



## **TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS**

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# TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

## Early Voting for Texas Primaries Starts February 20, 2024

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Martin Luther King once said, “Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.” As responsible school leaders what should matter most to us is educating the youth of our country. Yet many who have the power to make a difference in the lives of our students remain silent when it comes time to vote.

Franklin D. Roosevelt said it best: “Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves and the only way they could do this is by not voting.”

As we approach the primaries in a little over a month, let me encourage you as a school leader to encourage your teachers to register to vote. Texas educators number more than 350,000. When other school employees are included, that number essentially doubles, and when retirees are added in, the results are more than a million potential voters in Texas. There is virtually no state or local election that couldn’t be swayed by educators voting together.

It has been said by many educators, legislators, and others who follow the legislative process, that the Texas Primaries are single-handedly the best way to influence change in legislation in Austin. Most Texas elections are not decided in the November General Election. Elections are most often decided in the March Primaries.

To assist you in your efforts to have every staff member on your campus registered to vote, please log in to the Texas Educators Vote Website:

<http://texaseducatorsvote.com/>

This website has been designed to assist educators in “Creating a Culture of Voting.” You will find resources to assist you in your efforts to create a culture of voting on your specific campus. Some of the resources are:

1. Educator’s Oath to Vote
2. Culture of Voting Resolution
3. Superintendent Timeline
4. Texas Educator Vote Brochure
5. What Educators Can and Can’t Do
6. Rules for High School Principals Registering Students
7. Texas Secretary of State’s Project VOTE

While TASSP cannot endorse candidates, we encourage our members to help make an impact on legislation in Austin by contacting their elected officials. As Dr. Skip Meno, former TEA Commissioner once stated, “The best way to influence legislation in Austin, is not in Austin, but at home where principals and assistant principals are in contact with their elected officials.”

That quote could be taken even further by adding, “All school employees can help make an impact on legislation in Austin by registering and voting in the March Primaries and in the November General Elections.”

The 89<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session will begin in Austin in January 2025, and many of the legislators who will be serving during this session will be elected in the primaries on March 5, 2024. Please join thousands of other school personnel by registering to vote, by encouraging others to register to vote, and most of all by taking time to vote in March and again in November. Early voting for the primaries will begin on February 20, 2024.

**Last day to register:** February 5, 2024

**Vote by mail application due:** February 23, 2024

**Early voting:** February 20 – March 1, 2024

**Election Day:** March 5, 2024 7 AM -7 PM

Remember the quotes by Martin Luther King and Franklin D. Roosevelt: Our students matter, and they depend on us to exercise our right to vote in order to provide them with the best we can offer. Use the power of the ballot box to elect senators and representatives who will support our public schools for the sake of our future – our students. After all, our motto remains, “Above All, Students First.”

Archie E. McAfee, Executive Director  
Texas Association of Secondary School Principals

January 5, 2024



Your Vote Matters!



## 2023-2024 TASSP Officers

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PRESIDENT	Dr. Lee Vi Moses, Principal Rogers High School, Rogers ISD
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*For Business Operations, Professional Development, Governmental Relations and High School Services*

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*For Middle Level and Corporate Partnership Services*

TASSP: 512-443-2100

# Why Join TASSP Today?

(Reasons you “can’t afford not” to be a TASSP member)

## 1. High Quality Professional Learning Experiences

- TASSP Summer Workshop
- Assistant Principals Workshop
- New Principal Academy
- Fall Leadership Academy
- Making Middle School Matter Symposium
- Legislative Update
- Legal Digest/Law Conference



## 2. Outstanding Educational Leadership Publications

- TASSP News Highlights
- Texas Study of Secondary Education
- TASSP E-Notes



## 3. Extensive Network of Educational Professionals

- Region meetings each semester to foster personal connections and collaboration
- Share ideas/practices in person, via social media, via publications
- Engage with partners from education, government, business, civic groups, and others.
- Summer workshop brings together secondary administrators from across Texas and the nation
- NASSP affiliation promotes national connections

## 4. Outstanding Principal/Assistant Principal Awards

- Regional nominations and State awards for High School and Middle School Principals of the Year,
- Assistant Principal of the Year
- State winner represents Texas at the NASSP Principal Institute and is nominated for NASSP Outstanding Principal
- Texas Heroes Dinner

