



**STUDENT & HONOR
COUNCIL & SOCIETY
ADVISOR
WORKSHOP**

September 12-13, 2015 • Embassy Suites
Hotel and Conference Center, San Marcos

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

ONE DAY LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS (TASC ML & NJHS)
Fall 2015 • Various Schools in Texas

DISTRICT LEVEL MEETINGS AND TRAININGS (TASC)
2015-2016 School Year • Various Locations in Texas

MIDDLE LEVEL STATE ANNUAL CONFERENCE (TASC ML & NJHS)
Nov. 13-14, 2015 • Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center,
San Marcos

ADVANCED LEADERSHIP Workshops (TASC & HS)
Lakeview: Jan. 22-24, 2016 • Mo Ranch: Feb. 12-14, 2016

HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL CONFERENCE (TASC HS)
April 10-12, 2016 • Arlington Convention Center

TASC STATE STEERING COMMITTEE RETREAT
June 12 – 14, 2016 • Location TBD

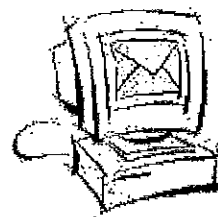
SUMMER LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS (TASC/NJHS/NHS)
Summer 2016 • Various Colleges in Texas

- Download the TASC Mobile App.

- Look for the Advisor Workshop Evaluation which will be available on the TASC Mobile App and sent via e-mail.
We value your opinion and comments.

- TASC members, pick up your District ribbon at the TASC booth. Stop by any time to ask questions about TASC.

- Keep one copy of your Continuing Professional Education form and return one copy to the TASC Registration desk before the last general session.



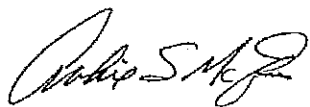
Welcome

Welcome to the 2015 Texas Student Council and Honor Society Advisor Workshop sponsored by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP) and Texas Association of Student Councils (TASC). Student Council and Honor Society complement and support each other at the campus level, as well as share many common student members. Therefore, this workshop is designed to provide training experiences in areas that are specific to each and common to both sets of advisors.

TASSP/TASC is excited and proud to host this event and welcome two groups of exemplary educators to San Marcos for a weekend of motivation, inspiration and education. The program was carefully designed to offer a dynamic combination of peer and professional presenters who will be a great resource for student council and honor society advisors in Texas.

TASSP/TASC staff is here to help you make the most of your workshop experience. If you need anything, don't hesitate to ask. Additionally, Elancia Felder, Program Manager for Honor Societies, is in attendance to provide support to honor society advisers. Partner organizations and exhibitors that support the goals and purposes of these student groups are also in attendance to distribute information (see page 14), and the TASC student leadership store is stocked with great materials available for purchase. The bookstore will be open on Saturday (8:00a - 3:30p) and Sunday (8:00a - 11:30a).

The TASSP motto is "Above All, Students First." We believe that when student councils and honor societies collaborate effectively on campus and when advisors receive meaningful training, students are best served in Texas schools. It is our hope that this workshop will provide you with the experiences necessary to lead these exemplary students in your schools. Best wishes for a great workshop.



Archie E. McAfee
TASSP/TASC Executive Director



Terry Hamm
TASC Director

Workshop Schedule

Saturday, September 12

REGISTRATION | West Hallway.....8:00a - 3:30p

EXHIBITS AND BOOKSTORE OPEN | South and West Hallway8:00a - 3:30p

TASC AND HONOR SOCIETY CONCURRENT SESSIONS..... 9:00a - 9:30a

Honor Society - Veramendi A - 9:00a - 9:30a

Honor Societies have a vital role in schools and communities. Learn what resources are available to you and meet the advisors who make the chapters successful.

Student Councils - Veramendi E - 9:00a - 9:30a

Let's celebrate! Reunite with old friends and make new ones. Meet the TASC Board of Directors and learn what great things are planned for the coming year.

OPENING SESSION | Veramendi E9:35a - 11:25a



Micah Jacobson: The Power of Reciprocity

We live in a world where it seems everyone is out for themselves. After all, "If you want it done right, you have to do it yourself, right?" Wrong. It turns out we are far more powerful and capable, that more gets done, and we feel much greater levels of satisfaction when we work together to create rather than take. With a broad look at schools and student culture, we can see opportunities everywhere to help students and teachers give more in order for us all to receive more. Wonderfully, we don't have to work harder to achieve it; we just need to work differently.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - SET 1 11:35a - 12:15p

In Breakout Sessions, advisors may choose the specific session that applies to their role and experience level. See pages 4-5 for session descriptions and locations.

LUNCHEON | Veramendi E..... 12:25p - 1:25p

Pat Kirschner Award will be presented. You must have a luncheon ticket to attend. (Tickets for those who preregistered are on the back of their name badge. Registrants without tickets may ask at the TASC Registration desk to see if any are available after 10:00 a.)

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - SET 2..... 1:35p - 2:15p

See pages 6-7 for session descriptions and locations.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - SET 3..... 2:25p - 3:05p

See pages 8-9 for session descriptions and locations.

SOCIAL/BREAK: South and West Hallway 3:05p - 3:25p

Mingle with colleagues, browse the bookstore and exhibits, stop by the TASC Booth, and enjoy a break.

TABLE SHARES | Veramendi E..... 3:30p - 5:30p

All honor society and student council advisors may attend. See packet flyer for instructions, topics, and table numbers.

SOCIAL / ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION IN THE LOBBY 5:30p

The Embassy Suites provides drinks and light refreshments in the breakfast area at 5:30p. TASC has reserved the atrium and is providing additional hors d'oeuvres for workshop attendees only. Please join us to continue the conversation about student leadership, to build that network of support essential to us all, and to greet the many former advisors who have joined us as we begin the celebration of TASC's 80th Anniversary. But mostly, let's just relax and enjoy one another's company.

