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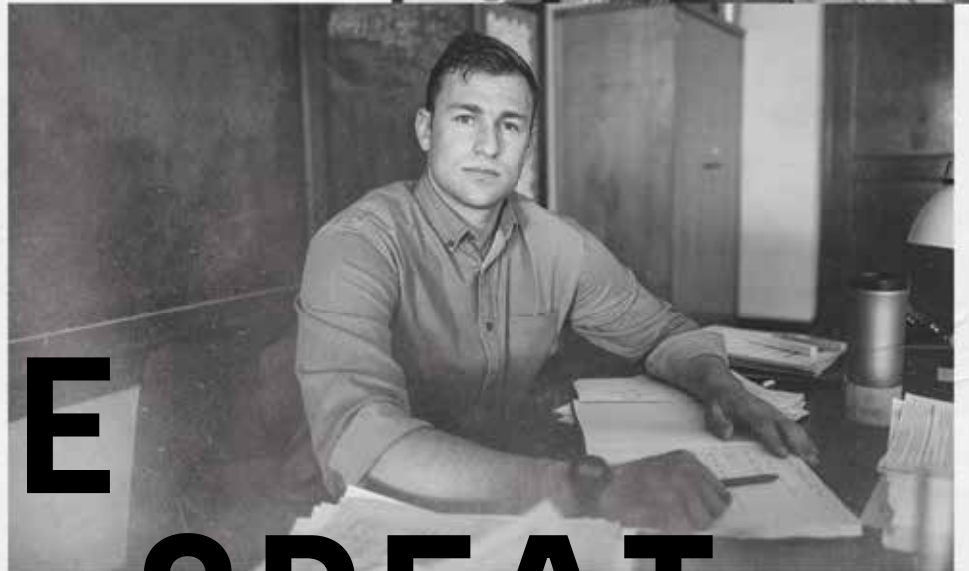


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**SPECIAL THANKS TO CORONADO & BURGESS HIGH SCHOOLS,
OUR CONFERENCE COORDINATOR TEAM**

LOEWS ARLINGTON CONVENTION CENTER MAP



FIRST FLOOR:
 REGISTRATION, WELCOME BOOTH & AWARDS PICK-UP, TASC STORE, EXHIBITS, MEET THE CANDIDATES, BALLOTING HELP, & TABLE TALKS ROTATION



THIRD FLOOR:
 GENERAL SESSIONS
 MEET THE CANDIDATES (PARLIAMENTARIAN)
 ADVISOR SESSIONS & HOSPITALITY
 GS ROTATION & SENIOR SESSION ROTATION



FOURTH FLOOR:
 SPECIAL SESSIONS ROTATION



WELCOME FROM THE COORDINATOR DISTRICT • 5



Dear Texas Student Leaders and Staff,

Welcome to the 89th Annual Conference of the Texas Association of Student Councils! On behalf of El Paso ISD, I am honored to welcome you to this incredible event. It is a source of great pride for all of us that the Burges and Coronado High School Student Councils have been entrusted with the privilege of coordinating this year's conference. Their hard work and dedication reflect the leadership and passion we celebrate here today.

As student leaders, you hold a unique and powerful role in your schools and communities. Your peers have entrusted you to lead, to serve, and to inspire. I admire each of you for embracing this opportunity to create meaningful change and for using your talents to uplift those around you.

Public education is the cornerstone of opportunity. It has the power to inspire, to elevate, and to change lives—it is the great equalizer. At El Paso ISD, we believe that **It Starts With Us**—with our commitment to fostering growth, empowering leadership, and creating a brighter future for all students. My passion for education and service was first ignited during my time in Student Council, where I learned that leadership is not about titles but about action and impact. The work you are doing today is shaping not only your communities but also the leaders you will become. I see that same spark of dedication and purpose reflected in each of you, and it fills me with hope for the future.

This conference is more than a gathering—it is a celebration of your achievements and a launchpad for even greater impact. This year's theme, *To the Furthest Horizons*, challenges us to dream boldly, act courageously, and push past the limits of what we believe is possible. Over the next few days, I encourage you to listen, learn, collaborate, and grow. Surround yourselves with the inspiring leaders here, and let this experience strengthen your voice and sharpen your skills.

The journey toward those distant horizons requires courage, resilience, and a commitment to progress. I know firsthand that these values are at the heart of Student Council leadership and are what brought each of you here. Thank you for your vision, your passion, and your unwavering commitment to making a difference. Your leadership today is shaping the future for generations to come, starts with you!

Sincerely,

Diana Sayavedra
Superintendent, El Paso ISD

CORONADO HIGH SCHOOL AND BURGES HIGH SCHOOL, EL PASO ISD



Diana Sayavedra
Superintendent
El Paso ISD



Dr. Angela Reyna
Principal
Coronado High School



Jason E. Yturralde
Principal
Burges High School

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ABOUT TASC

The Texas Association of Student Councils is a non-profit organization serving elementary, middle school, and high school student councils in Texas. TASC builds leaders who positively impact our schools, our communities, our state, and our nation through leadership development in secondary schools in Texas. We believe in a powerful student voice, the journey of leadership, and in building a strong web of support for students and advisors. We know that leadership skills can be learned and enhanced, and we work daily to do just that. Organized in 1937, TASC serves about 1,200 member schools by providing opportunities for advisors and student leaders to interact and learn through outstanding programs such as this Annual Conference.

LOVE IS THE LIGHT ON THE HORIZON

Love is the Light on the Horizon empowered us as leaders to support personal growth, educate others on healthy relationship dynamics, and advocate for ourselves and our communities. Through this initiative, we became a guiding light, fostering positive change in relationships around us. We made an impact by organizing donation drives, supporting shelters, and hosting educational events on topics like boundaries and consent. This project provided us with a meaningful opportunity to promote healthy relationships, ultimately strengthening the well-being of those in our community.



ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

TASC APPRECIATES ALL THOSE WHO HELPED US:

- Each of the local student council advisors and students, who gave generously of their time and energy to make local, district, and state activities successful.
- The many councils who contributed to the success of this Annual Conference by running for office, running for the Board of Directors, serving on committees, and presenting table talks.
- The adult presenters for sharing their expertise.
- The student presenters for sharing ideas valuable in achieving council success
- Each company who exhibited or advertised with us.
- The Arlington Convention and Visitors Bureau, especially Joe Bedsole and Paola Bowman for its support, assistance, and door prizes.
- The Arlington Loews Convention Center for its assistance, especially Quarlate Miller.
- Herff Jones for its assistance with advisor hospitality and for Advisor of the Year rings.
- Jostens for donating our awards for Advisors of the Year, Top Project, Top Video, and our Board Members and Retirees.
- The US Army and US Army ROTC for their donations and support.
- The Army National Guard for their sponsorship and support.
- Election Runner for providing our election platform.
- The students and advisors of the state officer schools as well as the elected advisors on the TASC Board of Directors for their sincere interest in TASC, their help at this conference, their commitment to the success of TASC throughout the year, and their reading too many messages to even count.
- Coronado and Burges High School students, advisors, staff, parents, and community members for their vision, their creativity, their dedication, and their tireless efforts in making this conference absolutely outstanding.