## 5. \$1,000,000 in Professional Liability Insurance

- No administrator should practice without this protection
- Legal advice/support

## 6. Add Value to Your School/District

- In today’s economy, administrators have to be outstanding and prove their value
- Develop your team; develop yourself
- Be better at what you do every day

## 7. Legislative Voice for School Administrators

- Large membership and active involvement in Austin provides for significant legislative influence
- Legislative committee work and legislative updates provide opportunities for administrators to gain direct information

## 8. Discount on registration for the TASSP Summer Workshop

- \$200 off registration for TASSP members

## 9. Value-added opportunities to Share Expertise with others

- Present a session at the TASSP Summer Workshop
- Submit an article for consideration for the Texas Study of Secondary Education

## 10. “Above All, Students First”

- Be part of an association that supports those who serve students.
- Direct involvement in growing our future leaders (TASC and TAFE)
- Know that your membership dollar serves to bring life to our shared vision.



# Texas Association of Secondary School Principals

## Membership Classifications 2023-2024



# JOIN TASSP TODAY

Membership Type	Benefits	Cost
<b>TASSP Active Membership</b>	Limited to individuals actively engaged in secondary school administration. Includes \$1,000,000 professional liability insurance, subscriptions to TASSP News Highlights, Texas Study of Secondary Education and special publications; reduced registration fees for annual summer workshop; e-mail/internet access to topics of interest; job placement service; and answers to individual inquiries on administrative and legal questions. Membership non-transferable.	\$270
<b>NASSP Individual Membership</b>	Open to principals, assistant principals, and other school administrators. Comprehensive professional development resources such as on-site seminars, convenient online webinars, and customizable programs brought right to your school; Exclusive publications and email newsletters to keep you up to date on the latest research, issues, and best practices; Discounts on attendance to professional development events such as our annual national conference, where you will expand your network and connect with renowned education leaders; and Up to \$2 million in professional liability coverage for damages arising from professional liability acts or omissions and legal fee reimbursement should you be threatened with the loss of your position or other job-related benefits contrary to due process.	\$250
<b>TASSP Associate Membership</b>	Available to those in non-administrative positions or others interested and involved in secondary education. Includes all the TASSP Active Member services except professional liability insurance.	\$150
<b>NASSP Associate Membership</b>	Associate membership is nontransferable and is open to superintendents, district personnel, department heads, teachers, aspiring leaders, graduate students, professors, and other non-administrators.	\$85
<b>TASSP Retired Membership (Lifetime)</b>	Available to individuals who were active or associate members before they retired. Includes all TASSP Active Member services except professional liability insurance.	\$100
<b>NASSP Retired</b>	Only open to individuals who have been members of NASSP in the past.	\$50

To JOIN, go to the TASSP website ([www.tassp.org](http://www.tassp.org)) and click on the “Join/Renew” section on the main menu bar. If you are new to TASSP, enter an email address under the “New Users” section and click on “Register.” If you are renewing your membership with TASSP, enter your username and password and click “Login.” If you don’t remember your login information, there are links to provide assistance. If you are uncertain about what category would fit your job description in the best way, please call 512-443-2100.

Stay actively engaged with TASSP as a volunteer. Your involvement makes TASSP a better and stronger association! Volunteer forms are on the “About Us” page at [www.tassp.org](http://www.tassp.org).



# Texas Association of Secondary School Principals

## Summary of Professional Liability Insurance Coverage

### 2023-2024

#### Coverage A – Educators Liability Insurance

\$1,000,000 Per Insured, Per Occurrence  
\$3,000,000 Per Occurrence

#### Coverage A – Punitive or Exemplary Damages

\$10,000 Each Claim

#### Coverage B – Reimbursement of Attorney Fees

- ❖ \$15,000 Per Claim, Per Insured for:
  - Professional Rights Action or Proceeding
  - Credential Action or Proceeding
  - Civil Rights Violation Action or Proceeding
  - Appraisal or Career Ladder Action or Proceeding
- ❖ \$5,000 Reimbursement Limit Without Regard to Final Judgment for dismissal, termination, or non-renewal of a probationary contract
- ❖ \$1,000 Reimbursement Limit Without Regard to Final Judgment for all other Professional Rights issues and Credential Action or Proceeding
- ❖ \$5,000 Per Claim, Per Insured for Criminal or Sexual Misconduct Action or Proceeding
  - ❖ \$10,000 Annual Aggregate Per Insured, all CLAIMS under Criminal or Sexual Misconduct Actions or Proceedings
  - ❖ \$1,000,000 Annual Aggregate, all CLAIMS under Coverage B

