



TASC

The logo features the letters T, A, S, and C in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Each letter is set against a different colored rectangular background: T is orange, A is red, S is blue, and C is green. The letters are surrounded by various decorative elements, including black starburst shapes, colorful diamonds (orange, red, blue, green), and black molecular-like structures with dots and lines.

**STUDENT & HONOR
COUNCIL SOCIETY**
**ADVISOR
WORKSHOP**

The logo is contained within a white rounded rectangle with an orange border. It features a stylized orange ampersand between the words 'STUDENT' and 'HONOR'. Below the main text, there is a solid orange horizontal bar. A faint, light gray map of the state of Texas is visible in the background behind the text.

Embassy Suites San Marcos Hotel Conference Center
September 24-25, 2023

Welcome

Welcome to the 2023 Texas Student Council and Honor Society Advisor Workshop sponsored by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP) and Texas Association of Student Councils (TASC). Student Council and Honor Society complement and support each other at the campus level, as well as share many common student members. Therefore, this workshop is designed to provide training experiences in areas that are specific to each and common to both sets of advisors.

TASSP/TASC is excited and proud to host this event and welcome exemplary educators to San Marcos for a weekend of motivation, inspiration and education. The program was carefully designed to offer a dynamic combination of peer and professional presenters who will be a great resource for student council and honor society advisors in Texas.

TASSP/TASC staff is here to help you make the most of your workshop experience. If you need anything, don't hesitate to ask. Partner organizations and exhibitors that support the goals and purposes of these student groups are also in attendance to distribute information, and the TASC student leadership store is stocked with great materials available for purchase. The bookstore will be open on Sunday (8:00a - 3:30p) and Monday (8:30a - 11:00a).

The TASSP motto is "Above All, Students First." We believe that when student councils and honor societies collaborate effectively on campus and when advisors receive meaningful training, students are best served in Texas schools. It is our hope that this workshop will provide you with the experiences necessary to lead these exemplary students in your schools. Best wishes for a great workshop.



Archie E. McAfee
TASSP/TASC Executive Director



Patty Wangler
TASC Director



Workshop Schedule

Sunday, September 24

REGISTRATION | West Hallway..... 8:00a - 3:30p

EXHIBITS AND LEADERSHIP STORE | South Hallway..... 8:00a - 3:30p

OPENING GENERAL SESSION | Veramendi E/F 9:00a - 10:15a



KATHLEEN HILCHEY | FINDING YOUR STRONG & KIND

As educators, our jobs are filled with conflict. In tough times, many of us are too kind: We put our heads in the sand or too easily give in to others and end up feeling resentful and unappreciated. Many of us are too strong: We lose our temper, yell, and end up feeling an uncomfortable mixture of anger and shame.

Kathleen Hilchey is here to share a more effective approach. You'll learn: The key to managing complex conflicts with ease. How to find your authentic voice that's both strong and kind. How to coach students to be more direct, empathic & productive.

TASC AND HONOR SOCIETY DISTRICT MEETINGS 10:20a - 10:50a

Rooms	StuCo & Honor Society - Districts for TASC, National Updates for NHS
Spring Lake A	713 HS and ML
Spring Lake B	1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 12
Spring Lake C	3 HS and ML
Veramendi A	NHS and NJHS
Veramendi B	15, 18
Veramendi C	14, 17
Veramendi D	4, 6, 19, 419
San Marcos	10, 11, 16

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - SET 1 (See page 4 or app) 11:00a - 11:45a
 In Breakout Sessions, advisors may choose the specific session that applies to their role and experience level. See page 4 for session descriptions and locations.

LUNCHEON AND TEXAS STAR AWARDS | Veramendi E/F 12:00p - 1:15p
 Take some time to relax and reconnect. TASC will present the Texas Star Award to Terry Hamm during this time.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - SET 2 (See page 5 or app) 1:25p - 2:10p

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - SET 3 (See page 6 or app) 2:25p - 3:05p

SOCIAL / BREAK - South and West Hallway 3:05p - 3:30p
 Let's relax for just a moment.

TABLE SHARES | Veramendi E/F (See app and handout) 3:40p - 5:15p
 It's time to gather new ideas and share your knowledge as well. We will have four rounds of 15 minute Table Shares.

SOCIAL / RECEPTION | Embassy Suites Rocky River Grill and Atrium 5:30p - 7:30p
 TASC will provide hors d'oeuvres for attendees in the lobby of the Embassy Suites. Please join us to continue the conversation about student leadership and to build that network of support essential to us all - or just join us to relax and have a good time.

