



Jefferson Silva High School

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Dear member of the Texas Association of Student Councils,

Jefferson Silva High School is honored to be running for Texas Association of Student Council Parliamentarian. Being a serving member for TASC for 10+ yrs. We have demonstrated commitment to this organization by actively participating in district workshops, state workshops, and conferences. These experiences have helped us build a strong foundation of excellence, and we are dedicated to upholding and advancing the core of service.

We are proud to present our platform, "Break the Silence: Speaking Up for Mental Health," to address mental health needs on our campuses. Our goal is to create tangible solutions that empower students to seek help and prioritize their well-being. The basis of our platform is the Bluebonnet Room, a designated space where students can decompress, take a break, and find the support they need in a calm and welcoming environment. Additionally, we have introduced daily check-ins for students to share how they feel each day. These Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) tools help us identify patterns, provide timely support, and encourage open communication about students mental health. By prioritizing these initiatives, we are fostering resilience and equipping students with tools to thrive both in and beyond school. With the support of the Texas Association of Student Councils, we can ensure that no student suffers in silence and create lasting change across Texas campuses.

Our student council has consistently earned prestigious honors, including the Consecutive Top Student Council and the National Gold NAOSC awards. We've received the Top Ten Video Awards, Top Project Awards, and, at the district level, superior scrapbook awards. These achievements reflect our dedication to leadership and service. Additionally, our active participation in district activities and state conferences demonstrates our commitment to leadership development and collaboration, allowing us to exchange ideas and grow as leaders while representing our school with pride.

I, Lara Rovayo, Student Representative, along with Angelica Lechuga, Student Activities Advisor, are fully prepared and committed to meeting the responsibilities and time demands of the Parliamentarian position. If elected, we will dedicate ourselves to upholding the principles of TASC through service and excellence. Jefferson Silva High School will remain steadfast in its dedication, fostering hope, and pursuing its passion for serving the TASC community with enthusiasm and purpose.

May we work together to "Break the Silence" and create a campus culture where mental health is prioritized and every student feels supported. We deeply appreciate your consideration of Jefferson Silva High School for the 2025-2026 Texas Association of Student Councils Parliamentarian, and we are eager for the opportunity to serve and implement this impactful platform across Texas.

Thank you,

Lara Rovayo

Angelica Lechuga

Edgar Rincon

Student Representative

Student Activities Advisor

Principal

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Handwritten signatures of Angelica Lechuga and Edgar Rincon in black ink.



Intent to Run for TASC State Office 2024-2025

School	Jefferson Silva High School
Position Sought	Parliamentarian
Advisor's Name (person who will serve on the Board if elected to office)	Angelica Lechuga
School Address	4700 Alameda Avenue, El Paso TX 79905
School City, State, Zip	Jefferson Silva High school, El Paso, TX 79905
Advisor's School Email	alechuga@episd.org
Advisor's School Phone <small>(Ensure that cell phone is listed on advisor profile on website.)</small>	915-236-7400
Principal's Name	Edgar Rincon
Student Representative (Student who will serve on Board if school is elected to office)	Lara Rovayo Colon
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> (Please see TASC guidelines if there is a cost to this platform.)	The "Break the Silence" campaigns goal is to create tangible solutions that empower students to seek help and prioritize their well-being. We aim to actively address mental health challenges and create a supportive environment for all students, by creating a designated space for students to decompress and seek help, as well as daily check in to ensure students feel ready for the day. By prioritizing students' mental health on campus, we are fostering resilience and equipping students with tools to thrive both in and beyond school, while making a safe space for students to feel welcomed and supported.

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

Advisor AL We understand, if elected, both advisor and student representative are
Principal ED expected to attend the TASC Summer Board Meeting.
Student JK

Advisor AL We understand, if elected, both advisor and student representative are
Principal ED expected to attend the TASC Fall Board Meeting.
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Advisor AL We understand, if elected, both advisor and student representative are
Principal ED expected to attend the TASC Annual Conference.
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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).

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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.)

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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.

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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.

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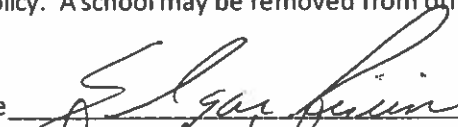
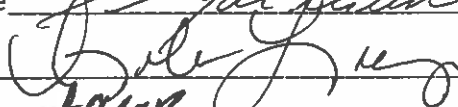

We have read and understand the specific responsibilities of the office in which we are running.

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Principal ED
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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 _____

Candidate School's Resume

School Name: Jefferson Silva High School

Candidate for which office: Parliamentarian

School's Qualifications	2024	2023	2022
Did your school earn Sweepstakes?	✓	✓	✓
Did your school earn Outstanding Student Council?	✓	✓	✓
Did your school Pride and Patriotism recognition?	✓	✓	✓
Did your school earn Energy and Environment recognition?	✓	✓	✓
Did your school earn Community Service recognition?	✓	✓	✓
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?			
Did your school attend the TASC HS Annual Conference?	✓	✓	✓
Did your school attend a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop?	✓		
Has your school held a TASC district office?			
Has your school hosted a TASC district conference?			
	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?			
Did advisor present at the TASC Advisors' Workshop?			
Did advisor attend Lakeview/Mo Ranch TASC Advanced Leadership Workshop?			
Did advisor attend the TASC HS Annual Conference?	✓	✓	✓
Did advisor attend a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop? District 9	✓		
Did advisor serve on staff at a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop?			
Has the school held a TASC district office under this advisor?			
Has the school hosted a TASC district conference under this 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?			
Was the student a Table Talk Presenter at the TASC HS Annual Conference?			
Did the student attend a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop?			

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?			

Additional Comments: List (This can be any additional information you wish to share regarding qualifications, experience, etc.) Our student council has consistently earned prestigious honors, including the Consecutive Top Student Council and the National Gold NAOSC awards. We have also received accolades such as the Top Ten Video Awards, Top Project Awards, and superior scrapbook awards at the district level. These achievements reflect our dedication to leadership, service, and excellence. Beyond awards, our active participation in district activities and state conferences underscores our commitment to leadership development and collaboration. These opportunities allow us to exchange ideas, grow as leaders, and proudly represent our school. While funding for leadership and advisor workshops can be tight, our council remains determined to learn about leadership at the District, state level, and beyond. Student representative, Lara Rovayo, brings a deep passion for helping the community around her. Her experiences include acting as the Secretary of Student Council, serving on the Superintendent Advisory Council, and being highly active in other school organizations such as Class Council, National Honor Society, Texas Tech High School Double T, and HOSA. We are proud to say that she is one of the most dedicated students the council has seen in recent years, and we firmly believe our team has the qualifications, drive, and vision to continue succeeding and making a meaningful impact.