Workshop Schedule

Sunday, September 13

INFORMATION & BOOKSTORE | West Hallway 8:00a - 11:20a

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - SET 4..... 9:00a - 9:40a

See page 10 for session descriptions and locations.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - SET 5..... 9:50a - 10:30a

See page 11 for session descriptions and locations.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - SET 6..... 10:40a - 11:20a

See page 12 for session descriptions and locations.

CLOSING GENERAL SESSION | Veramendi E (Door prizes awarded).... 11:30a - 12:15p

Dan Neil : Living a Healthy Life

Micah Jacobson: Now What?

When we have an experience, are taught a lesson, or enjoy a conference, we are left with the question, "Now what?" What did we learn, and what shall we do with it? Let's answer that question now so you can move yourself and your student team to greater success.

Special Guest Speakers:

Micah Jacobson: The Boomerang Project (info@boomerangproject.com)

The way we transition into any new experience can be a leverage point. In a crowded world, we all wonder how we can make our mark. How can we leave a legacy through the choices we make and live life to its fullest potential? Micah expertly guides teachers and advisors to reflect on their own sense of potential, challenging them to become more than they thought they could be. Whether through hilarious and insightful presentations or leadership training, co-founder and chief presenter of the Boomerang Project, author, and highly sought after speaker, Micah possesses that rare gift of helping a group move beyond limitations and toward possibility.

Michael James: Principal, Jefferson Jr./Sr. HS, Edgewater, CO (MIJAMES@jeffco.k12.co.us)

As a workshop consultant, a student council advisor, an activities director, and a high school principal, Michael understands student activities, how to create an inclusive environment, how to teach leadership, and how to build that positive relationship with a school administrator. He's been in your shoes and provides hands-on, real world strategies for success.

Domenico Pilato: M3Rock n'Talk (domenico@m3rockntalk.org)

This former high school activities director, White House advisor, Deputy Director to a Mayor of Los Angeles, and entrepreneur will share the do's and don'ts of student leadership, how to organize for success, ways to engage students, and best practices for managing your council/chapter.

Cynthia Bazin: Student Development Specialist (cynthia@cynthiabazin.com)

Cynthia Bazin, Student Development Speaker, Motivational Speaker, and co-author of two books has dedicated her life to inspiring and empowering people to step into their greatness in order to live their best life. Cynthia provides high energy, creative, and interactive presentations which include real life strategies to drive positive change in the lives of students. She has a M.Ed in Counseling Psychology, a B.A. in Criminal Justice and Psychology, and has held high level leadership positions in the security industry for over 20 years.

Elancia Felder: Manager, Honor Society Policies and Procedures (feldere@nassp.org)

Recently celebrating her tenth year with NASSP, Elancia Felder serves as the primary contact for Honor Society advisers, principals, and parents regarding Honor Society policy and procedure questions.

Dan Neil: Former NFL player

Dan Neil is a graduate of both Cypress Creek High School and the University of Texas and a former player for the Denver Broncos. He partners with Dairy Max in teaching us all to live a healthy lifestyle.

Saturday, September 12

BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

SET 1 • 11:35a - 12:05p

Advisors may attend one of the sessions on page 4 or 5 depending on role, experience level, and interest. Some sessions are specific to student council, some to honor society, and others apply to both. This is indicated by the organization name.



10 Basic Necessities

Veramendi A | Elancia Felder, Manager, Honor Society Policies and Procedures
(Feldere@nassp.org)

For: NHS/NJHS

Learn the basic necessities for setting up and running your NJHS or NHS Chapter. We will walk through the year with expectations and obligations for advisers and students. Designed for new advisers, this session is also a great refresher for experienced advisers, and their input is welcomed.



Welcome to Middle Level Student Council

Veramendi B | Terri Cyphers, Student Council Advisor, Spring Forest MS, Elected Advisor to the Board, ML Advisor of the Year for 2014-15 and TASC Summer Leadership Workshop Director (Terri.Cyphers@springbranchisd.com)

Vicki Long, Student Council Advisor, Deweyville Elementary, 2015 Region B US Advisor of the Year and TASC Summer Leadership Workshop Director (vlong@deweyvilleisd.com)

For: New Middle Level Student Council Advisors

Are you new to Middle Level Student Council? Welcome to the family! Leave this session with the "nuts and bolts" of student council as well as easy projects your students can implement as soon as you return to school.



Making the Connection for New High School Student Council Advisors

Veramendi C | Kristi West, Student Council Advisor, Hardin Jefferson HS, 2015 US Region 8 Advisor of the Year and TASC Summer Leadership Workshop Director (kwest@hjsd.net)

Antoinette Hernandez, Student Council Advisor, Klein Forest HS, HS Elected Advisor to the Board and TASC Summer Leadership Workshop Consultant (anhernandez@kleinisd.net)

For: New High School Student Council Advisors

Join two experienced advisors to cover the basics beginning high school advisors need to build a strong program. Topics include constitutions, elections, officer roles, and project ideas to make your council effective and your role as an advisor meaningful and successful.



Medal of Honor Character Development Program

Veramendi D | Courtney Straka (nwall@cmohfoundation.org)

For: Everyone

The Medal of Honor Character Development Program incorporates the ideals of courage and selfless service into the middle and high school curriculum to build character and promote responsible citizenship. The Medal of Honor Character Development Program demonstrates with crystal clarity that our young citizens, those who will carry our democracy into the future, can be taught the importance of service to the community and the values that made this nation great. Teachers are always looking for ways to stimulate student learning. This provides a way for students to make connections between history, personal values, and their own lives. This curriculum can be easily modified and adapted for any grade level and for any exceptionality.

Saturday, September 12

BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

SET 2 • 1:25p - 2:15p

Advisors may attend one of the sessions on page 6 or 7.