NAME BADGES /WRISTBANDS

Each registered delegate and invited guest will be given an official conference name badge and TASC wristband. To ensure student safety, these items must be worn at all times. The conference wristband is admission to all conference sessions. Those without a TASC wristband and name badge will be required to leave. Additionally, the color of the wristband will determine the rotation to be followed for breakout sessions on Day 2 in the afternoon.

DRESS CODE

The TASC Board of Directors requests that all attendees follow the TASC Conference dress code. No shorts of any type are to be worn to any conference activity with the exception of mid-thigh or longer shorts the night at Six Flags. Hats or caps are not allowed in the building, and all shirts and dresses must have sleeves. Security and advisors will help monitor dress code.

STUDENT DROP-OFF/PICK-UP

Student drop-off is on East Randol Mill Road bus loop directly under the Arlington Loews Convention Center.

PARKING

Parking is available at the Arlington Loews Convention Center for a \$29 charge with come-and-go privileges. Parking is also available at nearby lots for the Texas Rangers. The height limit at the Loews Convention Center is only 8ft 10" which will not accommodate buses. There are a few bus parking spots at a nearby lot. Special arrangements must be made with TASC to access that parking. TASC will issue a parking pass which must be visible on the dash of each vehicle admitted to that large vehicle parking lot. Parking passes at Six Flags are included with your park admission fee.

GENERAL SESSION ENTRY AND SEATING

Doors to the General Session will open approximately 30 minutes to one hour before session start time. Any school group may enter the room and secure seating. Schools may reserve seats for their delegation **ONLY**. At least one person from the delegation must remain with marked seats at all times. Any item used to mark seats reserved will be removed if there is not at least one person from the delegation present at all times. Please fill the seats in the middle of rows first. Do not leave empty seats. Do NOT run in the Convention Center. The fire marshal prohibits standing at the sides or back of the auditorium. Due to security needs, **all advisors** must be seated with their students.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

While you are invited to update your social media about conference activities, we ask that advisors and students silence their phones and follow rules of business etiquette in the use of cell phones and tablet computers. Please be a model of consideration and respect for all attending conference sessions.

STUDENT BEHAVIOR

With the convention attendance totaling almost 4,000 delegates, advisors must sit with their students during the general sessions and monitor and control excessive noise. Even a few whispers in the auditorium create a lot of noise. Always treat speakers on stage with courtesy and respect. Advisors: Please ensure that your students remain seated during performances. Walking from the general assembly area to the halls is distracting.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

No outside food or drinks may be taken into the Arlington Loews Convention Center. There are restaurants and a food stand near the lobby for grab and go drinks and light meals.

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

The use of alcohol, tobacco, electronic cigarettes, or other illegal drugs is strictly prohibited. Any student found in possession or under the influence of these substances will be sent home from the conference without delay at the expense of the student, his/her parents or the student's school. Both the student's principal and parents will be notified, and local authorities may be contacted.

CONFERENCE SAFETY

All conference attendees are expected to respect the rights and safety of others. Weapons of any type are strictly prohibited at TASC functions. Any person found in the possession of an item that is used as a weapon or exhibiting irresponsible behavior that endangers the health, safety, or welfare of him/herself or others will be sent home from the conference without delay at the expense of the student, his/her parents or the student's school. Both the student's principal and parents will be notified, and local authorities may be contacted. A student sent home from a TASC event because of disruption of the conference, a violation of TASC policies, or a concern for the safety of that student and/or others will not be allowed to attend another TASC state event for a calendar year.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost and Found is located at the TASC booth. Check the TASC Booth and mobile app for notifications on found items.



CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Chair: TASC Vice President School - Rockwall HS
Veterans Memorial High School
O'Connor High School
Hallsville High School
Vista Ridge High School
Boswell High School

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Chair: TASC Past President, North Forney HS
Dalhart High School
Conroe High School
Young Women's Academy STEAM
Montwood High School
Lake Creek High School

MEET THE CANDIDATES COMMITTEE

Chair: North Garland HS, TASC State Parliamentarian
Young Women's Academy STEAM El Paso
PSJA Memorial Early College High School
Silsbee High School
Canyon Lake High School

TOP VIDEOS COMMITTEE

Chair: Secretary School - Bridge City HS
Georgetown High School
Summer Creek High School
Mayde Creek High School
O'Connor High School
Flour Bluff High School
Lewisville High School

TABULATIONS/BALLOTING COMMITTEE

Chair: Bridge City High School, TASC State Secretary
Texas High School
Montwood High School

TOP PROJECT COMMITTEE

Chair: TASC Parliamentarian School - North Garland HS
Van Vleck High School
New Diana ISD
Austin High School
Central High School

TASC WELCOME BOOTH COMMITTEE

Chair: TASC President School - Incarnate Word Academy
Spring High School
Central High School
Texas High School
Dalhart High School
Red Oak High School
Smithson Valley High School
John Marshall High School
Coppell High School
Central Heights High School
Ray High School

AUDIENCE ETIQUETTE COMMITTEE

*Chairs: Elected Advisors to the Board - Angela Steagall,
Rita Clawson, James Brown, Jasmine Johnson*
Ore City High School
Tuloso-Midway Middle School
Pebble Hills High School
Marshall Junior High
Conroe High School
Dalhart High School
Oak Ridge High School



TASC OUTSTANDING SCHOOL AWARDS

Official TASC Awards (plaques, date plates, certificates) will be distributed to winning schools at the conference. **Please pick up your awards at the Ask Me About TASC Welcome booth on the First Floor on Day 1 & 2.** A list of award-winning schools is available on the TASC mobile app or on the TASC webpage. Additionally, there will be a wall of honor, and special theme-related awards will be displayed. These awards were created by the conference coordinator school and may be taken home by the award-winning schools before the final day of the conference.

TASC TOP TEN PROJECT AND VIDEO WINNERS AND SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

2024-2025 winners will be announced during the final general session.



STATE OFFICER ELECTIONS

One of the purposes of the TASC Annual Conference is to elect new state officers for the upcoming school year. Schools elected to serve as TASC state officers are represented on the TASC Board of Directors by one student representative and the school advisor. The Board of Directors is the policy-making body for the association. Throughout the conference, member schools will have multiple opportunities to learn about the candidate schools' qualifications and platform (an idea they are promoting for TASC). Candidates will communicate their campaign theme, platform, and qualifications through a campaign booth, storyboard, student speech, meet the candidate session, and a campaign skit.

Candidate school information is posted on the TASC website. When voting, schools should consider how well the candidates communicate their platform and theme, the strength of the platform, and the qualifications of the advisor and student representative.

STATE OFFICER ELECTION SCHEDULE

DAY 1 - SATURDAY

Registration: 2:00p - 7:00p

Candidates host campaign booths to share platform and qualifications. Advisors should pick up balloting ID codes during registration.

General Session: 7:30p - 10:15p

Nominations and seconds for candidate schools. Student representatives will deliver introductory speeches.

DAY 2 - SUNDAY

Registration: 7:30a - 9:00a

Candidates campaign. If not done previously, balloting ID codes may be picked up by an advisor.

Meet the Candidate Session: 8:00 - 8:45a

Sessions will take place concurrently on the First and Third floors. Each school should send one delegate to each of the four sessions. **Students must arrive before 8:00a and have their Meet the Candidate sticker on their badge to be admitted.**

Sessions will be held in the following rooms:

- President Session: 1st Floor - Honor A/B First Section
- Vice-President Session: 1st Floor - Honor C Middle Section
- Secretary Session: 1st Floor - Honor D/E/F Last Section
- Parliamentarian Session: 3rd Floor - Steer A/B

General Session: 9:00a - Noon

Candidates will perform campaign skits emphasizing their platform.