Workshop Schedule

Monday, September 25

INFORMATION, EXHIBITS & LEADERSHIP STORE | South Hallway.....8:30a - 11:00a

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - SET 4 (See page 7 or app) 9:00a - 9:45a

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - SET 5 (See page 8 or app)9:55a - 10:35a

CLOSING GENERAL SESSION | Veramendi E/F (Door prizes awarded) 10:45a - 11:55p



KEITH HAWKINS | CULTURE WITH PURPOSE

A strong, positive culture doesn't just happen. Developing a culture that reflects unity, traditions, and respect among staff and students takes focusing on what matters. The most effective cultures emphasize relationships, empowerment, attitude, and leadership. More importantly, you as advisors need to feel supported and be uplifted so that you can do what you do best! Keith's keynote will give you purpose and fuel to keep it together while having a huge positive impact on your school. ALL STUDENTS NEED YOU!

PLEASE REMEMBER:



- Look for the Advisor Workshop Evaluation which will be sent via e-mail. We value your opinion and comments.
- TASC members, pick up your TASC District ribbon at the TASC booth. Stop by to ask questions!
- Continuing Professional Education forms are posted on the TASC Advisor Workshop webpage.
- Handouts, PowerPoints, etc., from presentations will be sent and posted on the app.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

MIDDLE LEVEL STATE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Fri - Sat / Nov. 17-18, 2023 • Embassy Suites, San Marcos

STUDENT LEADERSHIP CLASS CURRICULUM ACADEMY

Fri - Sat / Nov. 17-18, 2023 • Embassy Suites, San Marcos

ADVANCED LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS

Jan. 27-29, 2024: Lakeview | Feb. 9-11, 2024: Mo-Ranch

HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL CONFERENCE • April 7-9, 2024: Irving

SUMMER LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS

June & July 2024 • Various Colleges in Texas

DISTRICT LEVEL MEETINGS AND TRAININGS

Fall 2023 & Spring 2024 • Various Locations in TX

REGIONAL / NATIONAL EVENTS

Southern Association of StuCo: Oct. 14-16, 2023 in Chapin, SC

National Conference on Student Activities: Dec. 1-3, 2023 in Burlingame, CA


Sunday, September 24
BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS
SET 1 • 11:00a - 11:45a

Advisors may select one of the sessions in each set. Read about the speakers on pages 9-11.

Antoinette Hernandez and Kristi West **Spring Lake A**
New High School Advisors

Join us to cover the basics high school advisors need to build a strong program. Topics include constitutions, elections, officer roles, managing a council, and project ideas to make your council effective and your role as an advisor meaningful and successful. *(For New HS StuCo)*

Sylvia McMinn **Spring Lake B**
Getting Your StuCo Ducks in a Row

You had elections! Now what...? This session will show you how to lay the foundation for a strong and successful year with a comprehensive officer orientation, committee planning meetings, and one-on-ones. *(For All StuCo)*

Lianna Gantz..... **Spring Lake C**
Able to See the Need!

We are able to help you be able to see the need and act on it in your local community! We will go through ideas and steps to make the most impact with the state service project to help connect those in need in your community. *(For Veteran StuCo)*

Elancia Felder **Veramendi A**
Honor Society Basic Necessities

Geared towards new advisors, this session will provide an overview of basic chapter management requirements for all chapters. Experienced advisors in need of a refresher are welcome as well. *(For NHS/NJHS)*

Rubi Mares **Veramendi B**
Empowering Youth to Promote a Safe Driving Culture

Car crashes are one of the leading causes of death for teens through age 25. Teens in the Driver Seat® is America's first peer-to-peer safe driving program that empowers youth to promote safety by placing them in the role of decision-maker, communicator, advocate, and organizer. This bottom-up approach creates ownership for young drivers, creating a safety culture that changes attitudes, behaviors, and saves lives. For over 20 years, TDS has aimed to save lives and prevent injuries on our transportation system. TDS is a free program for all Texas schools. For more information, contact Rubi Mares at r-mares@tti.tamu.edu. *(For All Student Activities)*

Vicki Long and Wendy Totino..... **Veramendi C**
The NUTS and BOLTS for New Middle-Level Advisors

This presentation will help new middle-level advisors learn the ins and outs of how to have a successful year in student council. We will cover the very basic and the survival skills needed to make it happen. *(For New ML StuCo)*

Laurie Zuehlke **Veramendi D**
Leadership Class 101

Do you have a Leadership Class? Do you not have one, but have a dedicated advisory or set time with your leaders where you want to do lessons and programming for leadership? Do you want to find out what the leadership class is all about? Then this session might be for you. Join me for conversations about the Student Leadership Class ins and outs. *(For All Student Activities)*

Kellen Kruk..... **San Marcos**
Igniting a Vape-Free Campus with Say What!

