



When Strong Student Activities are Established, Achievement Follows!

TASC 88th Annual High School Conference

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April 7-9, 2024 * Irving Convention Center



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IRVING CONVENTION CENTER AT LAS COLINAS

Please book in the TASC block! It helps you because Conference Direct can help you find other hotels, add additional rooms, etc. Contact Conference Direct if you need their assistance or need them to intercede with the hotel on your behalf. If you book outside of the block, TASC and Conference Direct cannot help you if problems arise during your stay. Do not call hotels in our block directly and ask for the rate - you must go through the online service or call Conference Direct for them to assist you. **The booking link will be live on Friday on the TASC Website!** *More info on Page 6.*

ADVANCED LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

- **January Advanced Leadership Workshop: Deadline: Jan. 10**
Jan. 27-29, 2024 (Sat-Mon) | Lakeview in Palestine TX
- **February Advanced Leadership Workshop: EarlyBird Ends: Jan 10**
Feb. 9-11, 2024 (Fri-Sun) | Mo-Ranch in Hunt TX

Both with National Consultant - Jeff Gerber!



FREE ONLINE TRAINING!

Let's Chat, Advisors!
CALLING ALL ADVISORS! YOU ARE INVITED!
7:00-8:00pm Zoom link to come...
Start Strong...August 28
Our Year At A Glance..Your Year At A Glance
Projects You Can Do Tomorrow
Be Strong...November 6
Advanced Workshops-ALL State Applications
Holiday Ideas/Projects
Stay Strong...February 5
ALL things State...ALL things Elections-
Appreciation Projects & More
Finish Strong...March 25
ALL things Summer...Projects to Beat the Spring Blues
Year in Review

[Advisor Zoom February](#)

NEW ADVISOR? CHECK THESE OUT:

- [New Advisor Starter Kit >>](#)
- [Sample Calendar for the StuCo School Year >>](#)
- [TASC and StuCo Basics for NEW ADVISORS >>](#)

NOTE: ALL TIMES ARE CST

- [Link to Past Recordings HERE](#)
- [and Presentation HERE](#)

[ADVISORS SCHEDULE AND ZOOM LINKS >>](#)



[STUDENT SCHEDULE AND ZOOM LINKS >>](#)

[Click for the January 22 Zoom Link](#)

TASC STATE REPORT FORMS

Your council deserves recognition for the hard work you do. Councils can earn recognition in the following (each is a separate award)

- **Pride and Patriotism (P&P)**
- **Energy and Environment (E&E)**
- **Drugs, Alcohol, Safety, and Health (DASH)**
- **Community Service (No points required. Just submit the form.)**
- **Outstanding Student Council**
- **And Sweepstakes (Earn recognition in all of the above for a Sweepstakes Award)**

The 2023 – 2024 State Report Forms are simpler to manage than ever before!

[CLICK HERE FOR INFORMATION](#)



NICKEL from NICOLE
SAVING LIVES, ONE "NICKEL" AT A TIME.

NICKEL CAMPAIGN

Pay it Forward...

The objective of **Nickel from Nicole** is simple: To get other teenagers (and adults) to place a "Nickel" on their dashboard as a constant reminder to drive safely.

Our hope is that you will participate *individually*. Our dream, in honor of Nicole, is that you will take the initiative to encourage your family, friends, neighbors, school, church, youth group, team, city & state to do the same. It all begins with you.

To date, hundreds of thousands of Nickel Cards have been assembled and shipped around the world to fulfill requests to participate! That's hundreds of thousands of drivers being reminded to drive safely by the Nickel they chose to display on their dashboard.

Thank you for your support.

Jeff, Sharlene & Chris LeGrow
"SAVING LIVES ONE NICKEL at a TIME"

PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES MEETINGS!

Dates and Links - All meetings 7pm-8 pm CST

- [October 9, 2023](#)
- [November 13, 2023](#)
- [December 11, 2023](#)
- [January 22, 2024](#)

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS
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Purpose - To help! And to go over expectations, questions about running, and the requirements of a candidate and officer.

For the advisor, candidate, and anyone interested in learning more!

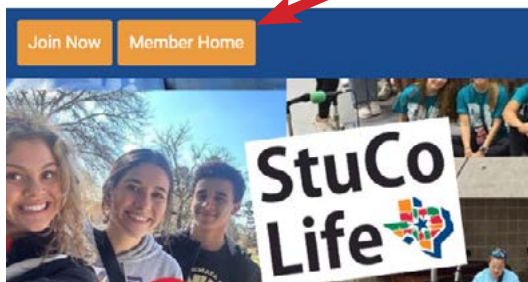
SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER WITH YOUR STUDENTS. LET THEM INVESTIGATE PROJECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES. THE NEWSLETTER IS POSTED ON THE HOMEPAGE OF THE TASC WEBSITE.