#### Coverage C – Bail Bonds

\$1,000 Per Bail Bond, Per Insured

#### Coverage – Reimbursement of Attorney Fees for Identity Theft

\$10,000 Per Insured, Per Policy Period  
Subject to Coverage B Annual Aggregate, all CLAIMS

#### Coverage – Assault Related Personal Property Damage

\$2,500 Per Assault



# Texas Association of Secondary School Principals

## Payroll Deduction Form 2023-2024

**MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS BEGIN UPON RECEIPT BY THE TASSP OFFICE OF THIS FORM COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY BOTH THE MEMBER AND THE ISD PAYROLL OFFICER.**

**Note:** The State of Texas Legislature has twice considered a bill that would eliminate teachers/educators from participating in payroll deduction to pay association dues. Should a similar bill pass and be signed into law, school districts would not be able to collect funds to pay membership dues in TASSP. For now, TASSP will continue to accept payroll deduction as an acceptable form of payment for membership. If this practice becomes unacceptable due to changes in State law, the remaining balance of your TASSP membership will be due within 30 days of the date of the last payroll deduction payment. Failure to pay within the 30-day period may result in loss of member benefits, including but not limited to liability insurance. Members are responsible for monitoring individual payroll reports for payments to TASSP.

### MEMBER SECTION

**Please complete top portion of this form and give to your ISD payroll officer. DO NOT MAIL TO TASSP. Both sections must be completed before a membership can be processed.**

Member Name (please print)	Campus Name	TASSP Member #
School Phone (area code)	Member's E-Mail	Total Amount of Dues

*I hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_ ISD to remit to TASSP through payroll deductions, the amount of dues stated above. In the event I leave the district, I also authorize any unpaid balance to be deducted from my final paycheck and remitted to TASSP.*

Member Signature	Date
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### DISTRICT PAYROLL OFFICE SECTION

Please complete bottom portion and return entire form to TASSP at the address below. A payment does not have to accompany this form. Receipt of this completed form along with a copy of membership application initiates processing.

Membership dues for the above stated amount will be remitted as indicated below:

\_\_\_ Monthly payments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ beginning on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ balance paid in full by **8/1/2024**.

\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ balance paid in full by **8/1/2024**.

### DUE TO SECURITY RISKS:

**Attn Payroll Officer: If possible, please do not include SSN in monthly checks/statements submitted to TASSP.**

Payroll Officer Name (please print)	Payroll Officer Signature
Phone (area code)	Payroll Officer E-Mail
	Date

**Please return one copy of this form to:** TASSP, 1833 South IH-35, Austin, TX 78741  
 Phone: (512) 443-2100 Fax: (512) 442-3343 E-Mail: [Shannon@tassp.org](mailto:Shannon@tassp.org)

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# TASSP Volunteer Participation Form »

Stay actively engaged with TASSP as a volunteer. There are many opportunities to be a part of the largest secondary school principal association in the country. Your involvement makes TASSP an effective association!

**Committees** - TASSP has many committees that actively support the work of the association. Committee involvement is open to Active level TASSP members.

**Workshop Facilitators** - TASSP provides many professional development opportunities throughout the year. At TASSP-sponsored meetings, there are multiple opportunities to volunteer for all levels of TASSP membership.