Preventing youth from using tobacco products like vapes can be tricky, but the statewide youth tobacco prevention program, Say What! has numerous resources, materials, and trainings available to empower your student council group to help create the first vape-free generation. In this session, you'll learn about the resources the Say What! program offers, how your student council can utilize these resources, and why your group should be a registered Say What! member. *(For All Student Activities)*


Sunday, September 24

BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS
SET 2 • 1:25p - 2:10p

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Kathleen Hilchey **Spring Lake B**
Kleenex Box Strategies for Stress Management

With school, council, family, and community obligations to juggle, life can get overwhelming all too often. In this interactive breakout session, Kathleen will step you through a series of stress management techniques to find some new and innovative ways to improve your life. You will leave with a toolkit of options and ways to implement the strategies into your busy schedules. *(For All Student Activities)*

Tom Spivey **Spring Lake C**
Serving Others

This presentation will focus on a variety of service projects that can be implemented at a middle or high school. *(For StuCo)*

Elancia Felder **Veramendi A**
Honor Society Selection Procedures (NHS and NJHS)

(For all honor society advisors) This session will cover the selection policies and procedures for National Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society chapters. *(For NHS/NJHS)*

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Wilton Allen **Veramendi C**
Help! I Am a New Middle Level Advisor!

A session for new Middle Level Advisors to learn the ends and outs of TASC and making your StuCo a SUCCESS!
(For New ML StuCo)

Assunta Burnside and Julia Valenti-Tontini **Veramendi D**
StuCo Done Early College Style

Providing information on how the two ECHS (Early College HS) programs in CCISD collaborate together for campus projects, community service and the ins and outs of working with dual credit students. Information shared in this session may be beneficial for other non-traditional or small school settings, but can be amped up for larger campuses. *(For Veteran StuCo)*

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Sunday, September 24

BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

SET 3 • 2:25p - 3:05p



Cheryl Royal..... Spring Lake A
Games StuCo Play

Play is the key word - this isn't a sit and get - this is a play and get. Walk away with games you can implement tomorrow to connect your students and school and maybe just accidentally have a good time. Disclaimer: Games are not original - the tweaks may be:) but are pulled from some of the best of the best. Let's Play! *(For All StuCo)*

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Veronica Hunt & Amy Newman Spring Lake C
Exploring Heart Health Projects

Join us for an engaging presentation highlighting projects focused on improving heart health. Discover school and community initiatives aimed at preventing heart disease and promoting overall cardiovascular well-being. This presentation will showcase a range of inspiring projects that are making a positive impact in shaping a healthier future for hearts everywhere. *(For All Student Activities)*

Elancia Felder Veramendi A
National Honor Society Discipline & Dismissal Policies

In this session, we'll cover the proper procedures for addressing student membership issues in National Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society. *(For NHS/NJHS)*

Katie Keyes..... Veramendi B
Rally the Troops!

An Inter-Club Council or Principal's Cabinet can positively impact your school and enhance the work your council is already doing. Learn how to start one from someone who has done so at two different schools and has plans and documents galore to share so you can do so, too! *(For Veteran StuCo)*

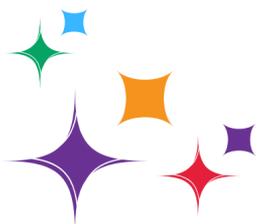
Jaime Burke Hicks..... Veramendi C
Advice for New Advisors

Embarking on the wonderful and crazy adventure of being a student council advisor is both rewarding and challenging. As you step into this role, there are four pieces of advice I would offer to help guide you in shaping and growing a successful student council. *(For New StuCo)*

Aaron Kerrs Veramendi D
Campus Unification

School Spirit is more than Friday Nights and Pep Rallies. How can we build a unified campus culture that lasts year round? *(For All Student Activities)*

Networking/Processing..... San Marcos





Monday, September 25
BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS
SET 4 • 9:00a - 9:45a



Keith Hawkins Spring Lake A

REAL Leadership

During this powerful enrichment workshop, Keith focuses on creating real relationships. The objective for this workshop is to find value in people and in your work place. Once value is established, your staff will take more responsibility and accountability for your school. Keith will focus on building Relationships with each other, Empowering others to lead with confidence, challenge your Attitude as well as the attitudes of those around you, and the importance of leadership starting with you. As leaders we must go first in a REAL way. *(For All Student Activities)*

Ana Player and Alexandra Castillo Spring Lake B

Roots to Fruits!