Lunch: Noon - 1:15p

Councils caucus to determine how to cast ballots. The Balloting Help Desk will be available in the first-floor lobby.

Voting: Noon - 1:00p

Online voting open during this time only for Officer Schools and Advisor on the Board.

Notice of Run-off(s): 5:30p

If a run-off election is necessary for any race, notices will be sent via push notifications from the TASC mobile app.

DAY 3 - MONDAY

Run-off Election: 8:00a - 9:15a

If a run-off election is necessary in any election, votes may be cast during this time. The Balloting Help Desk will be available in the first-floor lobby.

Final General Session: 9:30a - Noon

2025-2026 Officer Schools and Advisor on the Board will be announced. Student representatives will take an oath of office.

BALLOTING INFORMATION:

VOTING THROUGH ELECTION RUNNER

Each council in attendance at the conference has up to five student voting delegates for the officer positions. Each council in attendance at the conference has one advisor vote for the elected advisor to the board. Votes will be cast through Election Runner, an online election platform; an advisor must pick up balloting ID's during registration. Before voting, schools should caucus to discuss how to cast their ballots. The five ballots may be split if the council desires. Voting delegates and advisors may vote from 12:00p - 1:00p on Sunday, March 30, 2025.



ADVISOR ACTIVITIES/INFORMATION

ASK ME ABOUT TASC / PICK UP YOUR TASC STATE AWARDS!

Day 1 • 2:00p - 7:00p.....Convention Center, 1st Floor Welcome Booth
 Day 2 • 7:30a - 9:30a, 10:30a - 12:30p, 12:30p - 2:30p.....1st Floor
 Do you have questions about the conference, TASC events, or TASC Districts? Stop by this booth and ask any conference questions. Still have questions? Look for someone wearing an Ask Me Button and be sure to go to scheduled Advisor Sessions. No questions?! **Pick up your TASC State Awards here!**

ADVISOR HOSPITALITY: BOOTS A/B ON THE 3RD FLOOR

Advisors may escape the excitement of the conference in the Advisor Hospitality area. This area is open to advisors and speakers all three days. **The Hospitality areas are closed during General Sessions.**

Day 1 • 2:00p - 7:00p Beverages and light snacks will be served.
 Day 2 • 7:00a - 8:45a Coffee and Tea will be served.
 Day 2 • 1:30p - 4:00p Beverages and light snacks will be served.

SATURDAY ADVISOR SESSIONS

FIRST TIME ATTENDEE ADVISOR ORIENTATION

Day 1 • 2:30p - 3:00p.....Lone Star A, 3rd Floor
 Day 1 • 4:30p - 5:00p.....Lone Star A, 3rd Floor
 Advisors, if this is your first time to attend the conference, there will be a brief orientation in which an overview and tips for a successful weekend will be provided. Attendance at this meeting will be extremely helpful.

SATURDAY ADVISOR SESSIONS - (SEE APP FOR DESCRIPTIONS)

Steer A/B, 3rd Floor:

Day 1 • 3:15p - 4:00p..... Advisor Session: Stu Cabe and Kevin Ozar
 Day 1 • 4:10p - 4:55p.....Advisor Session: Character Strong
 Day 1 • 5:05p - 5:50p..... Advisor Session: Dr. Farah Ortega-Choate
 Day 1 • 6:00p - 6:45p..... Advisor Session: Lamarr Womble

SUNDAY ADVISOR SESSIONS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION: ADVISOR AT LARGE POSITION

Day 2 • Noon - 1:00p | A balloting help desk will be open on the 1st Floor in the Convention Center during this time.
 Each year, TASC advisors elect a high school advisor to a three-year term on the Board of Directors. Candidate resumes are provided via a link on the mobile app for the conference. Balloting IDs for the elected advisor position are distributed along with officer candidate balloting IDs. Votes will be cast at the same time as officer candidate voting with one vote per school for the advisor election.

ADVISOR BUSINESS MEETING

Day 2 • 1:30p - 2:15p.....Steer A/B, 3rd Floor
 Come on in. It won't be all business. It's been quite a year, and we need time to celebrate where we are now. We'll review our progress, take a look at where we go from here, and celebrate the wonderful service of our advisors and our councils. Service pins will be awarded, and retiring advisors will be recognized.

NEW ADVISOR SESSION

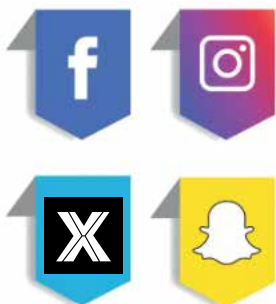
Day 2 • 2:25p - 3:10p.....Steer A/B, 3rd Floor
 Elections? Constitutions? Summer Workshop? Are you brand new and sometimes feeling overwhelmed? Join experienced advisor Jennifer Nguyen from Arlington HS, in this session for new, or fairly new, advisors. Begin building that TASC web of support!

30 IDEAS IN 30 MINUTES ADVISOR IDEA SHARE

Day 2 • 3:20p - 3:55p.....Steer A/B, 3rd Floor
 Join experienced advisors from across the state and leave with 30 ideas in 30 minutes.

ADVISORS AT SIX FLAGS

Day 2 • 5:00p - 11:00p.....Six Flags Amusement Park
 Advisors must attend Six Flags with their students. Students should not leave the park without an advisor. There is an advisor hospitality area with refreshments at Six Flags, but you must wear your advisor wristband in addition to your TASC one. Parking is included with your admission.



PLEASE SHARE!
TASC ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

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TASC NIGHT AT SIX FLAGS • 11

SPECIAL STUDENT MEETINGS

Day 1: **District Flag Bearers** must attend a rehearsal in the Crystal Ballroom, 3rd Floor at 4:20p.

Day 1: **2024 Summer Leadership Workshop JCs** must meet at 5:00p in Lone Star A, 3rd floor.

Day 1: **Table Talk Presenters** must meet at 5:30p in Lone Star A, 3rd floor.

Day 1: **2025-2026 District Presidents** must meet at 6:00p in Lone Star A, 3rd Floor.

TASC AT SIX FLAGS

An exciting part of the Annual Conference is the party at Six Flags theme park. **Dinner will be provided via the meal vouchers which may be used across the park.** Admission to the park is included in the conference fee. **The TASC conference delegates will have access to the entire park.** There is one indoor advisor area with refreshments available at the park (see map below). Delegates may enter the park at 5:00p, and the event will end at 11:00p.

ADMISSION TO THE PARK

When picking up conference materials at the Convention Center, advisors will be given tickets for the actual number of registered participants at the conference. Advisors must sign for tickets. It is the responsibility of each advisor to ensure

that he/she receives the correct number of tickets. Replacement tickets will not be given to advisors. A parking pass is included with the tickets. If you have more Six Flags tickets than you need, please return extras to the TASC booth by 3:00p on Day 2. (TASC must pay for every ticket taken, even if it's not used.) Additional Six Flags tickets may be purchased at TASC registration or online prior to the conference.