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Full School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

School E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ TASSP Region: \_\_\_\_\_

### TASSP COMMITTEES:

- All State Academic Team
- Assistant Principals
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Instructional Leadership
- Legislative
- Nominating
- Principal's Image
- Small Schools
- Student Activities
- Technology
- Teens Serving Texas
- Texas Study
- Urban Schools

### TASSP WORKSHOP

#### FACILITATOR/VOLUNTEER:

- Summer Workshop
- Fall Leadership Academy
- Middle School Matters Workshop
- Assistant/Aspiring Principal Workshop

**Thank you for your support of TASSP!**





# Texas Association of Secondary School Principals

## TASSP Professional Development Calendar for 2023-2024



### [2023 FUNDAMENTAL 5 NATIONAL SUMMIT »](#)

**October 1 - 2, 2023 • Hilton Austin Airport**

*Co-sponsored by TASSP and Lead Your School, TASSP Corporate Partner*

This program is for ALL GRADE-LEVEL student teachers, teachers, instructional coaches, assistant principals, principals and central office administrators. The Fundamental 5 are the instructional practices that help make learning stick and can be used from kindergarten through high school, in any classroom, with any subject. The Fundamental 5 represents the first line of defense in intervention strategies for struggling students while also positioning academically stronger students to achieve at levels previously beyond the collective imagination of the profession.



### [2024 ASSISTANT/ASPIRING PRINCIPAL WORKSHOP »](#)

**February 4 - 6, 2024 | Hilton Austin Airport**

Participate in three days of dynamic and practical training as you learn from master practitioners and build professional learning relationships with TEXAS ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS; current and aspiring! The Assistant Principal Workshop offers a unique opportunity for leaders who work very closely with students on academic needs, work with teachers on instruction and work as a team on the management of student discipline, extra-curricular activities and more. This workshop has been a great success because of the focus being on the role of one genre of leader...the assistant principal. The workshop focuses on the AP as instructional leader and lead teacher of teachers, a responsibility that is quite challenging when moving from the classroom to the administrative office. Also included in the agenda is training on documentation, school safety, legal updates, curriculum updates and more.



### [2024 MAKING MIDDLE SCHOOL MATTER »](#)

**March 3 - 5, 2024 | Hilton Austin Airport**

This program is for ALL Middle-Level Educators - teachers, counselors, administrators, and central office administrators. The 6th Annual Making Middle School Matter Symposium is open to all middle grades administrators and educators and will focus on research-proven practices that can be implemented school-wide. The symposium will feature a range of keynotes and breakout sessions. Unlike other professional development events or conferences, this program will draw content solely from high-quality research and translate that research into practical knowledge bites so that practices and strategies can be replicated in schools and classrooms.



### [2024 TASSP SUMMER WORKSHOP »](#)

**June 12 - 14, 2024 | Austin Convention Center**

The TASSP Summer Workshop has become a must for secondary school leaders across Texas. Attended by more than 2,200 secondary school principals and assistant principals, the Summer Workshop is recognized by educational leaders across the state and nation as a model for high-quality professional development. Attending administrators will find great diversity on critical issues, effective tools, motivational strategies and more as presented by distinguished lectures, keynote speakers, campus and district leaders, service center consultants, etc. The goal of TASSP professional development is to provide training that is relevant to current issues and that focuses on effective leadership skills and strategies.



### [2024 NEW PRINCIPAL ACADEMY »](#)

**June 27 - 30, 2024 | Hilton Austin Airport**

If your school district will be hiring new principals, is in the process of grooming you for the principalship, or if you aspire to become a campus administrator, this professional development is a must. The 2024 program is the 26th annual TASSP New Principal Academy. The Academy offers all new principals and aspiring principals, and principals who need a refresher course, a very practical hands-on training in skills for the principalship: Culture-building Skills; Best Hiring Practices and Human Resource Information; Campus and Activity Fund Training; Documentation Skills; School Law as it relates to the campus principal; How to Avoid Career Derailing Mistakes; and so much more.

**Visit [www.tassp.org](http://www.tassp.org) for information and registration for all TASSP Events**

# Texas Association of Secondary School Principals

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## [Diversity Leadership Award »](#)

TASSP is announcing the “Diversity Leadership Award” for TASSP members at the high school level and middle school level. Principals and Assistant Principals at both levels will be encouraged to apply for this distinguished honor. Recipients of this award will be formally recognized at TASSP’s annual Summer Workshop.

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## [Frank R. Kemerer Award »](#)

The purpose of this award is to recognize an outstanding social studies teacher at the high school level. The award is named for Dr. Frank Kemerer, longtime professor in the Education Department at the University of North Texas. Dr. Kemerer’s teaching and writing consistently displayed a level of scholarship and professionalism that set a high standard for his students, many of whom now serve as teachers or administrators in Texas public schools.