Join us for ideas and strategies for working together with your feeder pattern programs to cultivate the benefits for middle level councils now and into the future. *(For All StuCo)*

Cheryl Royal Spring Lake C

15 Things I've Learned in 15 Years

"I wish I would have known then what I know now!" This breakout is designed to cut out the learning the hard way part of the Student Activities experience and hopefully help you as you strive to lead your school in promoting positive culture and community service. *(For All Student Activities)*

Brent Camalich Veramendi A

Let's Make People Famous for the Right Reasons

The CEO of dude. be nice will share his experiences in going "viral" and inspire you and your students to make people famous for their "kindness," not necessarily their "coolness." *(For All Student Activities)*

Kaitlyn Eberhardt Veramendi B

In Their Shoes: Teen Dating Violence Simulation (Interactive Activity!)

This is a scenario-based training designed to help participants talk about what dating is like for today's teens from their perspective. Participants will become teen characters, make choices about their relationships, and see what happens. "In Their Shoes" provides a snapshot of unhealthy teen relationships and generates a thoughtful discussion about what happens in unhealthy relationships and what opportunities exist to support those experiencing them. You can request this free training (and many others!) at TexasAdvocacyProject.org/Training or email KEberhardt@TexasAdvocacyProject.org for more info. *(For All Student Activities)*

Jaime Burke Hicks Veramendi C

Thinking StuCo Strategically

Come discuss how to train your brain on how to think "StuCo Strategically". Let's look at ways to get more than one reporting category in each of your projects! *(For New StuCo)*

JC Pohl Veramendi D

Building School Culture From the Inside Out

Building a strong school culture should be the first priority of every school leader. It is proven to decrease SEL issues, enhance academic performance, and improve student engagement. This session reveals a framework for giving students a voice and empowering them to take ownership of their school, so you won't have to do it all alone! Led by award-winning producer and nationally certified counselor, JC Pohl, this session focuses on tested methods that build resiliency, develop positive culture, and connect students across your campus and community. *(For All Student Activities)*

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Monday, September 25
BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS
SET 5 • 9:55a - 10:35a



Rita Clawson **Spring Lake A**

Movie Monday

Start the week off with a video clip that helps get it going! It might be your theme for the week, set the tone, start a conversation or just get the group laughing. Whatever your lesson or group needs, there's a clip out there you can use! Come check out how I use short videos to make Movie Mondays. *(For All StuCo)*

Kenna Cavnar **Spring Lake B**

Invisible No More: Unveiling the Unseen Students

In every community, there exists a group who often go unnoticed, their needs unmet, and their voices unheard. Join us as we embark on a journey to shed light on these "invisible students" and unveil their stories, struggles and aspirations. Through this presentation we aim to raise awareness and discover how we can work together to ensure that no student remains unseen and every individual is given the support and opportunities they deserve. We can see the need and strive to create a school environment where every student is truly "Invisible No More". *(For All Student Activities)*

Susan Waldrep..... **Spring Lake C**

Crazy: The New Normal!

Learn to turn the crazy of student activities into productive and impactful events. You'll leave with ideas to take and use at school immediately. *(For All Student Activities)*

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Wilton Allen **Veramendi C**

The Josten's Way! 5R's=RESULTS!

