**Philosophy:**

The Texas Association of Student Councils (TASC) Executive Board has authorized a TASC State Advisor of the Year Award. TASC recognizes that leadership is service. Many student council advisors across the state are also guided by the same principle. While the award does single out individuals on the state level, the purpose of the award is to highlight the many contributions made by all student council advisors throughout the state.

**Nomination/Application Procedures:**

Districts should name one middle level district winner and one high school district winner to complete the application for consideration for the state level award(s).

1. Each district may nominate one middle level student council advisor and one high school student council advisor whose school is currently a TASC member and has been a member of TASC for at least two years.
2. Nominations are submitted to TASC by the District President. Application forms must be submitted via the TASC website by the stated deadline.
3. An advisor may be selected District Advisor of the Year more than one time, but an advisor may only receive the Eddie G. Bull Advisor of the Year Award once.

This application must be submitted via the [TASConline.org website by the deadline](https://tasc.memberclicks.net/aoy_2018#/).  Should you have trouble uploading the application, call for help by the deadline: 512-443-2100 ext. 8520 or email lori@tassp.org. Once you have electronically submitted your online application, you will receive an email from TASC confirming receipt of your application.

**Selection Procedures:**

1. All applications will be scored by a committee consisting of all TASC elected members on the TASC Board of Directors. In the event of a tie, the TASC Board of Directors will vote to determine a winner. If one of the advisors on the board is a nominee, then the officer team from that school or the board member will not vote on that level (HS/ML).
2. The following criteria will be used for scoring:
	1. Personal Statement (80 points – up to 20 points each question)
	2. Principal/Administrator Recommendation (up to 40 points)
	3. Student Council President/Designee (up to 40 points)
	4. Advisor Participation Form:

local activities – **up to 3 pts. each based on quality and impact of project**

district activities – **up to 3 pts. each based on quality, impact, and role of advisor**

state activities – **up to 3 pts. each based on quality, impact, and role of advisor**

**Award:**

Recognition will be given to the District Advisor of the Year winners and each TASC State Advisor of the Year winner during their respective TASC Annual Conference. In addition to the recognition and award, each state Advisor of the Year will receive a complimentary registration to the next Advisor Workshop.

**Instructions:**

1. All information requested on this official nomination form must be typed.
2. Include ONE formal color headshot in a jpeg format. This photo will be used for the conference program and presentation. Your yearbook advisor is a good source for this.
3. Attach typewritten recommendations from:
	1. Nominee’s school principal or administrator
	2. Nominee’s student council president or student leader designee (current or former)
4. Typewritten personal statement answering the four questions on last page.
5. Attachments or additions, other than letters of recommendation and personal statement, will not be considered.
6. Scan all portions of the application into one document to upload. Please complete and submit this application in one sitting as you cannot save a partial application and return to it.

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**Applicant Information:**

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| **Name of Nominee:**  |       |
| **Home Address:**  |       |
| **City:**  |       |
| **Zip Code:**  |       |
| **Telephone Number:**  |       |
| **E-mail Address:**  |       |
| **School Name:**  |       |
| **School Address:**  |       |
| **School City:**  |       |
| **School Zip Code:**  |       |
| **Telephone Number:**  |       |
| **Official School Position/Title:**  |       |
| **School Principal’s Name:**  |       |
| **School Principal’s E-mail Address:** |       |
| **Ring size** |       |

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| **Number of years as advisor:**  |       |
| **TASC District:**  |       |
| **Grade Level (ML or HS)** |       |

**ADVISOR PARTICIPATION FORM**

Please note: All activities noted must be through last year (2020-2021) only. (Summer/fall 2021 will count.)