Selection Procedures for Honor Societies

*Veramendi A | Elancia Felder, Manager, Honor Society Policies and Procedures
(Feldere@nassp.org)*

For: NHS/NJHS

The NHS/NJHS chapter establishes rules for membership based on scholarship, service, leadership, and character. Because of the importance of this invitation to membership, local chapters are charged with creating a selection process that conforms to national guidelines, is applied fairly and consistently to all candidates, and provides a meaningful recognition of deserving students. Attend this session for an overview of selection policies as well as recommendations for local chapters.



Leading the Way - M3 Rock n'Talk

Veramendi B | Domenico Pilato, M3 Rock n'Talk (domenico@m3rockntalk.org)

For: Everyone

Discover how to develop practical and tactical strategies while staying true to your vision and setting realistic goals to guide your student council or honor society chapter to think outside of the box, become solution oriented, manage tasks, and be accountable. Outreaching and engaging all students on campus is key to developing a synergetic school community that is vibrant and alive. You will laugh, learn, and walk out of this session with ideas and strategies to keep you fired up and ready to launch into action.



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Effective Decision Making for Leadership Success

*Spring Lake A | Cynthia Bazin, Student Development and Motivational Speaker
(cynthia@cynthiabazin.com)*

For: Everyone

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BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

SET 3 • 2:25p - 3:05p

Advisors may attend one of the sessions on page 8 or 9.



Discipline and Dismissal

Veramendi A | *Elancia Felder, Manager, Honor Society Policies and Procedures*
(Feldere@nassp.org)

For: NHS/NJHS

This session will cover the essential steps for properly conducting disciplinary procedures when members fall below the standards for maintaining their membership.



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Advocate for Your Program

Veramendi C | *Lianna Gantz, Student Council Advisor, Central High School, and TASC State Parliamentarian Advisor* (lianna.gantz@kellerisd.net)

For: Everyone

You will never get to "yes" if you don't ask, but most of us either don't know how to do that or our "ask" is too small. Join us to gain the basics of getting the support (from administrators, legislators, or community partners) for the program your students need and practice how you and your students can advocate effectively.



Celebrate your Staff and Students

Veramendi D | *Tammy McClure, Student Council Advisor, Byron Nelson High School.*

For: Everyone

Educators the world over are the driving force in impacting students' academic performance, attendance and behavior. Celebrating what is good makes a huge difference in school climate and culture. Join this session to learn best practices in improving morale and creating an environment in schools where every student belongs, not just attends. Learn creative ways to celebrate ALL students and staff throughout the whole year. Students and "staffulty" love to be recognized for a job well done and should receive immediate rewards to reinforce positive behaviors. We will even provide simple ideas on ways to recognize those who never seem to be noticed because EVERY student and staff member is valuable to the success of your school.

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Hey Dude, Be Nice

Spring Lake A | Brent Camalich, CEO Dude, Be Nice (brent@dudebenice.com)

For: Everyone

Do you struggle with getting your students excited about meaningful events on your campus? We'll show you a fun and effective way to create a more positive culture on your campus called the DUDE. Be Nice Project. Plus, we'll introduce a fundraising opportunity that your whole school can get behind.



Say What!

Spring Lake B | Reggie Cajayon, Program Manager (reggie.cajayon@txstate.edu)

For: Everyone

Utilizing the statewide youth movement model, SayWhat! (Students, Adults, and Youth Working Hard Against Tobacco), this session outlines benefits and opportunities of creating an effective youth-led partnership in youth leadership and tobacco prevention. You can also learn about our \$500 mini-grants.



Activities that Fit Almost Anywhere

Spring Lake C | Lisa Gilbert, Student Council Advisor, Ed Irons MS, TASC Leadership Consultant and 2015 ML Conference Coordinator Advisor (lgilbert@lubbockisd.org)

For: TASC

We all keep hearing about student engagement. Join this session to experience team building and learning activities that can be used in class, in meetings, or at retreats. You will leave with activities you can put in place immediately.



Texas Star Award

The Texas Star Award is given by the TASC Board of Directors on an individual basis to an advisor who has served at least 30 years and has made major contributions to the state association and district organizations. The list of Texas Stars is small but distinguished.

- 2014..... Jerry de la Garza, Memorial MS
- 2010..... Pat Finch, Boswell HS
- 2009..... Laura Price, Montwood HS
- 2008..... Jimmy Chapman, Henderson HS
- 2008..... Calvin Buchholtz, Jay HS, San Antonio
- 2005..... Anne Newman, Marshall HS
- 2004..... Rodney Love, Linden-Kildare HS
- 2001..... Brenda Gilmore, Arlington HS
- 2002..... Carolyn Baron, Edna HS
- 2000..... Dwight Mutschler, Austwell-Tivoli HS

Sunday, September 13

BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

SET 4 • 9:00a - 9:40a

Advisors may attend one of the sessions below.



Keep Calm and Build Your Council

Veramendi A | Terri Cyphers, Student Council Advisor, Spring Forest MS, Elected Advisor to the Board, MI Advisor of the Year for 2014-15 and TASC Summer Leadership Workshop Director (Terri.Cyphers@springbranchisd.com)

Benjamin Stroud, Student Council Advisor, Hebron HS and HS Advisor of the Year for 2014-15 (stroudb@lisd.net)

Chad Cooke, Student Council Advisor, Azle High School (kcooke@azleisd.net)

For: TASC

Every advisor faces challenges whether it is lack of finances, student apathy, taking over a council when a long time advisor leaves, or maintaining engagement and success. Bring your questions and learn what worked for us.



Students Engaging Your Local Community

Veramendi B | Domenico Pilato, M3 Rock N' Talk (domenico@m3rockntalk.org)

For: Everyone

One accountability measure every principal struggles with is Community Engagement. Your council and/or honor society could be a key to your school's success and, at the same time, enhance your own resources. Attend this session to learn how to create possibilities from strategic partnerships and multiply your results. Identify prospective partners and discover common commitments among you, your school, and these individuals and organizations. Discover the immense possibilities available while also learning how to train your students to be strategic.



