



WITH LOVE,



FROM THE TASC BOARD!

2025

HAPPY NEW YEAR



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TEXAS ASSOCIATION
OF STUDENT COUNCILS



When Strong Student Activities are Established, Achievement Follows!



Hosts Coronado & Burges High School are proud to present:

2025 ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE »

(SAT-MON) MARCH 29-31, 2025

LOEWS ARLINGTON CONVENTION CENTER!

Conference Registration - Opens by Jan 10, 2025

**EARLY BIRD RATE: (Includes T-shirts) by February 26 - \$210 per person
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**REGULAR RATE: (Does NOT include T-shirts) by March 29 - \$230 per person (NO T-shirts AFTER Feb 26)
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Loews Arlington Convention Center all need to be registered!)**

Join about 4,000 StuCo leaders in Arlington 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 2025 TASC High School Annual Conference!

More details next page...



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FORMS FOR ADVISORS:

- Advisors assume full responsibility for their student delegations during the conference, including enforcing the TASC dress code. Registrants must be in the dress code at the conference.
- [TASC Dress Code »](#)
- [TASC Policies »](#)
- [Table Talk submission form »](#) Table Talks are ten-minute presentations presented three times. Each school registering is invited to submit up to 4 Table Talk topics.
- [Advisor Recognition Form: Service or Retirement »](#) TASC recognizes advisors for years of service at five-year intervals. Retiring advisors who have served for more than five years are also recognized. Advisors must submit a recognition form.
- [District Flag Ceremony»](#) Either the District President Advisor or the District Coordinator for each district is asked to submit the name of the student and the school carrying the district flag. Practice will be held on Day One in the afternoon.
- [Texas Hotel Tax Exemption Form »](#)
- **Parking:** Registration does NOT include parking. Buses may drop off in front of the convention center but may not park at the convention. We are working with Arlington for a bus parking possibility nearby.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Houston Kraft | Lamarr Womble

Dr. Farah Ortega-Choate

- **Please book in the TASC block!** - This helps keep registration costs low. It also 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. 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. For questions, hotel invoices, or assistance, please get in touch with Conference Direct, the TASC Housing Bureau.
- The online housing link - Will be HERE January 10!
- For a complete list of hotels and their services, such as bus parking availability, breakfast, etc. [CLICK HERE](#)

ARLINGTON AREA INFORMATION:

- [ARLINGTON RESTAURANTS »](#)
- [DIGITAL ARLINGTON VISITOR'S GUIDE »](#) Arlington local coupons, restaurants, events, and exploring...

PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES MEETINGS!

Dates and Links -

- September 30
- November 12
- December 16
- January 14

All meetings
7pm-8 pm CST



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!



FREE ONLINE TRAINING!

TASC INFO NIGHTS

All Advisors And Students Are Invited!

7:00-8:00pm CT Zoom Link To Come

Start Strong...August 26

Our Year At A Glance..Your Year At A Glance
Projects You Can Do Tomorrow

Be Strong...November 18

Advanced Workshops-ALL State Applications
Holiday Ideas/Projects

Stay Strong...February 3

ALL Things State...ALL Things Elections;
Appreciation Projects & More

Finish Strong...April 7

ALL Things Summer...Projects To Beat The Spring Blues
Year In Review

ZOOM LINKS HERE!!

New Advisor? Check these out:

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



COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED



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General Committee Guidelines -

-Schools may not serve the same committee two years in a row.

-Schools may only serve on one committee.

-Conference committee members serving on committees at the conference as well as board members schools may not nominate or second candidates, and their students must decline to wear gear supporting any one candidate to avoid conflict of interest.





NOMINATE OUTSTANDING 4TH-8TH GRADERS

to receive the Lone Star Leader Award!



WINTER NOMINATION DEADLINE JANUARY 24, 2025

www.educationinaction.org/nominate2025

NOMINEES RECEIVE:

- Lone Star Leader Certificate of Recognition
- Invitation to apply to join delegations of other outstanding young leaders from across Texas at a summer 2025 Lone Star Leadership Academy.

WE HIRE EDUCATORS!

Part-time summer opportunity!

Experience important Texas sites and work with high-achieving students from across Texas!

www.educationinaction.org/StaffApplication



NOMINATE 10 leaders
to receive a mascot of the year plushy!

NOMINATE 20

leaders to receive a plushy AND a Lone Star Leader t-shirt!

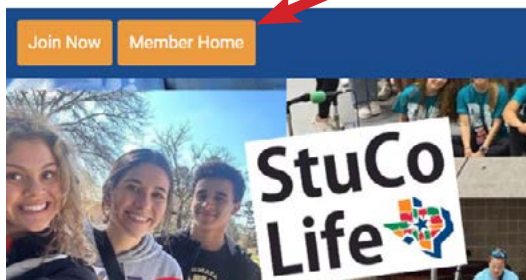


Share this newsletter with your students. Let them investigate projects and opportunities. The newsletter is posted on the homepage of the TASC website.

Important dates

Jan. 10	HS Annual Conference Online Hotel Reservation Service and Registration Opens
Jan. 14	Prospective Candidates Meeting 7 pm CT on Zoom – for potential candidates for office
Jan. 17-19	Directors and Consultants Workshop
Jan. 25-27	Advanced Leadership Workshop - Lakeview
Jan. 28	Deadline to File for HS State Office and Submit General Platform
Jan. 28	Deadline to File for HS Elected Board Position
Jan. 28	Deadline to Submit Top Project and Top Video Applications for HS
Jan. 28	Deadline to Submit Table Talks Proposals for HS Annual Conference
Jan. 30	Deadline to Submit Applications - TASSP/TASC Partnering with your Principal ML & HS \$1,000 Council Scholarships
Feb. 3	TASC Info Night for all Advisors and Students 7-8 pm CT on Zoom – Stay Strong
Feb. 7-9	Advanced Leadership Workshop – Mo-Ranch
Feb. 12	Deadline to Apply to be the HS Annual Conference Coordinator School for 2027
Feb. 26	Deadline for HS Annual Conference Registration for T-shirts and Early Bird Pricing
Feb. 26	Deadline to Reserve Hotel Rooms for Annual Conference at Group Rates
Feb. 26	Deadline to Submit Service Pin/Retirement Information for HS Annual Conference
March 3	Deadline for Districts to Report Award-Winning Schools to TASC
March 28	Board of Directors Meeting at the Loews Arlington Convention Center
March 29-31	HS Annual Conference at the Loews Arlington Convention Center in Arlington, TX

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.



- **Advisor change?** 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.*



HI, HOW ARE YOU PROJECT

The Hi, How Are You Project is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that aims to educate young people worldwide about the importance of mental health and well-being through creative content, events and community-building programs.