**Virtual Programs Code of Conduct & Release Form**

TASC is committed to providing a safe, productive, and welcoming environment for all meeting participants. We ask all participants to abide by this code of conduct during any virtual conference.

**Participants:**

1. Are encouraged to block out their time to fully engage in all sessions for which they are registered.
2. Must use appropriate language and a positive attitude during sessions, including verbal participation in video sessions, posts in chat and Q&A forums, discussion boards, timelines, and all other TASC sponsored sessions/events.
3. Must use their personal identifying information (i.e. posted name) which must match their registration information.
4. Should not engage in any form of discrimination or harassment, including but not limited to, sexual harassment by participants and/or our staff/speaker/volunteers at our sessions.
5. Should not post any messages that contain promotional materials, special incentives, job offers, product announcements, or solicitation for services. TASC reserves the right to remove such messages and potentially ban sources of those solicitations.
6. Should not copy or take screenshots of Q&A or any chat room activity that takes place in the virtual space.
7. Must comply with the instructions of the moderator and any TASC virtual event staff and should not cause disruption to the presentations.
8. Are not to publish their own or others’ private information, such physical/email address, phone number, or photos.
9. Understand Zoom will be the platform used during the Event. Students are encouraged to download the App, but there is no need to create a Zoom account. Participants understand there are inherent risks in attending a virtual event. TASC has been using the Zoom platform for a number of types of meetings and presentations. So far, Zoom has proved to be more feature-rich than other platforms. The company continues to assess and release additional updates to continue to strengthen their security and address issues that came to light with the sudden popularity of their service during the pandemic. Our entire team is committed to setting up our virtual training programs to provide a learning-rich environment with safety protocols in place, as well as conduct a training for all of our staff on how to make sure these protocols stay in place during their experience with the TASC program.

TASC reserves the right to take any action deemed necessary and appropriate, including immediate removal from the event without warning or refund, in response to any incident of unacceptable behavior, and reserves the right to prohibit attendance at any future event, virtually or in person based on violation of TASC policies.

I acknowledge and understand the TASC Code of Conduct for Virtual Events as written above.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**CONSENT TO PHOTOGRAPH, FILM, VIDEOTAPE, OR INCLUDE STUDENT NAME AND/OR LIKENESS IN AN ONLINE MEETING/CONFERENCE FOR USE.**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby consent to the participation in interviews and virtual events, the use of quotes, the taking of photographs, movies,

videotapes, or livestream meetings of the Student named above by (student name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

I also grant to the Texas Association of Student Councils and/or their designees and/or affiliates the right to edit, use, and reuse said products for any purpose, including use in print, on the internet, and all other forms of media, worldwide in perpetuity.

I also hereby release the Texas Association of Student Councils, and/or their designees and/or affiliates and its agents and employees from any and all claims, demands, compensation and/or liabilities whatsoever in connection with the above.

This is granted for TASC virtual events which will include activities in which students may be identified by name and/or likeness in online sessions.

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if Student is under 18): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

OR

Signature of Student (if 18 or over) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*It is the responsibility of the school advisor to collect and retain the signed code of conduct and consent form when registering students for this conference.*