



TASC Endorsed Program Request



Board of Directors Policy Regarding Endorsements and/or Partnerships

Programs/projects that complement the mission and purpose of student council may be considered by the Board for an endorsement/partnership. Programs or projects interested in forming a partnership with TASC must demonstrate in writing the ways in which the program enhances the work of or provides a resource to student councils. Programs/projects sponsored by member schools are preferred. The Board will approve this type of relationship at the summer board meeting. The board may determine to limit the number of endorsed programs. These relationships benefit TASC member schools directly, either by providing a resource to the council or to individual students. Endorsed programs often exhibit at TASC events and present at TASC events. Benefits to an endorsed program/partner may include access to member schools data for marketing, inclusion in conferences through presentations and reduced exhibit rates, a link on the TASC website, and inclusion in the TASC Resource Guide. Relationships are established by a board vote and are renewed annually. Existing programs must demonstrate participation by and benefit to schools and justify the continuation of the relationship in writing.

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| Indicate if this is a new or continuing partnership | New |
| Name of Organization/Program | Realize the Dream |
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| Mission/Purpose of Organization | Realize the Dream is a powerful movement started by Martin Luther King III and his family to transform, uplift, and unify America through service. The goal is to gather 100 million hours of service by the 100 th anniversary of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birth in 2029. |
| How does your mission align with the goals/purpose of Texas Student Councils? (See About Us tab at www.tasconline.org.) | The mission of Realize the dream aligns with Texas Student Councils mission to promote citizenship, scholarship, leadership, human relations, and cultural values, as all of these can be supported through service. |

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| Describe in detail the process for TASC member school participation in this program. | <p>The three main ways schools can participate in Realize the Dream are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. They can use our service-learning resources 2. They can dedicate their service hours to Realize the Dream using our hours tracker 3. Teachers and students can apply for a service grant |
| What is the benefit of this partnership to the TASC organization as a whole, its member schools or individual advisors/students? | TASC members can dedicate the service hours they are already doing towards Realize the Dream in honor of Dr. King. There are also recognition assets for students and grants available. |
| What is the benefit of this partnership to your organization? | Partnering with TASC would allow us to spread this incredible movement and help us reach our goal of 100 million hours of service by January 2029. |
| Is there a fee for TASC schools to attain resources or participate in the program | No, all of our resources are free to all. |
| Does participation in this program require student fundraising of any type? | No, students may be involved through any acts of service they are doing. They may also apply for a grant to help fund their service projects, if needed. |
| Is this program available to student councils statewide? | Yes |
| Describe in detail the resources available to TASC schools through this partnership. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We have service-learning curriculum resources, including service ideas and campaign guides. We will be adding more and more resources this year. 2. We offer 100 \$250 grants throughout the school year 3. Members can create their own hours tracker account |
| Describe the plan for serving schools across the state of Texas. | We would love to be included as an endorsed program as a easy way students can contribute towards Realize the Dream. We also offer a Realize the Dream YouTube playlist with classroom videos and trainings for teachers. We are also happy to have virtual meetings/trainings with schools to further support. |
| Describe your intent to exhibit or present at the TASC Advisors Workshop in September, the TASC Middle Level Conference in November, and the TASC Annual Conference in April. (Presentation topics must be submitted and approved prior | <p>While our budget for conferences is tight, we would love to attend your conferences! It would depend on the approval of budgets, but the reduced fees would certainly help.</p> <p>If we are able to attend, we would have a Realize the Dream table with information, and we would love to present about Realize the Dream to inform members about Realize the Dream and help everyone get involved.</p> |

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| to each conference. Endorsed programs are eligible for reduced fees for exhibiting. Forms are available under Exhibitors/Sponsors at www.tasconline.org .) | |
| <u>Continuing Programs Only:</u> Provide data on the number of TASC schools that participated in this program in the previous year. | Click here to enter text. |
| <u>Continuing Programs Only:</u> Explain how TASC school/student participation has increased or changed since the partnership began. | Click here to enter text. |
| <u>Continuing Programs Only:</u> Describe any new plans for serving schools and student councils across the state of Texas. | Click here to enter text. |
| <u>Continuing Programs Only:</u> Please share any suggestions you have regarding ways that TASC can add value to this partnership. | Click here to enter text. |

Thank you for your service to student councils, schools, and student leadership.