Shorts that are mid-thigh or longer and hats will be allowed at Six Flags. Once students are in the park, they may not leave until the end of the evening, unless accompanied by an advisor. Please ensure your students know they can leave only with you. Advisors are responsible for students while they are in the park.

TASC – Sunday, March 30, 2025

Park Hours: 5pm - 11pm



Please Redeem your Mega Meal Deal Voucher (valid for ONE Meal, ONE Soft Drink & ONE Snack) at IN PARK RESTAURANT LOCATIONS

Sponsor Hospitality Area 6p-11p – Crazy Horse Saloon

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MAP LEGEND

- First Aid
- Lost & Found
- Restrooms
- Accessible Restrooms
- Baby Care/Lost Parents
- Guest Relations
- Lockers

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12 • CONFERENCE SCHEDULE: DAY I

DAY I - SATURDAY

9:00a.....	Candidate Schools Check-In <i>Honor Ballroom, 1st Floor</i>
10:00a.....	Candidate Schools Meeting <i>Crystal Ballroom, 3rd Floor</i>
10:30a - Noon.....	Candidate Schools Set-up <i>Honor Ballroom, 1st Floor</i>
2:00p - 7:30p.....	Registration (Advisors Only) <i>Honor Ballroom Pre-Function Space, 1st Floor</i>
2:00p - 7:00p.....	TASC Bookstore/Welcome Booth & Awards pick-up/Candidates Campaign/Exhibits/Activities <i>Honor Ballroom, 1st Floor</i>
2:30p - 6:45p.....	Advisor Sessions <i>See page 10 for Advisor information and the app for session descriptions</i>
2:30p - 3:00p	First Time Attendee Advisor Orientation Lone Star A, 3rd Floor
3:15p - 4:00p	Advisor Session with Stu Cabe and Kevin Ozar..... Steer A/B, 3rd Floor
4:10p - 4:55p	Advisor Session with Character Strong for Advisors Steer A/B, 3rd Floor
4:30p - 5:00p	First Time Attendee Advisor Orientation Lone Star A, 3rd Floor
5:05p - 5:50p	Advisor Session with Dr. Farah Ortega-Choate Steer A/B, 3rd Floor
6:00p - 6:45p	Advisor Session with Lamarr Womble..... Steer A/B , 3rd Floor
4:20p - 4:40p.....	District Flag Bearers Rehearsal <i>Crystal Ballroom, 3rd Floor</i>
5:00p - 5:20p.....	2024 Summer Leadership Workshop JC Meeting <i>Lone Star A, 3rd Floor</i>
5:30p - 5:50p.....	Table Talk Presenter Meeting <i>Lone Star A, 3rd Floor</i>
6:00p - 6:20p.....	2025-2026 District Presidents Meeting <i>Lone Star A, 3rd Floor</i>
7:00p.....	General Session Doors Open – Open Seating <i>Crystal Ballroom, 3rd Floor</i>

7:30p - 10:15p.....OPENING GENERAL SESSION
Crystal Ballroom, 3rd Floor

Opening Production	TASC Conference Coordinator Schools, EPISD Rainbow of Talent
District Flag Ceremony.....	TASC Districts
Pledge of Allegiance	Coronado High School
Texas Pledge.....	Burges High School
National Anthem	Coronado High School Choir
Moment of Silence.....	Burges High School
Welcome from the Superintendent of El Paso ISD.....	Diana Sayavedra
Welcome from the TASSP President	Dr. David Warren, Principal, Farmersville High School
Recognition of Eddie G. Bull Advisor of the Year Nominees.....	Archie E. McAfee, TASSP/TASC Executive Director

Continued...

DAY 1 - SATURDAY

OPENING GENERAL SESSION, CONTINUED

Introduction to Election Procedures..... TASC State Officers
 Speeches from the Candidates.....Candidate Schools
 TASC Student President Speech..... Bella Garza, Incarnate Word Academy, TASC President



KEYNOTE SPEAKER: HOUSTON KRAFT

If we want schools where students and staff thrive, Kindness must be at the foundation. That said, empathy has dropped 40% in the average college-aged student since the year 2000. 73% of Generation Z says they sometimes or always feel alone. In a world that is divisive, anxious, and disconnected, Kindness is an essential ingredient for a more hopeful future. The bad news? We are bad at it. Drawing from his work in over 10,000 schools globally, Houston will demonstrate why we need to redefine Kindness and the tactical approach that is necessary to educate the next generation toward compassion.

In 2016, Houston Kraft co-founded Character Strong which currently serves 10,000 schools across 50 states and 49 countries helping to support the teaching of character and social-emotional skills in education. In 2019, his face was featured on Lays BBQ chip bags as someone who helps “spread smiles.” In 2020, his first book Deep Kindness was published by Simon & Schuster. In 2023, the companion guide Be Kind was published. He has been featured on Good Morning America, CNN, Hallmark, and more as an expert on developing a more empathetic, kind world. His mom is his hero and her best life lesson is to “hug like you mean it.”

Special Thanks to US Army for sponsoring the Opening General Session Speaker

Announcements and Adjournment State Officers

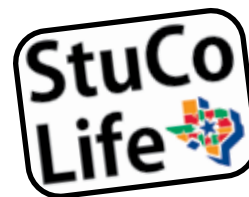
BE SURE TO STOP BY THE TASC BOOKSTORE!

FOR ADVISORS: ACTIVITY BOOKS, “HOW-TO” BOOKS, MOTIVATIONAL BOOKS, GRADUATION CORDS, TASC SEALS

FOR STUDENTS: T-SHIRTS, WATER BOTTLES, PATCHES AND STICKERS!



TASC STORE HOURS:
DAY 1: 2:00P - 7:00P
DAY 2: NOON - 4:30P
ON THE FIRST FLOOR!



14 • CONFERENCE SCHEDULE: DAY 2

DAY 2 - SUNDAY MORNING

7:30a - 9:00a TASC Registration (Advisors only)
Honor Ballroom Pre-Function Space, 1st Floor

8:00 - 8:45a Meet the Candidate Session (See page 9)

Sessions will take place concurrently on the 1st and 3rd floors. Each school should send one delegate to each of the four sessions. NOTE: Students must arrive before 8:00a and have their Meet the Candidate sticker on their badge to be admitted.

Sessions will be held in the following rooms:

- President Session: Honor A/B, 1st floor
- Vice-President Session: Honor C, 1st floor
- Secretary Session: Honor D/E/F, 1st floor
- Parliamentarian Session: Steer A/B, 3rd floor

8:00a - 8:45a Coffee provided for Advisors
Boots A/B, 3rd Floor

8:15a General Session Doors Open - Open Seating
Crystal Ballroom, 3rd Floor

9:00a - Noon **SECOND GENERAL SESSION**
Crystal Ballroom, 3rd Floor

Songs led by TASC Summer Workshop JC's

Greetings from Coronado and Burges HS Gigi Daniels and Cati Gutierrez, Conference Coordinators

Greetings from the National Student Council President for 2024-2025 Anjali Verma

POLITICAL RALLY State Officers and Candidate Schools

2025-2026 OFFICER SCHOOL CANDIDATE SKITS

(Schools are listed in performance order)

PARLIAMENTARIAN

- V.R. EATON HIGH SCHOOL
- JEFFERSON SILVA HS

SECRETARY

- ROMA HIGH SCHOOL
- L.D. BELL HIGH SCHOOL
- DICKINSON HIGH SCHOOL

VICE PRESIDENT

- BEL AIR HIGH SCHOOL
- LIVINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL

PRESIDENT

- HARLINGEN HIGH SCHOOL
- FORNEY HIGH SCHOOL
- NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL

Following the Political Rally, schools will be dismissed for lunch (on their own or at the Convention Center). During lunch, member schools should caucus to discuss the entire campaign to determine how to vote based on résumé, platform, execution of the campaign, and who will best represent them. A Balloting Help Desk will be available in the 1st floor Honor Ballroom Pre-Function Space.