Bringing all of the wonderful OUT OF THE BOX IDEAS and MAX LEVEL ENERGY to your Student Activities program from the perspective of a ML Activities Director! In this session, you are guaranteed to walk away with a folder full of ideas with actual implementation guides and resources galore! This is something you don't want to miss! *(For All Student Activities)*

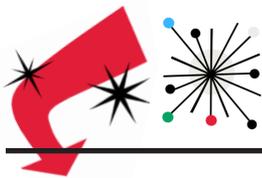
JC Pohl **Veramendi D**

Building Resilient Students >From the Inside Out

School shootings seem to occur every year. Teen suicide is on the rise. Thousands of students are bullied every day. In the face of such overwhelming stress, how can we help our students work through the adversity they regularly face? Award-winning producer and nationally certified counselor, JC Pohl, offers a direct pathway to one singular solution: resiliency. In this interactive session, JC offers five proven and immediately applicable ways to help students build self-efficacy and resilience. These keys to building resilient students might stop the next potential school shooter, save a suicidal student, or remind every bullied child that brighter days lie ahead. *(For All Student Activities)*

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Workshop Speakers



Kathleen Hilchey | Kathleen Hilchey is a conflict specialist from Ontario, Canada. She works with families, schools, camps, and workplaces to manage difficult conflicts, including bullying. Kathleen works directly with clients and trains professionals on her conflict management strategies and methods. She has worked with at-risk youth in Iqaluit, Nunavut, learned about sustainability in Kenya and worked with underprivileged teens in the Tim Horton Youth Leadership Program and the Brantford Boys and Girls Clubs. After 10 summers working in the camping sphere, Kathleen spent over 10 years teaching in the secondary public system. She has an M.Ed. in Peacebuilding Techniques from Brock University and is a Qualified Mediator. Whatever the subject, she consistently empowers youth and staff to create more positive schools.



Keith Hawkins | Keith Hawkins is an international speaker that addresses over 400,000 educators, business owners, parents and students each year. Keith Hawkins is the creator of the program, "Day of Understanding" that focuses on bringing people together through understanding and inclusion. Keith credit's his grade schoolteacher Miss Clark and his high school advisor Mr. Rizzi for encouraging him to challenge his attitude and push through obstacles to achieve success. Keith could not have pursued his dreams without his faith and the support of his family which have been the cornerstones of his life. Keith has dedicated his life and work to improving the human race by helping them strive for positive personal growth.



Wilton Allen | Wilton Allen is a Student Council Advisor and Student Activities Director at Pietzsch-MacArthur PK-8 Center. He has a passion for Student Activities and loves to share! wallen2@bmtisd.com



Jaime Burke Hicks | Jaime Burke Hicks is both the Student Council and Honor Society Advisor at UT Tyler University Academy Longview, where she works with Middle Level and High School. She serves as the Coordinator of TASC 4/19, has been an advisor on the board, was the 22-23 TASC Middle-Level Advisor of the Year, and the 22-23 National Middle-Level Advisor of the Year. jburke-hicks@uttia.org



Assunta Burnside | Assunta Burnside is a Student Council Advisor at Harold T. Branch Academy for CTE in Corpus Christi. She is the Science Dept. Chair, Teaches Environmental Systems and Physics, is the Senior Class Sponsor, Student Council & HTB Strikers Advisor. She is currently the Coordinator for District 10. assunta.burnside@ccisd.us



Brent Camalich | Brent Camalich is the founder of dude. be nice, a media company dedicated to building more positive communities. Dude.be nice is another way of stating the Golden Rule and is committed to celebrate and promoting this positive lifestyle through videos, events, and merchandise. www.dudebenice.com



Alexandra Castillo | Alexandra Castillo is the Student Council Advisor at Helen Ball Elementary School in El Paso. She has partnered with the Montwood High School Student Council to lay the foundations for the high school councils in the future through projects and partnerships. acasti313@sisd.net



Kenna Cavnar | Kenna Cavnar is a Student Council Advisor at the current Secretary School, Mansfield Legacy High School. Her school is also the current District 3 President School. She is a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop Consultant and she has held many positions of leadership at the state and district levels. kennacavnar@misdmail.org



Rita Clawson | Rita Clawson, "Awesome Clawson," is the Student Council Advisor at Ore City High School. She currently serves TASC as an elected advisor on the board. She has been a long-time TASC member and has held many positions of leadership at the state and district levels. She also made the fabulous Advisor Workshop promo video! clawsonr@ocisd.net



Workshop Speakers



Kaitlyn Eberhardt | Kaitlyn Eberhardt is a Prevention Strategist with the Texas Advocacy Project, a non-profit law firm that provides free legal services to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, human trafficking, and child abuse. She provides trainings to a wide variety of professionals and organizations related to the criminal justice system, with a focus on dating violence prevention in teen populations. Kaitlyn also works directly with survivors within the agency to provide crisis intervention, safety planning, and resource referrals. keberhardt@texasadvocacyproject.org