Nominees for the Frank R. Kemerer Award must have at least five years teaching experience in social studies at the secondary level in Texas public schools and must be nominated by their high school principal and endorsed by the superintendent. The application for the award must be completed and sent to TASSP by February 1, 2024.

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## [Eddie G. Bull Professional Development Scholarship »](#)

The Texas Association of Secondary School Principals seeks to recognize exemplary performance among beginning campus level administrators in Texas and to provide the support needed to promote quality leadership in secondary education. The Eddie G. Bull Professional Development Scholarship will be awarded at the annual TASSP Summer Workshop held in Austin, Texas. Nominations for the award must be submitted by the individual applicant. The application for the award must be completed and sent to TASSP by February 1, 2024.

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## [Outstanding Secondary School Principals and Assistant Principals »](#)

TASSP recognizes outstanding principals and assistant principals from the twenty regional education service centers in the state each year. School administrators are nominated and chosen by their peers within their regions and then applications from these recipients are reviewed by the TASSP Principal Image Committee who selects the finalists. Nominations are based upon exemplary performance and outstanding leadership in secondary education.

The Annual Outstanding Principal/Assistant Principal Awards are presented each summer during the TASSP Summer Workshop held in Austin, Texas. Nominations for the award can be submitted by colleagues, parents, students or self-submitted. Find the form on [www.tassp.org](http://www.tassp.org) under the **Awards** tab.

## [TASSP STUDENT AWARDS »](#)

### **Academic Excellence Award for Students**

The TASSP Academic Excellence Recognition Program was established to honor and recognize high school seniors who have demonstrated excellence in areas of academic achievement, test scores and writing skills. The program will recognize twenty graduating Texas seniors with an unrestricted scholarship of \$500 and thirty finalists receive plaques by Jostens.

### **Teens Serving Texas Awards for Students**

TASSP and its members recognize that students’ achievements often go beyond academic accomplishments. This program recognizes high school seniors who have demonstrated excellence in areas of community service, leadership and personal accomplishment through unique endeavors, obstacles overcome or special talents. The program will recognize five graduating Texas seniors with an unrestricted scholarship of \$500 and twenty five finalists receive plaques by Jostens.

### **United States Senate Youth Application**

The U.S. Senate Youth Program, established in 1962 by U.S. Senate Resolution, is a unique educational experience for outstanding high school students interested in pursuing careers in public service. Two students from each state will be selected to attend the online program and each will receive a \$10,000 undergraduate college scholarship. Interested students must be nominated by the high school principal and/or student council advisor. Students must submit the completed application and supporting documentation to TASSP/TASC by October 1, 2023.

### **Scholarship for Student Councils**

TASSP provides two \$1,000 Summer Leadership Workshop Scholarships for individual high school student councils based on contributions to their principal in meeting school accountability measures, the demands of unfunded mandates, and creation of a positive school culture and climate. TASC provides a \$1,000 scholarship for middle level councils.



# TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

## Partners in Texas Education TASSP Corporate Partnership Program



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# TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF FUTURE EDUCATORS



[www.tafeonline.org](http://www.tafeonline.org)

The Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE) is a statewide nonprofit organization that offers students in grades 6-12 the opportunity to explore the teaching profession. We accomplish this by creating and supporting various conferences, seminars, contests, scholarships, and summer workshops. The TAFE state office gives operational support to more than 300 chapters across the state of Texas. We publish a quarterly newsletter, produce an Advisors' Handbook, New Chapter Starter Kit and maintain a website with future educator resources.

TAFE is a recognized Career and Technical Student Organization (like FFA, DECA and FCCLA). This allows districts to use federal Career and Technical Education funding to support student participation in TAFE professional development activities. With your support, this historic achievement will allow more students to reach their dream of becoming future educators.

**Starting a TAFE chapter on your campus is the first step to developing high quality teachers.  
Are you planning for the future?**

TAFE is quickly becoming "the" student organization on many campuses.

