

TASC NewsBlast September 2019 Texas Association of Student Councils

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When Strong Student Activities are Established, Achievement Follows!

LEVEL UP YOUR LEADERSHIP in 2019-2020

[TASC Advisor Workshop](#) | Sept. 22 & 23 | Embassy Suites, San Marcos

**REGISTER
NOW! >>**

Early Bird Deadline is September 3

**EARLY BIRD
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TASC 2019-2020 State Service Project:

**LEVEL UP YOUR LEADERSHIP.
You only have one life.**

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Upcoming Dates and Deadlines: 2019

September 1	Deadline to nominate a high school student for the NASSP Student Advisory Committee
September 3	Deadline to submit Breakout/Discussion Group/Table Share topics for Advisors Workshop
September 3	Deadline to register for Advisor Workshop at early bird pricing
September 3	Deadline to reserve rooms at conference pricing for Advisors Workshop
September 22-23	Advisor Workshop
September 25	Deadline to submit a nomination for the Warren Shull (National) Advisor of the Year
October 15	Deadline to submit applications for ML Top Project and Top Video Awards
October 15	Deadline to submit Discussion topics for the ML Annual Conference
October 28	Deadline to register for ML Annual Conference at Early Bird Pricing
October 28	Deadline to reserve hotel rooms at conference pricing for the ML Annual Conference



ATTENTION

To Do List for August / September:

- Update your profile on the TASC website.
 - Log in and go to the “Member Center”
 - Click on “My Profile” under the name badge. Select “edit” and make any needed changes.
 - Click on “organization” (your school). Make any needed updates AND upload your constitution.
- New advisor for the coming year?
 - Go to [“Join or Update”](#) today.
 - New primary or co-advisors can add themselves, or you can edit the advisor for your council.

News You Can Use

Share this newsletter with your students. (Hint, it's posted on the TASC website.)

- See the [2019 – 2020 Endorsed Programs here](#).
- Earn extra points on with the [Level Up Project on the Pride and Patriotism](#) state report.
- Begin your work on the State Service Project. [Share this information on vaping](#).
- Expand your efforts on the State Service Project with the [OpiEnd Youth Challenge](#).
- [Give this resource to your DASH committee](#). Let them find projects to help end drug abuse.
- Consider [Funds2Orgs for fund raising](#).
- Enter the [Cyber Savvy Educators Branching Comic Contest](#). You could win \$1,000. Deadline to enter is September 6. (Earn state report points by teaching internet safety!)
- Find resources for [Energy and Education State Report](#) projects.
- Get ideas for [9/11 Day of Service](#).
- Need more ideas for the [Level Up Project on the Pride and Patriotism](#) state report? Check out this resource.
- Start now on the [Level Up project on the Energy and Environment](#) state report. Protect the Monarch Butterfly.
- Get a \$100 SEED grant from the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower center. Earn extra points on the [Level Up Project on the Energy and Environment](#) state report.
- [Teen Video Contest](#) with Take Care of Texas applications open September 3.
- Earn extra points with the [Level Up Project on the DASH](#) State Report.
- Check out these resources for [Healthy Relationship project ideas](#). (Scroll all the way through.) Earn extra points on the Level Up Project on the DASH State Report.
- Student nominations of the [Real Teacher of the Year](#) could earn Technology grants and free shoes for a year for the teacher.
- Nominations are open for the [National Assessment Governing Board](#).



Lone Star Leadership Academy Call for Outstanding Student Nominations

Nominate your outstanding 4th-8th graders for summer 2020 Lone Star Leadership Academy camps! Participants travel to the Dallas/Fort Worth, Austin/San Antonio, or Houston/Galveston area to join delegations of other distinguished students from across Texas for a week of fun, learning, leadership development, and visits to significant Texas destinations. Each day participants explore notable Texas sites, learn about unique careers from professionals, and work in small groups to develop specific leadership skills. In addition, participants gain self-confidence and independence and develop new friendships with other high-achieving students from across the state. Nominees must be in 4th-8th grade, maintain an 85 or higher average, demonstrate leadership ability, and be involved in school/ community activities.

Nominate your outstanding 4th-8th graders online at: <http://educationinaction.org/nominate-leaders>

Nominate 10 or more outstanding students and we'll mail you your very own Lucy the Longhorn camp mascot plushy!

Nomination Deadline: Friday, November 1, 2019.

Also, all Lone Star Leadership Academy camp facilitators are Texas teachers. Outstanding educators are invited to apply! [Click Here](#)

Share this newsletter with your students. Let them investigate projects and opportunities. The newsletter is posted on the front page of the TASC website.



- **2019 - 2020 Calendar of Awareness Days: [CLICK HERE](#)**
- **Interactive October Calendars with writing prompts, bulletin board ideas, and more:**
- <https://www.theteacherscorner.net>
- <https://www.brownielocks.com>



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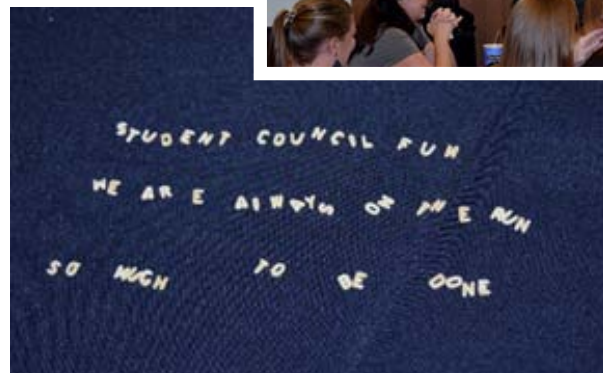
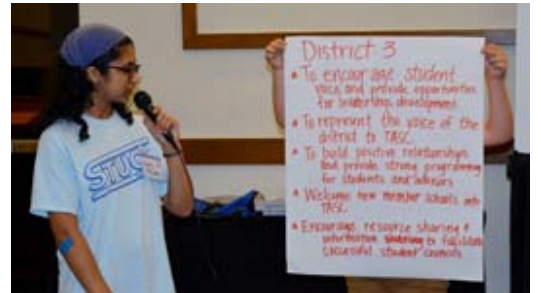
Are your members following the [TASC Facebook](#) page? There are frequent postings of scholarship opportunities as well as ideas for great activities. Find information here first!



TASC is on Instagram: All you have to do is click on the Instagram App. Then you click on the star icon at the bottom.

- Check out TASC on Snapchat.
- **Your TASC Board of Directors:** You can find names and email links to members of the TASC Board of Directors under the [About Us Tab](#) on the website. Please contact any one of them with concerns, suggestions, or items you want to see on a Board meeting agenda.
- **Press Releases:** You can find sample press releases under the [Resources Tab](#) on the TASC website. Share the good news about your council's achievements.
- Are you making use of the **TASC Advisors Resource Guide**? It is available under the [Resource tab/Advisors](#).
- Explore **TASC Virtual Workshops** under Events on the Website. We post all handouts and materials from conferences.
- Anyone can donate to the [TASC Scholarship Fund](#) in memory or in honor of an individual. (Under About Us/Donate).





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