Games We Play

Spring Lake A | Barry Thompson with Group Dynamix (www.groupdynamix.com)

For: Everyone

If you are looking for new icebreakers or team building games to play with your students, don't miss this extraordinary breakout session that will game you up nicely. Get ready to play.



Planning Retreats that Work

Spring Lake B | Michael James, Principal, Jefferson Jr./Sr. High School (MIJAMES@jeffco.co.us)

For: Everyone

For 19 years, Michael has joined thousands of students on school, state, and national retreats increasing leadership and student involvement in schools. The yearly "Student Body Retreat" teaches potential student leaders how to find leadership in themselves, in their schools, in their families, and in the community. Be ready learn how to throw your own Student Body Retreat and lead the meaningful activities that guide the schedule and experience.



Open to Outcome

Spring Lake C | Micah Jacobson (info@boomerangproject.com)

For: Everyone

Do you run activities with your students? Ever wish they could learn more from those activities? This proven methodology will allow you to create learning conversations every time.

Sunday, September 13

BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

SET 5 • 9:50a - 10:30a

Advisors may attend one of the sessions below.



Honor Society Share Fair

Veramendi A | *Elancia Felder, Honor Society Policies and Procedures (Feldere@nassp.org)*

For: NHS/NJHS

Advisors will have an opportunity to share their best practices for selection, service projects, and other aspects of chapter management.



Unite Your School

Veramendi C | *Susan Waldrep, Student Council Advisor, Texas High School, and TASC State Vice-President School Advisor (Susan.Waldrep@txkisd.net)*

For: Everyone

If student organizations would cooperate in planning a school calendar, scheduling projects, and working toward common goals, so much more could be accomplished, and we could avoid putting kids in the middle. School success is about "all of us." You could be the catalyst that changes the paradigm at your school. And who knows, once your principal sees how successful this is, he or she just might need an Activity Director. Join this session to learn how much more we can accomplish if we don't care who gets the credit.



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Ramp Up Your Council

Spring Lake C | *Krysta Reed, Student Council Advisor, Andrews High School, and TASC State President School Advisor (kreed@andrews.esc18.net)*

For: TASC

Advising a council is hard, changing a council is even harder...but so very rewarding! Join this 4th year advisor to discuss how she guided her council from a group of 5 students to a team holding multiple leadership roles in 3 years. Yes! It can be done! Topics include finding student "diamonds in the rough," building a strong leadership team, increasing council enrollment, gaining support, inspiring your students to reach for the stars, and building confidence within yourself to tackle anything!

Sunday, September 13

BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

SET 6 • 10:40a - 11:10a

Advisors may attend one of the sessions below.



Diversity Activities

Spring Lake B | Michael James, Principal, Jefferson Jr./Sr. High School (MIJAMES@jeffco.k12.co.us)

For: Everyone

Come and experience several high-level diversity awareness activities that can be used in any school. In addition to some quick diversity teaching points, you will receive ideas which will heighten your students' awareness of the beauty of social diversity.



Projects that Develop Leaders ... And...Impress Your Principal

Veramendi B | Katie Keyes, Student Council Advisor, Keller High School and TASC Leadership Consultant (Katie.Keyes@kellerisd.net)

For: TASC

We all want to focus on projects that help our students develop leadership skills, but sometimes the trick is getting your administration on board with what your council is trying to do. Using her eighteen years of experience and six administration changes, Katie will focus this session on projects that your council can implement which serve both purposes. We will also talk about ways to gain administrative support when you get a new administrator...or just have one who hasn't realized the value of you and your program. Improved administrator support will then provide even more opportunities for you and your students...and make life much easier!



So, You've Still Got Questions

Veramendi C | Tommy Calais, Student Council Advisor, St. Agnes Academy, and HS Elected Advisor on the TASC Board (tommy.calais@st-agnes.org). Rusty Hill, Student Council Advisor, Ridge Point HS, and TASC State Past President Advisor (Rusty.Hill@fortbendisd.com). Rita Clawson, TASC Advisor, Ore City HS, and TASC Summer Leadership Workshop Consultant (clawsonr@ocisd.net). JJ Stroud, TASC Advisor, Wester MS, and TASC Summer Leadership Workshop Consultant (jenniferstroud@misdmail.org).

For: TASC

If you still have those nagging questions about how to do something or where to get information about student council, this is your chance to ask them. Join this experienced panel of middle level and high school advisors who will either have the answers or can tell you where to find them.



Keeping it Real (World)!

Spring Lake A | Christi Shannon, Student Council Advisor, Canyon HS, TASC State Secretary School Advisor, and TASC Summer Leadership Workshop Consultant (Christi.Shannon@comalisd.org)

For: Everyone

How do we take a leadership class to the next level? Through community service and service learning in the real world! Whether you are new to teaching this class or a seasoned veteran, this session will be centered on the most altruistic aspect of student leadership: service learning projects. We will discuss organization, scaffolding projects, publicity and communication tools so your students will eventually be creating their OWN community service projects using their 21st Century skills!



Dairy Max

Spring Lake B | Lisa Jackson, Dir. of School Integrated Marketing and Communications, DairyMax (jacksonl@dairymax.org) Dan Neil, former NFL player (knox@dairymax.org)

For: Everyone

Your honor society needs service opportunities. Your student council wants to earn state recognition. You both want to help your school meet those accountability measures and meet the demands of unfunded mandates. But most of all, we want kids (and teachers) to live happy, healthy lives. Dairy Max can help you do just that, and just maybe you can earn a \$100 gift card as well.



The Pat M. Kirschner Award

The TASC Board of Directors created this award in 1987 to recognize outstanding contributions to the TASC Summer Leadership Workshop Program. In order to be nominated, the recipient must have served for ten or more years as a Summer Workshop Director or Consultant and be retired from Workshop service. The Board must vote to present the award. The first award was presented to Pat M. Kirschner, Advisor from Ball High School, Galveston, who served as a TASC Workshop Consultant and mentor to many who continued to develop the program after her retirement. The following advisors have received the Pat M. Kirschner award.