IMPORTANT DATES

Jan. 10	Deadline to Register for Lakeview
Jan. 10	Early Bird Deadline Registration for Advanced Leadership Workshop in February
Jan. 12	HS Annual Conference Online Hotel Reservation Service and Registration Opens
Jan. 12-14	Directors and Consultants Meeting
Jan. 27-29	Advanced Leadership Workshop - Lakeview
Jan. 30	Deadline to Submit Applications for ML & HS \$1,000 Council Scholarships
Jan. 22	Prospective Candidates Meeting - Meeting Link HERE
Jan. 24	Deadline to register for Advanced Leadership Workshop in February
Feb. 9-11	Advanced Leadership Workshop - Mo-Ranch
Feb. 7	Deadline to File for HS State Office and Submit General Platform
Feb. 7	Deadline to File for HS Elected Board Position
Feb. 7	Deadline to Submit Top Ten Projects and Top Ten Video Applications for HS
March 1	Deadline for HS Annual Conference Registration for T-shirts and Early Bird Pricing
March 1	Deadline to Submit HS Annual Conference Final Candidate Information & Platform
March 1	Deadline to Submit Service Pin/Retirement Information for HS Annual Conference
March 1	Deadline to Apply to be HS Conference Coordinator for 2026
March 1	Deadline to Submit Table Talks Proposals for HS Annual Conference
March 6	Deadline to Reserve Hotel Rooms for Annual Conference at Group Rates
March 6	Deadline to Report Award-Winning Schools from Districts
March 8	Deadline to Submit the TASSP Academic Excellence Award Application
March 8	Deadline to Submit the TASSP Teens Serving Texas Application

TASC FYI



- Update your profile on the TASC website.
 - **Log in** and go to the **Member Home**.
 - Click on **My Profile** under the name badge. Select “edit” and make any needed changes.
 - Click on “organization” (your school). Select “edit.” 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
- Renewal notices were sent via email. Email lori@tassp.org if you need another.



- **Advisor change for next year?** New Advisor? Or need to add a NEW advisor? Please do NOT overwrite the existing advisor’s information. (It is best if the new advisor adds this information.) The new advisor can create a profile at this link: [Advisor Change/Addition Form](#). (Co-advisors may be added there as well.) *Important: Please do not overwrite a name, email, or school name with another person’s information in a profile or in a registration or payment. That results in the advisor profile not being linked to the school profile.*

NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- **ANNOUNCEMENT:** Join us for the **Digital4Good Summit on February 5th, 2024!** Broadcasted live from Google NYC, this year’s Summit will feature talks from student innovators, social media influencers, and tech giants about what they’re doing to make the digital world a safer place — just in time for Safer Internet Day! **Register for FREE to host a watch party for your classroom or school [HERE](#).**



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Registration Open

REGISTER EARLY TO \$AVE!!

"SUPER Early" Bird Registration until Dec. 1: \$230
Early Bird Registration closes Dec. 13: \$250
Registration Closes on Jan. 10: \$270

Councils may register up to 18 students

@LAKEVIEW: Students and advisors will be in separate bunkhouse housing. Advisors, if you want more privacy, the cost will be an additional fee, but you must contact the director to check availability.

TENTATIVE JANUARY AGENDA

Registration will begin at 4:00 PM CT.
JCs must arrive by 3:00 PM and be in a meeting by 4:00 PM CT.
The general session will begin at 7:00.
(No dinner is served on the first evening.)
We will conclude by noon on the final day.



Mo Ranch Site (Feb 9-11 | Fri-Sun)
Registration Open

REGISTER EARLY TO \$AVE!!

"SUPER Early" Bird Registration until Dec. 13: \$275
Early Bird Registration closes Jan. 10: \$295
Registration closes on Jan. 24: \$315

Councils may register up to 18 students

@MO-RANCH: Students and advisors will be in a separate motel or bunkhouse-style housing based on the day and time of registration and facility availability. If in a motel-style room, Advisors are 2 to a room, whereas students are 4 to a room. Advisors, if you want more privacy, the cost will be an additional fee, but you must contact the director to check availability.

TENTATIVE FEBRUARY AGENDA

Registration will begin at 4:00 PM CT. (JCs must arrive by 3:00p)
We will conclude by noon on the final day.
The general session will begin at 7:00.
(No dinner is included on the first evening. BUT we are working with Mo Ranch on an optional dinner through their dining hall for an additional fee. It will be \$17.50 for a hot meal in the dining room on Friday evening anytime between 5:30-7:30 pm. If you would like to order tickets for the dining room Friday at Mo Ranch, fill out the information [HERE](#).)
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Top Videos and Top Projects due Feb. 7!! Table Talks Applications due March 1!!

- Students will attend sessions designed to celebrate, educate, and motivate student leaders! They will hear from the top youth speakers in the nation and also learn from each other in Breakout Sessions and Table Talks.
- Students, Advisors, and Schools will be recognized for the work they've done through the TASC State Project, win scholarships and service awards, and elect state officers for the next school year.
- A Night at Six Flags and more!

TENTATIVE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

Sunday, APR 7 - Day One - Irving Convention Center

Noon - 7:30p Registration
Noon - 7:00p Campaigns/Entertainment
Noon - 7:00p Exhibits Open
3:00p - 5:30p Special Sessions for Advisors
7:30p - 10:30p Opening General Session

Monday, APR 8 - Day Two - Irving Convention Center

7:30a - 9:00a Registration
8:00a - 8:45a Meet the Candidates Session
9:00a - noon Second General Session
Noon - 1:15p Lunch at the Convention Center Is Offered for Pre-Sale.
Noon - 1:15p Voting
2:00p - 4:30p Break out Rotations (Advisor Sessions/Meeting)
6:00p - 10:00p Six Flags Party - Private Party with Dinner

Tuesday, APR 9 - Day Three - Irving Convention Center

8:30a - 9:15a Run-off Balloting (if needed)
9:30a - noon Final General Session
noon - 1:00p Meeting for New Officer Schools and Advisor on Board

Join about 4,000 StuCo leaders in Irving as we come together to celebrate accomplishments, elect officers, and attend sessions on leadership and student council issues. The conference includes a night at Six Flags Theme Park and exciting speakers, exhibits, elections, and activities. Be a part of the largest student council gathering in the U.S. at the 2024 TASC High School Annual Conference!

EXCITING KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:
MONTI WASHINGTON (MONTIVATION!!)
JOHAN KHALILIAN
& JUDSON LAIPPLY