Some of the many reasons cited are:

- Easy to implement
- Scholarship opportunities
- Low financial cost of becoming a member school. TAFE affiliation fee is \$80 per chapter (Perkins funds can be used to pay affiliation fees because it is for all members in the chapter) to be paid to TAFE and \$10 National dues per student member to be paid to Educators Rising (Perkins funds cannot be used for this because it is per student member not all members).
- Students enjoy participating in TAFE activities
- Principals enjoy having students on campus excited about the teaching profession

## TAFE Conferences and Workshops

### Area Conferences November and December

Students and teacher leaders in 11 Areas will gather at 11 universities across Texas during November and December to compete in many education related competitive events and attend workshops to get tools they can add to their future teacher toolbox. Check the Area Map for conference information in your area - [www.tafeonline.org/tafe-area-map](http://www.tafeonline.org/tafe-area-map). Teacher Leaders can also earn CPE hours.

### Teach Tomorrow Summit • Feb. 28-March 1, 2024 • Kalahari Resort, Round Rock, Texas

This gathering of more than 2,200 high school students and their teacher leaders focuses on celebrating the teaching profession, exchanging project ideas, and listening to leaders in the field of education. TAFE awards scholarships to future educators at this conference. Attendees can participate in educational seminars and many competitive events such as: Lesson Planning & Delivery, job shadowing competitions, speech competitions, and many more competitive events. (Registration is complimentary for TASSP principals.) Visit [www.tafeonline.org](http://www.tafeonline.org) for more details.

### Local, Area, and State Officer Training Workshop • May 9-11, 2024 • Highland Lakes Camp, Spicewood, Texas

This three-day workshop provides leadership training to help the state and area officers adopt traits and attributes of today's top leaders. They will learn to establish credibility and influence with peers, set realistic and achievable goals, and create a positive team environment by giving other members the tools they need to grow personally and professionally.

### Educators Rising National Conference • June 28-July 1, 2024 • Washington D.C.

Educators Rising members from across the country will participate in this action-packed event filled with networking opportunities, competitive events, and professional development for students and teachers.

### Teacher Leaders' Workshop • July 15-16, 2024 • Hilton Anatole, Dallas, Texas

This two-day workshop is the very best opportunity for new and veteran teacher leaders to get together, share ideas, get re-energized, and learn about the resources available to them as members of TAFE. New teacher leaders get foundational information, exciting tips, and short-cuts on managing their position in ways that will make life easier and more productive. All participants will gain a broader understanding of their important role as a teacher leader and earn required CPE hours in the process.

**Schools interested in starting a TAFE chapter can go online to [www.TAFEonline.org](http://www.TAFEonline.org) and view or print a New Chapter Starter Guide under the Join tab.**

**Contact Monica Oliver at [monica@tassp.org](mailto:monica@tassp.org) or (512) 443-2100 ext. 8512.**

# TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS



- Promotes a powerful student voice
- Develops resources for students and advisors to serve their local campus
- Builds a circle of advisors dedicated to student leaders and offers training to enhance advisor skills
- Actively benefits administrators by partnering with them to meet accountability measures and the demands of unfunded mandates
- Provides authentic learning opportunities that produce students who are college and career ready

**TASC builds student leaders who positively impact our schools, communities, state, and nation.**

## **TASC provides**

- Resources to help serve the local campus and community
- Programming to guide students on their leadership journey
- Training to enhance advisor skills
- Support for both students and advisors
- Recognition for work well done

## **Strong Student Councils**

- Partner with their principals to meet the needs of their school
- Allow students and advisors to be part of something greater than themselves
- Enhance belonging for all students
- Create schools where students and staff want to be

**Join TASC today to be a part of the more than 1,000 member schools building a better world. One \$95 school membership provides council membership in both the state and TASC district associations.**

## **TASC Training and Opportunities**

### **STUDENT COUNCIL/HONOR SOCIETY ADVISOR WORKSHOP • Sept. 24-25, 2023 • San Marcos**

Join TASC advisors from across the state for this Workshop full of learning, networking, and motivation. Experienced advisors share ideas and insights in small discussion groups and table talks. Advisors may submit a proposal to present a session or a table share. NHS and NJHS advisers are invited and special programming is provided for them.