Past Winners

- 2014.....Brenda Gilmore, Arlington HS, Consultant
- 2014..... Sharion Richardson, Big Spring HS, Director
- 2013..... Kay Baker, L.D. Bell High School, Director
- 2012..... Sharon Solanik, Marshall HS, Consultant
- 2011..... Jimmy Chapman, Henderson HS, Director
- 2010..... Deborah Alford, Humble HS, Director
- 2009..... Terry Hamm, Bastrop HS, Consultant
- 2008..... Jim Beam, Fort Bend ISD, Consultant
- 2007..... Lu Pochelski, Samuel Clemens HS, Schertz, Consultant
- 2006..... Betty Kyle, Canyon HS, New Braunfels, Consultant
- 2004..... Darlene Bonner, Jacksboro HS, Director
- 2001..... Jean Turner Wyatt, Lake Highlands Junior HS, Richardson, Consultant
- 1990..... Billie Love, Caprock HS, Amarillo, Director
- 1988..... Lennie Dauphine, West-Orange Stark HS, Director
- 1987..... Pat Martin Kirschner, Ball HS, Galveston, Consultant

2015 Pat Kirschner Award Winners

As we celebrate our 80th Anniversary, the TASC Board thought it fitting that we recognize three ladies who have been integral to TASC success through the years. And, it is more fun if we can all celebrate together.



Laura Price, long time advisor at Montwood High School, began her TASC career as a consultant at TCU and eventually built a dynasty at Angelo State University where advisors returned year after year so their students could experience the magic of Mama Price. She also made her mark on TASC through being a State Officer School Advisor, an Elected Advisor on the Board, and a TASC Advisor of the Year. She has been nationally recognized as the Region 8 Earl Reum Award Winner. Laura continues to be active in student leadership training and staff development across Texas.



Tina Sarratt brought joy, laughter, and that good West Texas sense of ethics to TASC Summer Leadership Workshops. A team player, Tina contributed to curriculum and mentored others on their journey to be a leadership consultant. Her smile and laughter brightened each presentation, and her activities focused on what really works in student council. Tina was an elected TASC Board Member and an Advisor of a State Officer School. Tina was recognized as a TASC Advisor of the Year and was named the National Student Safety Advisor of the Year. Students continue to be blessed by her presence in the classroom.



Debby Tabor - Students across Texas loved working with Debby Tabor because they knew she loved them. Tabor, as she was usually known, had a gift of both mothering and holding students to the highest standard. Tabor and Tina were long time traveling buddies as they often made their way from West Texas to Austin and beyond. She served as a State Officer School Advisor and was also a TASC Advisor of the Year. Debby was a mentor to TASC Leadership consultants who loved her generosity with her knowledge and her activities. In fact, at her last Director & Consultant meeting, she "gifted" consultants with her store of notebooks which are treasured.

During their years of service, Laura, Tina, and Debby made many contributions to the structure and success of the TASC Summer Leadership Workshop program and touched the lives of countless students and advisors. We are all better because of them. Congratulations, ladies. This is an honor well-deserved.

Exhibitors

Please take time to visit our exhibitors and use this contact information as a resource.

Boomerang Project

Micah Jacobson | info@boomerangproject.com
www.boomerangproject.com

Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation

Noel Wall | nwall@cmohfoundation.org
www.cmohedu.org

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Texas Association of Student Councils



The Texas Association of Student Councils (TASC) is one of the premier student leadership organizations in the country. TASC is a non-profit organization serving high school and middle level student councils in Texas. Sponsored by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals, TASC has grown to serve more than 1230 public, private and parochial schools. Its purposes are to develop leadership abilities in students, promote democracy as a way of life and establish and uphold high standards for local councils.

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2015-2016 State Theme:

EXPLORE NOW...LEAD FOREVER

State Service Project:

Work together to make SHOOTING STAR an out of this world experience through kids helping kids.

Shooting stars: a phenomenon observed in rare instances and treasured in the hearts of its on-lookers.

When this glimmer of light streaks across the sky, it calls for something more than just admiration — it begs for a wish. A shooting star is seen as a spectacle welcoming a wish to come true.

TASC hopes to fulfill the wishes of children through service projects designed to improve their lives. We seek to promote student voice and implement projects focused on serving our peers.

TASC is proud to announce this year's state service project: **Shooting Star**. Our association plans to make **Shooting Star** an out of this world experience through kids helping kids.

Like space, the number of struggling children and teens in our communities is vast. The TASC State Board invites you to seek out kids in your community who are wishing on a star. Join together and make their wishes come true!

Much like the billions of stars in space, our opportunities are endless. TASC challenges you to **EXPLORE NOW...LEAD FOREVER.**

National Honor Society

National Junior Honor Society Information



The National Honor Society (NHS) and National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) are the nation's premier organizations established to recognize outstanding high school and middle level students. More than just an honor roll, NHS and NJHS serve to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character (and Citizenship for NJHS).

Both the NHS and NJHS are sponsored and supervised by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) which appoints a National Council - the controlling body of NHS. The day-to-day administration of NHS/NJHS is handled by the NASSP Department of Student Activities, headquartered in Reston, VA.