Elancia Felder | Elancia Felder is the Senior Program Manager, Leading & Learning Division and of Honor Society Policies and Procedures with NASSP and a frequent presenter regarding honor societies. feldere@nassp.org



Lianna Gantz | Lianna Gantz is a Student Council Advisor at Central High School, a TASC District Coordinator, Advisor of the TASC Vice President School, TASC Summer Leadership Workshop Director, and a former TASC HS Advisor of the year. Lianna.Gantz@kellerisd.net



Antoinette Hernandez | Antoinette Hernandez is the Student Council Advisor and Activities Director at Incarnate Word Academy. She also serves as a Co-Coordinator for D713, a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop Consultant, a TASC Student Leadership Class instructor, and is a former TASC HS Advisor of the Year. ahernandez@incarnateword.org



Veronica Hunt | Veronica is the Student Council Advisor at Harlingen High School. She is currently the Coordinator for District 16, has been involved in TASC for many years, and she is a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop Director in Training. veronica.hunt@hcsd.org



Aaron Kerss | Aaron Kerss is the Student Council Advisor at Livingston High School. He also teaches AP physics, serves as Science Department Chair, and is a former TASC Board Member. akerss@livingstonisd.com



Katie Keyes | Katie Keyes is a long-standing advisor in Texas currently at Boswell High School. She is one of our Summer Leadership Workshop Consultants, is on the National Board for the National Association for Student Activities, and a former TASC Advisor of the Year. kkeyes@ems-ISD.net



Kellen Kruk | Kellen Kruk is the Youth Tobacco Prevention Specialist with the Say What! Program at the Texas School Safety Center at Texas State University. His early dedication to educating and protecting his peers awarded him the opportunity to serve as a Say What! Teen Ambassador for multiple terms during high school as well as receive the 2019 Regional Youth Advocate of the Year Award from the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids. Kellen has years of experience volunteering in the field of tobacco prevention and has firsthand knowledge on how to engage youth to activate change in their community and state. [Site: www.txsaywhat.com/](http://www.txsaywhat.com/)



Vicki Long | 5th Grade ELAR teacher at Deweyville Elementary. I have been doing student council for 32 years. I have worked with student council kids from 5th - 8th grade. Vlong@deweyvilleisd.com



Rubi Mares | Rubi Mares is a Program Specialist with the Youth Transportation Safety Program and one of the TASC Endorsed Programs for Teens in the Driver Seat. r-mares@tti.tamu.edu





Workshop Speakers



Sylvia McMinn | Sylvia McMinn is the Student Activities Director at Bel Air High School in El Paso. She has been a long-time TASC member and has held many positions of leadership at the state and district levels. smcminn@yisd.net



Amy Newman | Amy Newman is Vice President of the Youth Market with the American Heart Association. amy.newman@heart.org



Ana Player | Ana Player is the Student Activities Director at Montwood High School in El Paso. She is currently the Coordinator for District 9. She has been a long-time TASC member and has held many positions of leadership at the state and district levels. aplayer@sisd.net



JC Pohl | JC Pohl is an award-winning producer, nationally recognized speaker, and certified counselor who has reached over 11 million people with his efforts to build school culture and empower student voice. He has produced groundbreaking programs such as TEEN TRUTH and RISING UP, and award-winning content for companies such as Warner Brothers, ESPN, and Disney. He is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and can be reached on Facebook and LinkedIn or directly at www.jcpohl.com.



Cheryl Royal | Cheryl Royal, Student Council Advisor and Student Activities Director at Bridge City HS is the best of the best in engaging and connecting students. So, it is fitting that this TASC District 17 Coordinator is also an instructor for the TASC Leadership Course. She was also the 22-23 TASC High School Advisor of the Year! cheryl.royal@bridgecityisd.net



Tom Spivey | This is Tom's 25th year teaching and as a student council advisor, but the first year in Texas and TASC after making the move this summer from Missouri. He is currently the advisor representing the President School of North Forney High School. tfspivey@forneyisd.net



Wendy Totino | 4th Grade ELAR teacher at Deweyville Elementary. She has been involved in student council for 7 years. wendytotino@deweyvilleisd.com



Julia Valenti-Tontini | Julia Valenti-Tontini is a Student Council Advisor at Collegiate High School in Corpus Christi. julia.valenti-tontini@ccisd.us



