Advisor's School Phone (Ensure that cell phone is listed on advisor profile on website.)	956-427-3600 ext. 1121
Principal's Name	Efrain Amaya
Student Representative (Student who will serve on Board if school is elected to office)	Teresa Salinas
Platform: What is your issue, and <u>what are</u> you proposing that TASC as an association or <u>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

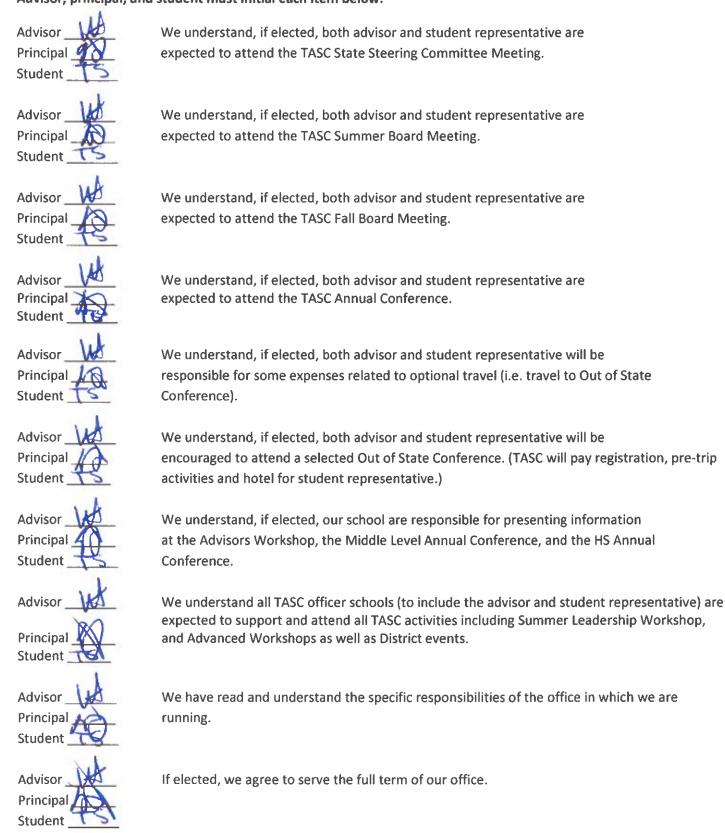
Verify before submitting your intent to run that the following is included:

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.



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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_	8 kg
Advisor's Signature	(themat)
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:

School's Qualifications	2024	2023	2022
Did your school earn Sweepstakes?	X	X	Х
Did your school earn Outstanding Student Council?	X	X	Х
Did your school Pride and Patriotism recognition?	X	Х	Х
Did your school earn Energy and Environment recognition?	X	Х	Х
Did your school earn Community Service recognition?	X	Х	Х
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	X	Х	Х
Leadership Workshop?			
Did your school attend the TASC HS Annual Conference?	X	X	Х
Did your school attend a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop?	X	X	X
Has your school held a TASC district office?		Х	Х
Has your school hosted a TASC district conference?		Х	
	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	1.00		
coordinator school?			
Advisor's Qualifications	2024	2023	2022
Did advisor attend the TASC Advisors' Workshop?	X	X	Х
Did advisor present at the TASC Advisors' Workshop?		Х	
Did advisor attend Lakeview/Mo Ranch TASC Advanced Leadership	X	X	Х
Workshop?			
Did advisor attend the TASC HS Annual Conference?	X	X	Х
Did advisor addend a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop?	Х	X	X
Did advisor serve on staff at a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop?	X	Х	X
Has the school held a TASC district office under this advisor?		Х	Χ
Has the school hosted a TASC district conference under this		X	Х
advisor?			
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?	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.)



• Verbal & Written

Communication

LANGUAGE

- English
- Spanish



HARLINGEN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL **PLATFORM**

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EXPERIENCE

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

TASC Sweepstakes Award Winner 2017 - 2020, 2022-2024