Voting: Noon - 1:00p Up to five voting delegates per member council may vote for state officers. One advisor per member council may vote for the Elected Advisor to the Board. Votes will be accepted during this time only.

Announcements and Adjournment State Officers

**Note: All candidates for office (Student Representative and Advisors) will meet in Rodeo Room on the 3rd floor at 3:20p during the final breakout rotation of the afternoon.*

DAY 2 - SUNDAY AFTERNOON

- Noon - 1:15p Lunch at the Convention Center or On Your Own
No outside food may be taken into the Convention Center.
- Noon - 1:00p Balloting for 2025-2026 State Officers
- Noon - 4:00p TASC Bookstore
Honor Ballroom Pre-Function Space, 1st Floor
- 1:30p - 4:00p Student Breakout Session Rotations - See pages 17-20 and Mobile App for Information
Delegates who arrive late from lunch may not be admitted to first rotation of breakouts that are full.
- *Note: All candidates for office (Student Representative and Advisors) will meet in Rodeo on the 3rd floor at 3:20p during the final breakout rotation of the afternoon.*
- 1:30p - 4:00p Advisor Sessions
See page 10 for information
- 1:30p - 2:15p ALL Advisors Business Meeting Steer A/B on 3rd floor
- 2:25p - 3:10p New Advisors Meeting Steer A/B on 3rd floor
- 3:20p - 3:55p 30 Ideas in 30 Minutes Steer A/B on 3rd floor
- 5:00p - 11:00p Dinner/Party at *Six Flags*
See page 11 for details.



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STUDENT: GIGI DANIELS



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DAY 3 - MONDAY

8:30a - 9:15a..... Run-off Balloting (if needed)

9:00a..... General Session Doors Open - Open Seating
Crystal Ballroom 3rd Floor

9:30a - Noon..... FINAL GENERAL SESSION
Crystal Ballroom 3rd Floor

Called to Order..... Bella Garza, TASC President

Recognition of Top Project Winners..... Connor Gandy, TASC Parliamentarian

Recognition of Top Video Winners Whitney Cunningham, TASC Secretary

TASC Senior Lone Star Award Winners Cati Gutierrez, TASC Conference Coordinator

Recognition of TASC Senior Scholarship Winners Max Watson, TASC Vice-President

Recognition of TASC/TASSP Council Scholarship Winners Bella Garza, TASC President



KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DR. FARAH ORTEGA-CHOATE
LEADERSHIP AND LIFE LESSONS FOR TODAY AND THE HORIZONS BEYOND!

Learn life lessons that will help you today and far beyond high school. Dr. Farah will give you both leadership and life lessons that will allow you to live your best life and make the greatest impact today and to the furthest horizons!

Dr. Farah Ortega-Choate is an educator and national speaker. She holds four degrees, including her doctorate from USC in Leadership. She's in her 24th year of teaching and has taught middle and high school. She was Teacher of the Year, National Jostens Renaissance Staffulty of the Month, CADA Master Activities Director, CADA Camp Staff and presenter. She's a Jostens Renaissance Champion overseeing the Sierra Nevada Region: CA, HI, & NV. She's honored to be the Activities Director at La Quinta MS and teach: ASB, Renaissance, WEB, and Yearbook. Dr. Farah's goal is to inspire, educate, empower, and celebrate our youth.

Student Presentation State Officers

Recognition and Celebration Activities..... Patty Wangler, TASC Program Director

Invitation for the 2026 Conference Coordinator School Bella Garza, TASC President

Announcement of 2025-2026 Officers..... State Officers

Oath of Office..... Newly Elected Officers

Adjournment..... 2025-2026 State Officers



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STUDENT BREAKOUT SESSION ROTATIONS (DAY 2 AFTERNOON)

Conference Breakout Sessions will take place on Day 2 afternoon from 1:30p - 4:00p. Delegates will be divided into three separate groups, and each group will follow a separate rotation through each of the three breakout session stations (below). Rotation schedule will be determined by the color of the delegate wristband. Entire school delegations will be in the same rotation (same color wristbands). All conference delegates will have the opportunity to rotate through each station over the course of the afternoon.

The three breakout stations are:

GENERAL SESSION: When assigned to this rotation, all delegates in the group will report to the Crystal Ballrooms in the Convention Center (where General Sessions are held). This session will be repeated in all three time blocks. See page 18 for description.

SPECIAL SESSIONS: When assigned to this rotation, all delegates in the group will report to the 4th Floor of the Convention Center (or the Senior Session on the 3rd Floor Lone Star room). Large group (50-300 delegates) sessions will be offered during this rotation. Each student delegate will choose ONE of the offered presentations to attend during this 40 minute session. All presentations will be repeated in all three time blocks. For a list of topics and room assignments, see page 19 in this program. Session descriptions are on the app. Advisors, use the handout provided to assign delegates to sessions and ensure they know where the sessions are located.

TABLE TALK PRESENTATIONS: When assigned to this rotation, all delegates in the group will report to the 1st Floor of the Convention Center. When delegates participate in this session, they will choose from approximately 87 table talk presentations. Student delegates will choose THREE of the offered presentations to attend during the 40 minute session. All presentations will be repeated in all three time blocks. Presentations conducted in the Table Talk Station are school-created and student-led. Presenting students will remain at the same table while student delegates move around to various tables during the time block. This movement will be a structured process guided by a facilitator. Use the handout in the advisor packet to assign students to different tables. See page 20 and the conference app for Table Talk descriptions.

GREEN ROTATION • Delegates with GREEN wristbands follow this schedule:

Time	Station	Location	Options
1:30 - 2:10	General Session	Crystal Ballrooms, 3rd Floor	all delegates attend one presentation
2:25 - 3:05	Table Talk Presentations	Honor Ballrooms, 1st Floor	delegates choose three topics
3:20 - 4:00	Special Sessions	3rd & 4th Floor Meeting Rooms	delegates choose one presentation

PURPLE ROTATION • Delegates with PURPLE wristbands follow this schedule:

Time	Station	Location	Options
1:30 - 2:10	Table Talk Presentations	Honor Ballrooms, 1st Floor	delegates choose three topics
2:25 - 3:05	Special Sessions	3rd & 4th Floor Meeting Rooms	delegates choose one presentation
3:20 - 4:00	General Session	Crystal Ballrooms, 3rd Floor	all delegates attend one presentation

RED ROTATION • Delegates with RED wristbands follow this schedule:

Time	Station	Location	Options
1:30 - 2:10	Special Sessions	3rd & 4th Floor Meeting Rooms	delegates choose one presentation
2:25 - 3:05	General Session	Crystal Ballrooms, 3rd Floor	all delegates attend one presentation
3:20 - 4:00	Table Talk Presentations	Honor Ballrooms, 1st Floor	delegates choose three topics

18 • ROTATIONS: GENERAL SESSION STATION

**GENERAL
SESSIONS
ROTATION**

DAY 2: GENERAL SESSION STATION

HELD IN CRYSTAL BALLROOM, 3RD FLOOR ON DAY 2 AFTERNOON

DELEGATES WITH GREEN WRISTBANDS SHOULD ATTEND THIS SESSION FROM 1:30 - 2:10 P.M.