Susan Waldrep | Susan Waldrep is the Student Council Advisor and Student Activities Director in charge of all things fabulous at Texas High School. She serves this year as the Past-President School Advisor, has been a TASC HS Advisor of the Year, and a National HS Advisor of the Year. waldreps@txkisd.net



Kristi West | Kristi West serves as the Student Council Advisor and Student Activities Director at Hardin Jefferson HS. She is also a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop Director, a former TASC board member, a former TASC HS Advisor of the Year, and a former National HS Advisor of the Year. kristiwest@hjisd.net



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Statewide Youth Tobacco Prevention program for 6th-12th grade youth groups. Program provides numerous resources, online trainings, and advocacy opportunities to help empower youth to educate their peers and community members about the dangers of all commercialized tobacco products, including vapes.



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www.exploreacttell.org | Lindsay Clark | Lindsay@exploreacttell.org

The Explore.Act.Tell Program is a fully-funded service leadership program for students in grades 6-12. Students will join the fight against hunger by researching hunger security in their community, practicing skills needed to become good citizens through a project, and advocating for community involvement and service.





Texas Star Award

Established in 2000, this award was presented to exceptional advisors who served TASC for 30 years or more. In 2019, the Award is now presented by Board directive to TASC advisors, staff, or alumni who have given exceptional service or brought exceptional recognition to TASC. *They are the heroes and legends of TASC!*

2023.....	Terry Hamm, TASC Director
2022.....	Jean Wyatt, Lake Highlands JHS; Kay Baker, LD Bell HS; and JJ Colburn, TASC Director
2014.....	Jerry de la Garza, Memorial MS
2010.....	Pat Finch, Boswell HS
2009.....	Laura Price, Montwood HS
2008.....	Jimmy Chapman, Henderson HS
2008.....	Calvin Buchholtz, Jay HS, San Antonio
2005.....	Anne Newman, Marshall HS
2004.....	Rodney Love, Linden-Kildare HS
2002.....	Carolyn Baron, Edna HS
2001.....	Brenda Gilmore, Arlington HS
2000.....	Dwight Mutschler, Austwell-Tivoli HS

The Pat M. Kirschner Award

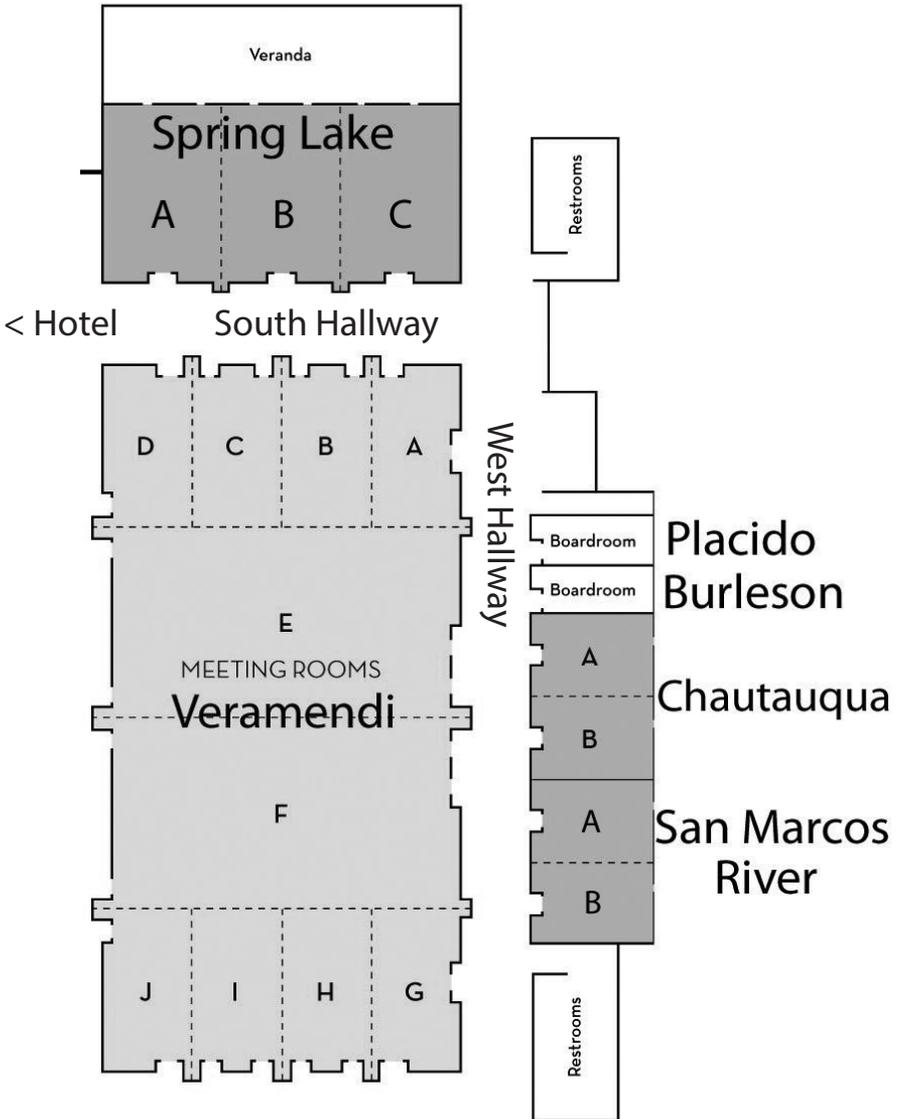
The TASC Board of Directors created this award in 1987 to recognize outstanding contributions to the TASC Summer Leadership Workshop Program. In order to be nominated, the recipient must have served for ten or more years as a Summer Workshop Director or Consultant. The Board must vote to present the award. The following advisors have received the Pat M. Kirschner award.

