**ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP**

TASC is governed by a Board of Directors and managed by a [full time staff](http://www.tasconline.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=171) in Austin, Texas.

The State Board of Directors is the policy making body of the organization. The Board of Directors consists of: elected officer schools (advisor and student); the advisor of the immediate past president school; the advisor and student representative of the high school conference coordinator school, three elected high school advisors; two elected middle level school advisors; and three members of the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals, the director of the Texas Association of Student Councils, and the Executive Director of the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals.

**ELECTION TO THE TASC BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

* Elections for the TASC Board of Directors are held at the Middle Level Annual Conference and at the High School Annual Conference. Positions are filled as terms expire or as members move off the board for other reasons. Elected members to the Board serve three year terms.
* In order to file for an open TASC Board of Directors position, individuals must submit an application, a letter of intent, and a student council vita which should reflect local, district, state, and national participation in student council to the Director of the Texas Association of Student Councils.  Additional volunteer and professional information may be included as well. Deadlines for filing will be posted by TASC.
* Should a position become open at a time other than the expiration of a term, the TASC Board shall fill that position.
* Board members will attend three formal board meetings: in July, in conjunction with the Middle Level Annual Conference, and in conjunction with the High School Annual Conference. Additional meetings may be called. Members may be asked to volunteer at TASC events, to prepare materials for consideration by the Board, to serve on Board committees, and to fulfill other duties.
* Members are required to attend all Board of Directors Meetings and to be in attendance at and participate in state functions such as Advisors Workshop, Annual Conferences, Summer Workshops, and the State Steering Committee Meeting.
* Transportation, meals, and lodging for called Board meetings will be paid by TASC if the Board member would not already be traveling to the meeting with students. If the Board member is attending the meeting with students in a capacity related to his/her duties as an advisor, then transportation, food, and lodging will not be paid.
* Deadlines to file are listed on the Event Planner under the Advisor Tab on the TASC website.
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