DELEGATES WITH RED WRISTBANDS SHOULD ATTEND THIS SESSION FROM 2:25 - 3:05 P.M.

DELEGATES WITH PURPLE WRISTBANDS SHOULD ATTEND THIS SESSION FROM 3:20 - 4:00 P.M.

WHEN ASSIGNED TO THIS STATION, ALL DELEGATES IN THE GROUP WILL REPORT TO THE CRYSTAL BALLROOMS

NOTE: THE ESCALATORS GO UP AND DOWN DIRECTLY TO THE 1ST AND 3RD FLOORS. THE ELEVATORS AND EXIT STAIRS GO TO THE 1ST, 3RD, AND 4TH FLOOR. IT MAY BE EASIEST TO USE THE EXIT STAIRS, IF YOU ARE ABLE, AS THE ELEVATORS WILL BE MUCH SLOWER.

LAMARR WOMBLE.....Crystal Ballrooms, 3rd Floor



• LEGENDARY LEADERSHIP: HOW ANY STUDENT CAN BECOME A LEGENDARY LEADER!

This session is based on Lamarr's new book of the same title in which Lamarr shares his life story of turning weakness to strength then learning how to turn that strength into influence. That influence came in the form of leadership! Leadership taught him how to overcome obstacles in his life, have courageous conversations, discover how to find his passion and how finding your passion can transform an entire school/campus community! This keynote will help any student...

- focus on having a growth mindset.
- help them build community around their passions.
- will help them build confidence in themselves by knowing their values.
- teach them about leadership and managing their personal boundaries.
- learn to have empathy for the experiences and lives of others.
- prepare them to have a bigger impact at school or on campus through leadership.

MY COUNCIL SCHEDULE

TIME	STATION: General Session, Special Sessions (1st choice and alternate if full) or Table Talks	SESSION LOCATION
1:30 - 2:10		
2:25 - 3:05		
3:20 - 4:00		

ALL STUDENTS SHOULD BE IN SESSIONS DURING THIS TIME.

ROTATIONS: SPECIAL SESSION STATION • 19

SPECIAL SESSIONS ROTATION

DAY 2: SPECIAL SESSION STATION

HELD IN 4TH FL. MEETING ROOMS ON DAY 2 AFTERNOON (SENIOR SESSION ON 3RD FL.)

DESCRIPTIONS ARE ON THE APP!

DELEGATES WITH RED WRISTBANDS SHOULD ATTEND THIS SESSION FROM 1:30 - 2:10 P.M.

DELEGATES WITH PURPLE WRISTBANDS SHOULD ATTEND THIS SESSION FROM 2:25 - 3:05 P.M.

DELEGATES WITH GREEN WRISTBANDS SHOULD ATTEND THIS SESSION FROM 3:20 - 4:00 P.M.

WHEN ASSIGNED TO THIS STATION, ALL DELEGATES SHOULD CHOOSE AND ATTEND ONE OF THE PRESENTATIONS BELOW

NOTE: THE ESCALATORS GO UP AND DOWN DIRECTLY TO THE 1ST AND 3RD FLOORS. THE ELEVATORS AND EXIT STAIRS GO TO THE 1ST, 3RD, AND 4TH FLOOR. IT MAY BE EASIEST TO USE THE EXIT STAIRS, IF YOU ARE ABLE, AS THE ELEVATORS WILL BE MUCH SLOWER.

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• SENIORS ONLY SESSION! THE SENIOR RAP!

3rd Floor - Lone Star A-C..... Stu Cabe and Kevin Ozar, The Chalkboard Agency



• WHY I SERVE

4th Floor - TouchdownSergeant First Class Aaliyah Dixon, Texas Army National Guard



• WORK2BEWELL - EMOTIONAL FIRST AID KIT AND MORE!

4th Floor - Arena Jeffrey Townsend, Anjali Verma, Orian Blowe and Anushka Velala, Work2BeWell



• REGISTER TO EMPOWER: BUILDING THE FUTURE THROUGH VOTING

4th Floor - Coach Margaux Granath, New Voters



• ARMY CAREERS

4th Floor - Fan A..... Anita M. McGee, 5th Army Recruiting Brigade



• STUDENT SECTION BOOSTER

4th Floor - Fan B..... Chetan Munsell, Ignite2Unite, LLC



• ESCAPE TO LEADERSHIP: MISSION IS POSSIBLE

4th Floor - Fan CMarlanea Heaven, CoolSpeak



• RECRUITING OPERATIONS OFFICER FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON ROTC

4th Floor - Field..... Chris Arnett, Recruiting Operations Officer for the University of Texas at Arlington ROTC



• THE RESOURCEFUL STUCO LEADER: EXPANDING YOUR TOOL BELT TO SUPPORT YOUR PRINCIPAL

4th Floor - Gameday Samuel Brown, CoolSpeak



• UPLIFTING THE MORALE OF DEPLOYED SERVICE MEMBERS

4th Floor - Gridiron..... Boots for Troops



• LEADERSHIP AND LIFE LESSONS FOR TODAY AND THE HORIZONS BEYOND!

4th Floor - Home Run Dr. Farah Ortega-Choate



• MINI PROSTHETIC LEG DESIGN CHALLENGE

4th Floor - Spectator Trevor Bergman, We Help Two



• HANG UP & DRIVE

4th Floor - Pastime..... Jacy Good and Steven Johnson, Hang Up & Drive (in partnership with Teens in the Driver Seat)



• LEARN. THINK. ENGAGE: SERVICE & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

4th Floor - TeamLilyan Prado Carrillo, CoolSpeak

20 • ROTATIONS: TABLE TALKS STATION

TABLE
TALKS
ROTATION

DAY 2: TABLE TALKS STATION

HELD IN THE HONOR BALLROOMS ON 1ST FLOOR IN THE CONVENTION CENTER

DELEGATES WITH PURPLE WRISTBANDS SHOULD ATTEND THIS SESSION FROM 1:30 - 2:10 P.M.

DELEGATES WITH GREEN WRISTBANDS SHOULD ATTEND THIS SESSION FROM 2:25 - 3:05 P.M.

DELEGATES WITH RED WRISTBANDS SHOULD ATTEND THIS SESSION FROM 3:20 - 4:00 P.M.

WHEN ASSIGNED TO THIS STATION, ALL DELEGATES IN THE GROUP WILL REPORT TO THE FIRST FLOOR IN THE CONVENTION CENTER.
STUDENT DELEGATES WILL CHOOSE THREE TOPICS AND WILL ROTATE THROUGH THE TABLE PRESENTATIONS LISTED BELOW.

UPON LEAVING THE TABLE TALKS – EXIT OUT THE DOORS CLOSEST TO THE ESCALATOR AND TAKE THE ESCALATOR UP TO THE 3RD FLOOR.