2021.....	Mary Whittenberg, Northwest HS, Consultant; David Womack, Duncanville HS, Director
2019.....	Pat Finch, Boswell HS, Director
2018.....	Calvin Buchholtz, John Jay HS, Director
2015.....	Laura Price, Montwood HS; Tina Sarratt, Frenship HS; & Debby Tabor, Lubbock Cooper HS, Consultants
2014.....	Brenda Gilmore, Arlington HS, Consultant
2014.....	Sharion Richardson, Big Spring HS, Director
2013.....	Kay Baker, L.D. Bell High School, Director
2012.....	Sharon Solanik, Marshall HS, Consultant
2011.....	Jimmy Chapman, Henderson HS, Director
2010.....	Deborah Alford, Humble HS, Director
2009.....	Terry Hamm, Bastrop HS, Consultant
2008.....	Jim Beam, Fort Bend ISD, Consultant
2007.....	Lu Pochelski, Samuel Clemens HS, Schertz, Consultant
2006.....	Betty Kyle, Canyon HS, New Braunfels, Consultant
2004.....	Darlene Bonner, Jacksboro HS, Director
2001.....	Jean Turner Wyatt, Lake Highlands Junior HS, Richardson, Consultant
1990.....	Billie Love, Caprock HS, Amarillo, Director
1988.....	Lennie Dauphine, West-Orange Stark HS, Director
1987.....	Pat Martin Kirschner, Ball HS, Galveston, Consultant

Scholarship Fund

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Sunday, September 24

- REGISTRATION** | West Hallway.....8:00a - 3:30p
- EXHIBITS AND LEADERSHIP STORE** | South Hallway.....8:00a - 3:30p
- OPENING GENERAL SESSION** | Veramendi E/F.....9:00a - 10:15a
- TASC AND HONOR SOCIETY DISTRICT MEETINGS** (See page 2) 10:20a - 10:50a
- BREAKOUT SESSIONS - SET 1** (See page 4 or app) 11:00a - 11:45a
- LUNCHEON AND TEXAS STAR AWARD** | Veramendi E/F12:00p - 1:15p
- BREAKOUT SESSIONS - SET 2** (See page 5 or app) 1:25p - 2:10p
- BREAKOUT SESSIONS - SET 3** (See page 6 or app) 2:25p - 3:05p
- SOCIAL / BREAK** - South and West Hallway 3:05p - 3:30p
- TABLE SHARES** | Veramendi E/F (See app and handout)..... 3:40p - 5:15p
- SOCIAL / RECEPTION** | Embassy Suites Rocky River Grill and Atrium..... 5:30p - 7:30p

Monday, September 25

- INFORMATION, EXHIBITS & LEADERSHIP STORE** | South Hallway.....8:30a - 11:00a
- BREAKOUT SESSIONS - SET 4** (See page 7 or app) 9:00a - 9:45a
- BREAKOUT SESSIONS - SET 5** (See page 8 or app)9:55a - 10:35a
- CLOSING GENERAL SESSION** | Veramendi E/F (Door prizes awarded)10:45a - 11:55p

Thank you for attending!



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