

### Intent to Run for Elected Advisor Position on TASC Board of Directors

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Level (check one) Middle Level

High School X

I understand I am expected to attend the following board events over the next three years, if elected. (Please initial each item to verify.):

M↓ State Steering Committee Retreat (June)

₩(∠Summer Board Meeting

November Board Meeting (in conjunction with Middle Level Annual Conference)

 $\Delta V$  April Board Meeting (in conjunction with High School Annual Conferenced)

I also understand I am expected to support through attendance and participation all state events such as Advisors Workshop, Annual Conferences, Summer and (High School only) Advanced Leadership Workshops (Lakeview and Mo Ranch), and the State Steering Committee Retreat. I am aware that the TASC Board is a working board as well as a strategic board and that I will have responsibilities to fulfill that will take time far beyond board meetings.

**Candidate Signature** 

As principal, I am aware of and approve the above candidate's attendance at all required meetings if he/she is elected to the TASC Board of Directors.

Principal's Signature

\*This form is not complete without a letter of intent and vitae. Scan and upload these as one document.

## MARY WHITTENBERG

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TASC Members,

It is my sincere desire to continue to serve our organization as a member of the Board of Directors. I have spent 28 years serving the TASC community; I recently returned after a leave of absence serving as the caretaker for my mom. My unconventional experience of being a long-time member and a recent "newbie" provide me with an exciting opportunity to serve TASC and make me uniquely qualified to empathize with both the experienced and first-time advisor.

I believe that TASC is beginning a new phase of its existence. It is an exciting time to be a part of our organization. Technology is changing everything, and we must change along with it. However, change is hard. Especially for the adults who have become accustomed to how we do things from year to year. I will to be the voice for both the new and the more seasoned advisors as we move forward.

TASC has given me so much. A community of like-minded people who have become more like a family. A support system for all the crazy events and projects that we supervise. Looking at our family from the outside it is impossible to understand completely, and it is impossible to explain from the inside. I know that I will do everything I can to keep TASC the chapter that the rest of the country strives to replicate.

Thank you for your consideration,

Mary Whittenberg Northwest High School Justin, Texas

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#### Education

May 1986 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY Industrial Education

#### Experience

1986-2014 Teacher at Northwest High School, Justin TX. Curriculum taught: Engineering Design Graphics, Architectural Graphics, Manufacturing Systems, Electricity/Electronics Photojournalism, Journalism, Student Leadership, Teen Leadership 1988-2014 Student Council Advisor at Northwest High School 2014-2020 Parent Caregiver 2015-2018 Office and Kitchen help at Cuisine for Healing 2021-Present Teacher at Northwest High School, Justin TX Curriculum taught: Architecture, Principles of Manufacturing, Student Leadership 2022-Present Student Council Advisor at Northwest High School 1996-Present Leadership Consultant for TASC Council Involvement in TASC

Attended every Conference since 1989 TASC President 1996 and 2005 TASC Secretary 2010 Hosted TASC State Convention 2003 (We are Builders, TASC built a house with Habitat for Humanity) Hosted District 3 Fall Conference 1999 and 2010 Presented at District Conferences Hosted NASC Conference 2008

#### Advisor Involvement in TASC

District Advisor TASC Consultant since 1996 Consulted the TASC Advanced Workshops 2001 and 2003 Co-Coordinator of the TASC Summer Leadership Advanced Workshop Pilot 2007 Led Sponsor's workshop discussion groups Delegate at NCSA/NAWD annually since 2007 Member of the TASC Host Committee for NCSA/NAWD 2013 Delegate at SASC 2005 and 2007 Created TASC night with Dallas Stars Created Top Ten Video Contest

#### <u>Awards</u>

National Student Council Advisor of the Year 2008 NASC Region 8 Advisor of the Year 2008 Warren E. Shull NASC Advisor of the year Texas Nominee 1997, 2008 TASC D3 Advisor of the Year 94-95, 95-96 TASC Advisor of the Year 1997 Carter BloodCare Excalibur Award 1998, 2003 Northwest High School Teacher of the Year 1993 Trinity Habitat for Humanity Golden Hammer Award 2003 Region 8 Earl Reum Award 2013