Presentations conducted in the Table Talk Station are school-created and student-led. Each topic will be repeated in all three time blocks. In each 40-minute set, student table talk presenters will lead 3 rounds of brief discussions. These discussions will be conducted simultaneously at tables. Presenting students will remain at the same table while student delegates move around to various tables during the session.

TABLE # • SCHOOL NAME • TOPIC

- 1 • Andress HS • Flow with Confidence
- 2 • Bel Air HS • Eight E&E in Eight!
- 3 • Belton HS • It's Tournament Time
- 4 • Boswell HS • How to Make Your Student Body (and Staff) Smile!
- 5 • Brazoswood HS • Neat and Sweet Valentine Treat
- 6 • Bridge City HS • Bracelets for a Cause
- 7 • Burges HS - El Paso • Relay for Life
- 8 • Central Heights HS • Unwind, Unplug, Recharge-Mental Wellness Day
- 9 • Chapin HS • Wreaths Across America
- 10 • Conroe HS • Trunk or Treat
- 11 • Coronado HS • Green-Out Mito Game
- 12 • Forney HS • "Byte-Sized Responsibility: Being a Smart Digital Citizen"
- 13 • Fox Tech HS • SCHOOL TRASH TAG
- 14 • Harmony Science Academy HS- Carrollton • Teacher Appreciation on a Budget
- 15 • Incarnate Word Academy • SWAT (Student Wellness Advocacy Team)
- 16 • Irvin HS • Shattered Dreams
- 17 • Klein Cain HS • Cancer Week
- 18 • Little Elm HS • Fish Camp
- 19 • Louis D. Brandeis HS • Feeder School Spirit Line Basket Exchange
- 20 • Montgomery HS • 12 Days of Christmas
- 21 • Montgomery HS • Valentine's Day Hearts
- 22 • Montwood HS • Crowd Engagement
- 23 • Hallsville HS • Food Fest
- 24 • North Garland HS • Energy Week
- 25 • Northwest HS • Kindness Clicks
- 26 • O'Connor HS • Make Someone's Day
- 27 • Pebble Hills HS • Reducing Plastic Waste
- 28 • Plainview HS • Rev Up 4 Safe Driving Car Show
- 29 • PSJA Memorial Early College HS • Crown A Queen: Annual Scholarship Pageant
- 30 • Red Oak HS • You-Go-StuCo
- 31 • Riverside HS • Buddy Program
- 32 • Rockwall HS • Elect Bugs Bunny
- 33 • Rowe HS • Mindful Summit
- 34 • Rowlett HS • Neurodiversity Week
- 35 • Silsbee HS • Mardi Gras Parade
- 36 • STEM Academy • Crisis Center of West Texas - Donation Drive
- 37 • Sudan ISD • Pink Out!
- 38 • Terrell HS • Building a Thriving Student Council
- 39 • Tomball Memorial HS • Fish Camp: Freshman Orientation Scavenger Hunt
- 40 • UT at Tyler University Academy Longview • L.O.V.E. - Love Our Veterans Everyday

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- 41 • Vista Ridge HS • Rebuilding Our Community
- 42 • White Oak HS • How to Have a Successful Father/Daughter Dance
- 43 • Bel Air HS • Fun Ways to Meet the Needs in your community!
- 44 • Belton HS • Tiger Holidays
- 45 • Brazoswood HS • Rock, Paper, Mardi Gras
- 46 • Bridge City HS • Palentine's Week
- 47 • Burges HS - El Paso • Take Back the Night
- 48 • Chapin HS • Firefighter Care Packages
- 49 • Conroe HS • CISD Mid-Level Conference
- 50 • Forney HS • Jack-Falcon Thrift!
- 51 • Kempner HS • Kindness Week
- 52 • La Marque HS • Change Your Frame
- 53 • Lake Creek HS • How to Have a Successful School Day Carnival
- 54 • Little Elm HS • HoCo Hallway Decorating
- 55 • Marshall Jr High • How Can HS's Work with their ML Feeder Schools
- 56 • Montgomery HS • Community Service Day
- 57 • Montwood HS • Distracted Driving
- 58 • Moulton HS • Paw Pals
- 59 • North Garland HS • Faculty Feud
- 60 • Oak Ridge HS • Chick Fil A Leader Academy
- 61 • Pittsburg HS • Partnering with Your Principal
- 62 • PSJA Memorial Early College HS • UP Your Social Media Game
- 63 • Riverside HS • Win The Week
- 64 • Rockwall HS • How to Help your Local Rainbow Room
- 65 • Rowe HS • Hand in Hand
- 66 • UT Tyler University Academy ML/HS • Cancer Awareness Projects
- 67 • White Oak HS • Share the Love
- 68 • Belton HS • Tiger Homecoming
- 69 • Chapin HS • Husky Games
- 70 • Forney HS • StuCo Games!
- 71 • Klein Cain HS • Be Someone Week
- 72 • Montgomery HS • PowderBuff
- 73 • Montwood HS • Faculty Fun Friday
- 74 • Moulton HS • Self-Love Stations
- 75 • Rockwall HS • StuCo Socials
- 76 • UT Tyler University Academy ML/HS • TOTY - Turkey of the Year Food Drive
- 77 • Brazoswood HS • Trunk or Treat
- 78 • Chapin HS • Rescue Mission Project
- 79 • Montwood HS • Montwood Mentors
- 80 • Rockwall HS and Rockwall Freshman Campus • Ties & Tiaras
- 81 • Hallsville HS • Kindness Chain