NHS/NJHS Contact Information

Web Sites www.nhs.us or www.njhs.us
General Email address nhs@nhs.us
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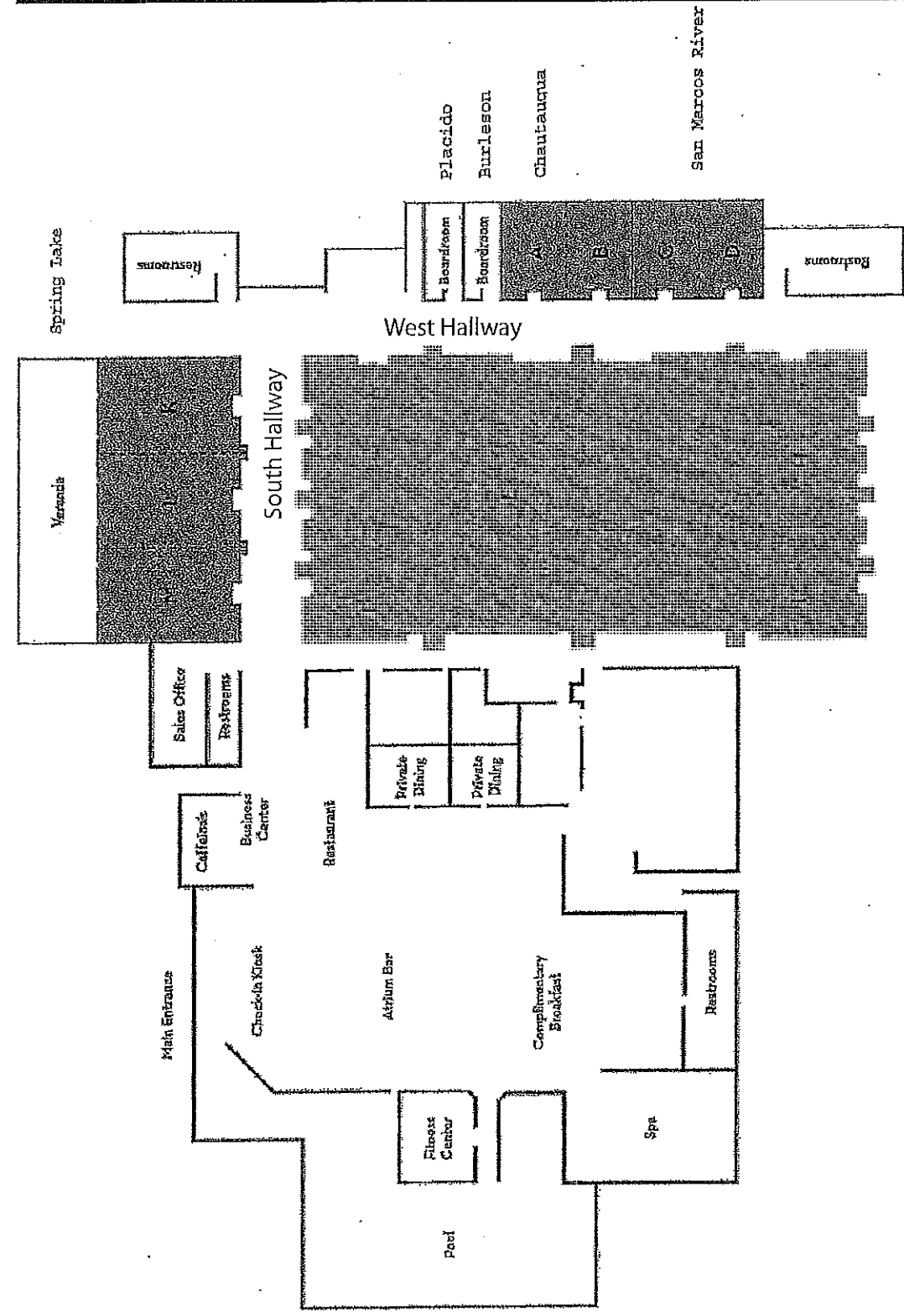
Contact NHS/NJHS for questions concerning:

- Policies and Procedures (student selection & membership)
- Annual Report Forms
- NASSP-sponsored Scholarships and Awards
- Organization Membership & Affiliation
- Merchandise/Sales (Direct: 866-647-7253)

STATE LEVEL SERVICES

There is no formal state association for NHS/NJHS. TASSP can help with general questions and provide limited advice to Texas NHS/NJHS advisers. All formal policy questions are referred to the national office. As a resource for Texas schools, TASSP sponsors this adviser program and implements state level leadership training opportunities for honor society students and advisers as part of a multi-year strategic plan. The TASSP contact for NHS/NJHS assistance is Terry Hamm, TASC Director (terry@tassp.org or 512-443-2100 ext. 233). You may also access information via the honor society link on both the TASC and TASSP websites!

Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center

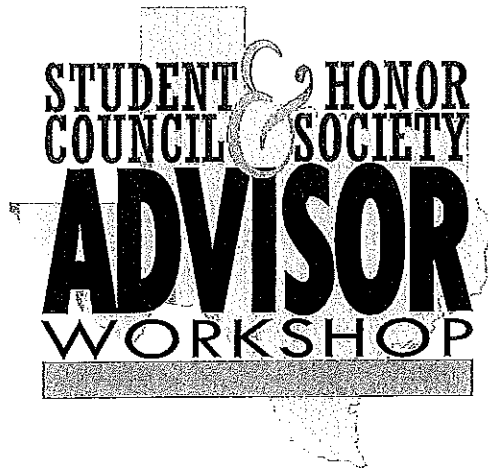


WELCOME!



If you see a star on a name badge,
offer a welcoming hand to a new advisor.

**TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS
TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS**



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:00a - 3:30p	Registration/Exhibits/Bookstore Open
9:00a - 9:30a	TASC and Honor Society Concurrent Sessions
9:35a - 11:25a	Opening General Session
11:35a - 12:15p	Breakouts - Set 1
12:25p - 1:25p	Luncheon
1:35p - 2:15p	Breakouts - Set 2
2:25p - 3:05p	Breakouts - Set 3
3:05p - 3:25p	Social / Break
3:30p - 5:30p	Table Shares
5:30p	Social / Anniversary Reception in the Hotel Lobby

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:00a - 11:30a	Bookstore Open
9:00a - 9:40a	Breakouts - Set 4
9:50a - 10:30a	Breakouts - Set 5
10:40a - 11:20a	Breakouts - Set 6
11:30a - 12:15p	Closing General Session

Thank you for attending!