### **MIDDLE LEVEL STATE ANNUAL CONFERENCE • Nov. 17-18, 2023 • San Marcos**

Middle Level student council and NJHS leaders and advisors hear nationally known speakers, gain training from experts, and share ideas with peers. Build your ML program by registering your students and advisors. For Student Council, NJHS, and other ML Leadership Group members and advisors (Grades 5-8)

### **ADVANCED LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS • Jan. 27-29, 2024 | Feb. 9-11, 2024**

Attendees meet with top student council trainers and leave motivated to finish the year strong.

### **HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL CONFERENCE • April 7-9, 2024 • Irving**

Both middle level and high school students and advisors are invited to attend the TASC 88th Annual Conference. Students and advisors celebrate accomplishments, elect state officers, and attend sessions on leadership and student council topics. This high energy conference is the largest gathering of student council leaders in the country.

### **SUMMER LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS • June & July 2024 • Various Colleges in Texas**

Plans are being made for workshops this summer. These are open to high school and middle school student councils and honor societies. Sending students to a Summer Leadership Workshop is the best thing you can do for your council.

### **DISTRICT LEVEL MEETINGS AND TRAININGS • Fall 2023 & Spring 2024 • Various Locations in TX**

The 21 TASC District Organizations in Texas offer fall and spring conventions as well as specific advisor trainings, and some overnight retreats.

### **STUDENT LEADERSHIP CLASS CURRICULUM ACADEMY • June 2024 • Location and Date TBD**

TASC offers a two-day training for teachers of the TASSP State Credit Student Leadership Class.

**For more information on Student Activities programs, visit [www.TASOnline.org](http://www.TASOnline.org) or contact Patty Wangler at [patty@tassp.org](mailto:patty@tassp.org) or (512) 443-2100 ext. 8517.**

# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY & NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY



**TASSP and TASC serve as a resource for honor societies across Texas.**

**Ensure your honor society advisers and students have the resources and support they need to be successful.**

In conjunction with the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals, the Texas Association of Student Councils (TASC) plans training opportunities for both NHS/NJHS advisers and members. These programs provide students and advisers with the resources needed to serve their local campus and community.

A strong student activities program improves campus culture and climate by cultivating experiences that allow students and staff to be connected within the school, to serve their community, and to become empowered, effective leaders in the school and community.

## NHS & NJHS Training and Opportunities

### **NHS/NJHS/STUDENT COUNCIL ADVISOR WORKSHOP • Sept. 24-25, 2023 • San Marcos**

Join TASC and NHS/NJHS advisers from across the state for this online Workshop full of learning, networking, and motivation. Experienced advisers share ideas and insights in small discussion groups and online table talks. Advisers may submit a proposal to present a session or a table share. NHS and NJHS advisers are invited and special programming is provided for them.

### **MIDDLE LEVEL STATE ANNUAL CONFERENCE • Nov. 17-18, 2023 • San Marcos**

Middle Level student council and NJHS leaders and advisers hear nationally known speakers, gain training from experts, and share ideas with peers all online. Build your ML program by registering your students and advisers. *For Student Council, NJHS, and other ML Leadership Group members and advisers (Grades 5-8)*

### **ADVANCED LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS • Jan. 27-29, 2024 | Feb. 9-11, 2024**

Attendees meet with top student council trainers and leave motivated to finish the year strong.

### **HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL CONFERENCE • April 7-9, 2024 • Irving**

Both middle level and high school students and advisers are invited to attend the TASC 86th Annual Conference. Students and advisers celebrate accomplishments, elect state officers, and attend sessions on leadership and student council topics. This high energy conference is the largest gathering of student council leaders in the country.

### **SUMMER LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS • June & July 2024 • Various Colleges in Texas**

Plans are being made for virtual workshops this summer. These are open to high school and middle school student councils and honor societies. Sending students to a Summer Leadership Workshop is the best thing you can do for your council.

### **STUDENT LEADERSHIP COURSE CURRICULUM ACADEMY • Summer 2024 • Location and Date TBD**

TASC offers a two-day training for teachers of the TASSP State Credit Student Leadership Course.

**For more information on Student Activities programs, visit [www.TASOnline.org](http://www.TASOnline.org) or contact Patty Wangler at [patty@tassp.org](mailto:patty@tassp.org) or (512) 443-2100 ext. 8517.**

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