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| **Local Student Council Activities** |
| List the ten most important student council activities within your school or sponsored by your student council within your local community in which you have had a significant role during your years as advisor, not to exceed your last five years of service. Explain the outcome each one had on its intended audience (council/student body, etc.) If an activity has been completed more than once, list it once and indicate the school years that it occurred (Ex. 2018, 2018-2020). Each item is worth up to three points based on the quality and impact of each project for a maximum of 30 points1. Activity Name:       Years Occurred     Highlights and Outcomes:     2. Activity Name:       Years Occurred:     Highlights and Outcomes:     3. Activity Name:       Years Occurred:      Highlights and Outcomes:     4. Activity Name:       Years Occurred:      Highlights and Outcomes:     5. Activity Name:       Years Occurred:     Highlights and Outcomes:     6. Activity Name:       Years Occurred:      Highlights and Outcomes:     7. Activity Name:       Years Occurred:      Highlights and Outcomes:     8. Activity Name: \_      Years Occurred:      Highlights and Outcomes:     9. Activity Name:       Years Occurred:      Highlights and Outcomes:     10. Activity Name:       Years Occurred:      \_Highlights and Outcomes:     **ADVISOR PARTICIPATION FORM** Please note: All activities noted must be through last year (2019-2020) only. (Summer/fall 2021) will count.)

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| **TASC District Student Council Activities**List the ten most important student council activities within your TASC District that you have directed and/or TASC district positions you have held, not to exceed your last five years of service. Examples may include TASC District Offices held, conference coordinator, conference presenter, etc. Explain the outcome of your service. If an activity has been completed more than once, list it once and indicate the school years that it occurred (Ex. 2018, 2018-2020). Each item is worth up to three points based on the quality and impact of each project along with the role of the advisor for a maximum of 30 points.1. Activity Name:       Years Occurred:      Highlights and Outcomes:     2. Activity Name:       Years Occurred:      Highlights and Outcomes:     3. Activity Name:       Years Occurred:      Highlights and Outcomes:     4. Activity Name:       Years Occurred:     Highlights and Outcomes:     5. Activity Name:       Years Occurred:      Highlights and Outcomes:     6. Activity Name:       Years Occurred:      Highlights and Outcomes:     7. Activity Name:       Years Occurred:     Highlights and Outcomes:     8. Activity Name:       Years Occurred:      Highlights and Outcomes:     9. Activity Name:       Years Occurred:      Highlights and Outcomes:     10. Activity Name:       Years Occurred:     Highlights and Outcomes:      |
| **ADVISOR PARTICIPATION FORM** Please note: All activities noted must be through last year (2020-2021) only. (Summer 2021/fall 2021 will count.)**TASC State Student Council Activities**List the ten most important student council activities at the state level or TASC State you have directed and/or TASC state positions you have held, not to exceed your last five years of service. Examples may include TASC State Offices held, conference coordinator, conference presenter, Advisor Workshop Participation/Presentation, State Report/Sweepstakes Recognition, Summer Leadership Workshop Participation/Staff Member, etc. Explain the outcome of your service. If an activity has been completed more than once, list it once and indicate the school years that it occurred (Ex. 2017, 2016-2019). Each item is worth up to 3 points based on the quality and impact of each project along with the role of the advisor for a maximum of 30 points1. Activity Name:       Years Occurred:      Highlights and Outcomes:     2. Activity Name:       Years Occurred:      Highlights and Outcomes:     3. Activity Name:       Years Occurred:      Highlights and Outcomes:     4. Activity Name:       Years Occurred:     Highlights and Outcomes:     5. Activity Name:       Years Occurred:      Highlights and Outcomes:     6. Activity Name:       Years Occurred:      Highlights and Outcomes:     7. Activity Name:       Years Occurred:     Highlights and Outcomes:     8. Activity Name:       Years Occurred:      Highlights and Outcomes:     9. Activity Name:       Years Occurred:      Highlights and Outcomes:     10. Activity Name:       Years Occurred:     Highlights and Outcomes:      |

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**Personal Statement**

Fill out the form below or attach a typewritten statement answering the following questions:

Each answer should be 200 words or less. Maximum of 80 points (20 for each question).

1. Eddie Bull served TASC for over 30 years. He believes that Student Council is “all about the kids.”

 Explain your personal philosophy regarding student council and what it does for our students in Texas.

2. What is the biggest challenge you face(d) as a student council advisor, and how you do/did you overcome it?

3. What do you see as your strength as a student council advisor? Explain.

4. How is TASC better as a result of your leadership?