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1	A Ready Made Spreadsheet to Help You Fill Out Award Report Forms: Lisa Gilbert, Ed Irons MS	A Ready Made Spreadsheet to Help You Fill Out Award Report Forms: Lisa Gilbert, Ed Irons MS	Action, Bling, & Color fundraising: Lisa Blatt, Alvin HS	Action, Bling, & Color fundraising: Lisa Blatt, Alvin HS	Action, Bling, & Color fundraising: Lisa Blatt, Alvin HS
	Learn how to simply completion of TASC State Reports with this ready-made spreadsheet and share your tips as well.		Put the FUN back in fundraising. We will give you the info you need for a Dodge ball Tournament, Capture the Flag, Princess Pageants, Color Runs, and Craft Shows, and we want to hear your ideas.		
2	Staff Appreciation Made Easy: Angie Smith St. Mary Catholic School	Staff Appreciation Made Easy: Angie Smith St. Mary Catholic School	Staff Appreciation Made Easy: Angie Smith St. Mary Catholic School	Strike Gold-National Council of Excellence: Rhea Young, Splendora HS	Strike Gold-National Council of Excellence: Rhea Young, Splendora HS
	Learn about easy and fun appreciation gifts for the teachers. Handouts and examples will be available. SMS StuCo has a special committee and twice a month has the opportunity to celebrate the teachers and staff.			Your students, parents, and principal will beam when you earn national recognition. Learn how to do this and share your ideas that would work.	
3	Make Shooting Star an Out of this World Experience: Sarah Conner, Make-A-Wish	Make Shooting Star an Out of this World Experience: Sarah Conner, Make-A-Wish	Make Shooting Star an Out of this World Experience: Sarah Conner, Make-A-Wish	Make Shooting Star an Out of this World Experience: Sarah Conner, Make-A-Wish	Make Shooting Star an Out of this World Experience: Sarah Conner, Make-A-Wish
	Make-A-Wish can make dreams come true for children. Let's talk about what your council or chapter can do to help make this happen.				
4	Six Steps to \$100 Plus Earn Points for Reports: Lisa Jackson, Dairy Max	Six Steps to \$100 Plus Earn Points for Reports: Lisa Jackson, Dairy Max	Six Steps to \$100 Plus Earn Points for Reports: Lisa Jackson, Dairy Max	Earn Points for Every State Report: Lisa Jackson, Dairy Max	Earn Points for Every State Report: Lisa Jackson, Dairy Max
	By completing six simple steps with Fuel Up to Play 60, your student group can earn a \$100 gift card. Let's also brainstorm on the good this will do and how it can be used for TASC State Reports.			Participation in Dairy Max projects can result in points for every state project report. Let's talk about that.	
5	Pull off Something Really Big: Susie Parent, Klein Oak HS	Pull off Something Really Big: Susie Parent, Klein Oak HS	Leadership Has Class: Steps to a Strong Curriculum : Christi Shannon, Canyon HS	DASH: Taking Care of Kids (and Others): Christi Shannon, Canyon HS	DASH: Taking Care of Kids (and Others): Christi Shannon, Canyon HS
	In the last two years Klein Oak raised \$80 for an injured fire fighter and raised the money for and built a habitat for humanity. Let's talk about really big, successful projects and how to make them happen.		Let's talk about structuring your leadership class so that the students and you have a successful year.	DASH (Drugs, Alcohol, Safety, and Health): Bring your best project ideas, and let's talk not only about this as a state report but also what good student councils and honor societies can do by addressing these needs.	
6	E&E: It's Not That Difficult: Barbara Hoffman, Kempner HS	E&E: It's Not That Difficult: Barbara Hoffman, Kempner HS	Unite Your School: Barabara Hoffman, Kempner HS	Unite Your School: Barabara Hoffman, Kempner HS	Would You Like to Be Published--Looking for Leadership Lessons: Courtney Goldberg, Episcopal HS
	For some people, Energy and Environment projects seem really difficult. With planning they are not only easy but also fun. Come to learn and to share ideas.		Let's talk about pulling all the groups in your school together so they work together for greater success, so they all communicate with your principal, and so student leaders are involved in the process.		We're writing a book, and you could be published. Join us to learn how to submit leadership lessons for TASC new supplementary text for the state credit leadership class. (Don't know about the class? Come by and ask!)
7	Outstanding: Earn It: Lianna Gantz, Central HS	Outstanding: Earn It: Lianna Gantz, Central HS	Learn How to Advocate for Your Program: Lianna Gantz, Central HS	Learn How to Advocate for Your Program: Lianna Gantz, Central HS	Homecoming: Make It Big, Make it Fun: Lianna Gantz, Central HS
	Come to learn and to share best ideas for having a well-rounded council and earning the Outstanding Student Council Award.		Both you and your students can benefit from learning how to advocate for your program. Let's talk about what works best.		Homecoming is a great time of the year. You can make it big, fun, and survivable.
8	Hey Dude, Be Nice: Brent Camalich, Dude Be Nice Project	Hey Dude, Be Nice: Brent Camalich, Dude Be Nice Project	Hey Dude, Be Nice: Brent Camalich, Dude Be Nice Project	Hey Dude, Be Nice: Brent Camalich, Dude Be Nice Project	Hey Dude, Be Nice: Brent Camalich, Dude Be Nice Project
	Let's talk about projects that create good will, a positive school climate, and engage both school and community.				
9	This Works Great at ML: Terri Cyphers, Spring Forest MS	Focus on Safe Teen Driving: Irene Rodriguez, Teens in the Driver Seat	Focus on Safe Teen Driving: Irene Rodriguez, Teens in the Driver Seat	Focus on Safe Teen Driving: Irene Rodriguez, Teens in the Driver Seat	Focus on Safe Teen Driving: Irene Rodriguez, Teens in the Driver Seat
	I will share my favorite ML projects and activities. Please bring yours.	Teens in the Driver Seat can provide project ideas and resources that save lives. I will share some our best ideas and want to hear yours.			
10	Fight Tobacco Abuse with A \$500 Mini-Grant: Reggie Cajayon, Say What!	Fight Tobacco Abuse with A \$500 Mini-Grant: Reggie Cajayon, Say What!	Fight Tobacco Abuse with A \$500 Mini-Grant: Reggie Cajayon, Say What!	Fight Tobacco Abuse with A \$500 Mini-Grant: Reggie Cajayon, Say What!	Fight Tobacco Abuse with A \$500 Mini-Grant: Reggie Cajayon, Say What!
	Reduce tobacco use and get \$500 to help you do it. Let's talk about resources provided by the Texas School Safety Center. You might even sign up for a free workshop for your students.				