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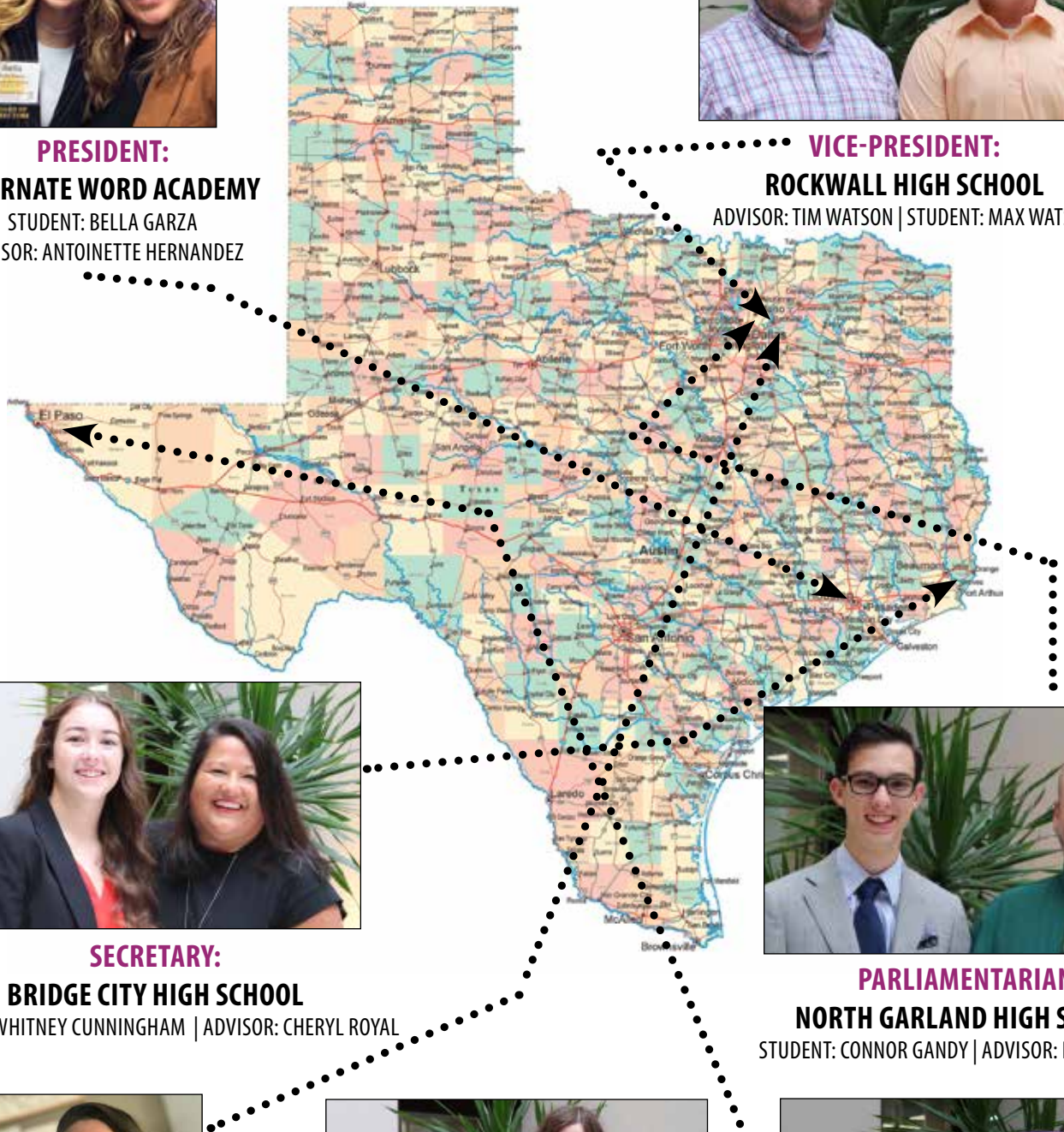
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TASC EDDIE G. BULL ADVISOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

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2024-2025 HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT ADVISOR OF THE YEAR NOMINEES



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 2002 Terry Hamm, Bastrop HS
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 1999 Tina Graves, Frenship HS, Wolfforth
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 1997 Mary Whittenberg, Northwest HS, Justin
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The TASC Senior Lone Star Award celebrates outstanding high school seniors who demonstrate exceptional leadership in student councils. This prestigious recognition honors students who have shown dedication, leadership, and impact. To earn this designation, students must be active members of their student councils at TASC member schools and fulfill specific leadership achievement requirements. This honor highlights their commitment to excellence and leadership in their schools and communities.

Sandra Lozano, Americas High School
Breanna Powers, Bridge City High School
Kasen Watts, Bridge City High School
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Paulina Rodriguez, Burges High School - El Paso
Sarah Ortiz, Burges High School - El Paso
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Jaila Oatis, Dickinson High School
Ali Lopez, Franklin High School
Erica Swanner, Hallsville High School
Harper Henderson, Hallsville High School
John Brandon, Hallsville High School
Maya Maliakal, Harmony Science Academy HS - Carrollton
Alexandra Waggoner, Incarnate Word Academy
Maribel Garza, Incarnate Word Academy
Kira Saucedo, Montwood High School
Toni Marie Gonzalez, Montwood High School
Viviana Muniz, Montwood High School
Chloe Phillips, Northwest High School
Katy Leonard, Ore City High School
Makayla Knapp, Ore City High School

Aden Alarcon, Plainview High School
Johan Cantu-Garza, PSJA Memorial Early College High School
Jose Ochoa-Escobedo, PSJA Memorial Early College High School
Valerie Serrano, PSJA Memorial Early College High School
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Logan Andino, PSJA Southwest Early College High School
Maia Ramirez, PSJA Southwest Early College High School
Caden Gresham, Red Oak High School
Lauryn Smith, Red Oak High School
Noah Arevalo, Red Oak High School
Roshni Murthy, Red Oak High School
Ryan Smith, Red Oak High School
Robbie Abshire, Silsbee High School
Amareya Robinson, Spring High School
Aubrie Badgett, Texas High School
Bryce DePriest, Texas High School
Gracelyn Sims, Texas High School
Mattison Wiley, Texas High School
Baylee Mauer, UT Tyler University Academy - Longview
Hailey Johnson, UT Tyler University Academy - Longview
Mykayla Alvis, UT Tyler University Academy - Longview
Kaitly Keel, Veterans Memorial High School - Corpus Christi
Alisa Perez, Young Women's Steam Academy
Destiny Licon, Young Women's Steam Academy



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DAY 1 - SATURDAY

- 2:00p - 7:30p Registration (Advisors Only) Honor Ballroom Pre-Function Space, 1st Floor
- 2:00p - 7:00p TASC Bookstore/Candidates Campaign/Exhibits/ActivitiesHonor Ballroom, 1st Floor
- Noon - 7:00p Ask Me About TASC / Welcome Booth / Awards Pick-Up 1st Floor
- 2:30p - 6:45p Advisor Sessions See page 10 / Event App for Information
- 4:20p - 4:40p District Flag Bearers Rehearsal..... Crystal Ballroom, 3rd Floor
- 5:00p - 5:20p 2024 Summer Leadership Workshop JC Meeting..... Lone Star A, 3rd Floor
- 5:30p - 5:50p Table Talk Presenter Meeting..... Lone Star A, 3rd Floor
- 6:00p - 6:20p 2025-2026 District Presidents Meeting Lone Star A, 3rd Floor
- 7:30p - 10:15p OPENING GENERAL SESSION Crystal Ballroom, 3rd Floor

DAY 2 - SUNDAY

- 7:30a - 9:00a TASC Registration (Advisors only) Honor Ballroom Pre-Function Space, 1st Floor
- 8:00 - 8:45a..... Meet the Candidate Session..... (See page 9) 1st and 3rd Floors
Each school should send one delegate to each of the four sessions.

NOTE: Students must arrive before 8:00a and have their Meet the Candidate sticker on their badge to be admitted.

- 9:00a - Noon..... SECOND GENERAL SESSION/POLITICAL RALLY..... Crystal Ballroom, 3rd Floor
- Noon - 1:15p Lunch..... Convention Center / On Your Own
No outside food may be taken into the Convention Center.
- Noon - 1:00p Balloting for 2025-2026 State Officers Via QR Code
- Noon - 4:00p TASC Bookstore Honor Ballroom Pre-Function Space, 1st Floor
- 1:30p - 4:00p Student Breakout Sessions - 3 Rotations..... See page 17-20 or Mobile App
Please note: delegates who arrive late from lunch may not be admitted to first rotation of breakouts that are full. All candidates for office (Student Representative and Advisors) will meet in Rodeo on the 3rd floor during the final breakout rotation.
- 1:30p - 4:00p Advisor Sessions (3rd Floor) See page 10 for details
- 5:00p - 11:00p Dinner/Party at Six Flags..... See page 11 for details

DAY 3 - MONDAY

- 8:30a - 9:15a Run-off Balloting (if needed) See Mobile App for Notifications
- 9:30a - Noon..... FINAL GENERAL SESSION Crystal Ballroom, 3rd Floor

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