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19	Run Elections and Live to Tell About Them: Ryan Golden, Mansfield HS	Run Elections and Live to Tell About Them: Ryan Golden, Mansfield HS	Start Strong: Maintain Active Participation All Year Long: Tommy Calais, St. Agnes Academy	Start Strong: Maintain Active Participation All Year Long: Tommy Calais, St. Agnes Academy	We Want You to Run for Office: Tammy McClure, Byron Nelson HS; Ryan Golden, Mansfield HS
	Join me to discuss taking the stress out of elections and ensure that they are done well.		The way your council and your school begins a year can set the climate you want. Let's talk about some great ways to begin on a high note and ensure active participation from your members all year long.		We want you to be a leader in TASC. Let's talk about running for district or state office. Your students will love it! (And you both will enjoy serving on district and state boards.)
20	You Might Be Right. I Might Be Crazy: Susan Waldrep, Texas HS	You Might Be Right. I Might Be Crazy: Susan Waldrep, Texas HS	We Want You to Run for Office: Susan Waldrep, Texas HS	Let's Talk about Summer Leadership Workshop: Pat Finch, Boswell HS	The Best Project We Ever Did: Pat Finch, Boswell HS
	What can I say? I love those pride and patriotism projects and so do the kids. Let's talk about spirit for our school, our community, and our country (and trying to stay sane in the process).		Running for district and/or state office may sound overwhelming. Let's talk about how to run with less stress and more success. We want your council to be part of the TASC leadership team.	Summer Leadership Workshop is not only beneficial for students, if is of enormous value to advisors. Let's talk about how to gain the most from a Summer Leadership Workshop experience.	Everyone has that one all-time favorite project. Let's share them!
21	Make a Difference in the World While Developing Leadership Skills: Evan Wesley, Thirst Project	Make a Difference in the World While Developing Leadership Skills: Evan Wesley, Thirst Project	Make a Difference in the World While Developing Leadership Skills: Evan Wesley, Thirst Project	Make a Difference in the World While Developing Leadership Skills: Evan Wesley, Thirst Project	Make a Difference in the World While Developing Leadership Skills: Evan Wesley, Thirst Project
	You council or chapter can help people across the world while building leadership skills. Join us to learn how.				
22	What is An Elevator Speech and What Does It Have to do with Now What?: Courtney Goldberg, Episcopal HS	What is An Elevator Speech and What Does It Have to do with Now What?: Courtney Goldberg, Episcopal HS	So, Explain about that State Service Project Once More: David Bowe, Hays HS	So, Explain about that State Service Project Once More: David Bowe, Hays HS	So, Explain about that State Service Project Once More: David Bowe, Hays HS
	Students need to tell their story to advocate for their programs. You can help them do just that as well as leave an event with a plan.		If you are not quite sure how your council can participate in Shooting Star, the TASC State Service Project, join me to brainstorm ideas for success.		
23	Starting Strong: Set the Tone for the Year: Kristi West, Hardin Jefferson HS	Starting Strong: Set the Tone for the Year: Kristi West, Hardin Jefferson HS	Starting Strong: Set the Tone for the Year: Kristi West, Hardin Jefferson HS	Middle Level Council-Make it Work!: Clarence Ford, Hodges Bend MS	Middle Level Council-Make it Work!: Clarence Ford, Hodges Bend MS
	There is more than one way to start the year successfully. Join me for a discussion of what works for HJHS and what works for you.			Join us to discuss strategies and best practices for building a relevant and successful middle level Stuco, including project ideas, generating interest, teaching leadership, building school pride/spirit as well as some fund raising ideas.	
24	Partner with Your Principal and Earn \$1,000: Rusty Hill, Ridge Point HS	Partner with Your Principal and Earn \$1,000: Rusty Hill, Ridge Point HS	Partner with Your Principal and Earn \$1,000: Rusty Hill, Ridge Point HS	My Project Earns Points on How Many Reports?: Rusty Hill Ridge Point HS	My Project Earns Points on How Many Reports?: Rusty Hill Ridge Point HS
	Let's talk about how you can partner with our principals for success. Two student councils in the state will earn a \$1,000 scholarship for doing this well.			Absolutely, one good project can be used for points in multiple TASC State Reports. Work smarter, not harder, and share those ideas.	
25	Community Service: What's In It For Your School and Council: Krysta Reed, Andrews HS	Community Service: What's In It For Your School and Council: Krysta Reed, Andrews HS	Earn Recognition with Projects and Videos: Krysta Reed, Andrews HS; Terri Cyphers, Spring Forest MS	Staying the Course of Leadership: Antoinette Hernandez, Klein Forest HS	Staying the Course of Leadership: Antoinette Hernandez, Klein Forest HS
	Community Service done well is a learning opportunity, a deep dive into civic participation, and a great PR tool. Let's talk about the most effective and beneficial service you have done with your council or your chapter and how you can use data for good public relations.		Let's Talk Top Video Recognition, Top Project Recognition, and Sweepstakes for ML and HS Student Councils.	Do you teach a leadership class? Would you like to? Let's talk about the make-up of your class, incorporating service learning, and helping your students not only find their "why" but also focusing on that "why" the entire year.	

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