



# NASC Program Updates

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## RSVP Training Offered at LEAD Conferences

- A four hour RSVP training program is available to delegations attending any of the LEAD Conferences. The training takes place from 12:30-4:30p on the conference start days (Friday) and cost \$175 per school delegation of up to 10 people, including advisers. Separate registration and payment for RSVP training is required and forms are available at [www.leadconferences.org](http://www.leadconferences.org). Two RSVP Implementation Guides for each school delegation are included as part of the training materials and resources.

## National Student Project Database

- The National Student Project Database continues to grow in the number (**2,396** as of 12/03/14) of project entries and visitors. Councils submitting projects receive an automated email when projects are approved for public viewing that includes certificate of contribution. NASC members that won National Councils of Excellence Awards received a second certificate that included an NCOE seal.
- A new promotional video giving viewers an excellent overview of the National Student Project Database can be found at <http://vimeo.com/111764766>.

## National Advisory Council Meeting

- The NASC National Advisory Council will meet January 23-24 with members arriving in Reston on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and departing on the 25<sup>th</sup>.
- A list of the members is included in this NASC Update. Thirteen different states are represented on the council.

## National Council of Excellence Awards

- National Councils of Excellence application process has changed so that projects are now entered directly into the National Student Project Database.
- For the second year in a row, over 200 councils earned NCOE honors.
- 2015 applications are again formatted for email submission. Councils may use a submission feature built into the application document, or scan and email. Applications should not be faxed. In all cases, councils should retain a copy of their completed applications as backup.
- Deadline to submit or post-mark an application is **February 17**. The later date is due to the 15<sup>th</sup> falling on a weekend and the following Monday (16<sup>th</sup>) being a Federal Holiday.
- Applications are found at [www.nasc.us/ncoe](http://www.nasc.us/ncoe)

## Warren E. Shull Awards

- Middle level applications continue to be low and states are asked to please nominate and encourage a middle level adviser to apply
- Shull Applications will be accepted through **COB December 16**.
- Only one or two nominees indicated any issues with the electronic submission feature of the application. The possibility of utilizing online software to further convert that application into a fully online submission will be explored during the coming months.

### **NASC Adviser Longevity Certificates**

- NASC offers state associations an opportunity to recognize advisers who reach benchmark years in their careers by providing state directors with NASC Longevity certificates.
- Certificates are bronze, silver, gold, or platinum and recognize advisers who have served in council their roles for 15, 20, 25, and 30 years.
- Please submit applications at least **three (3) weeks** prior to the date that presentations will be made.

### **Dale Hawley Awards (Presented by State Associations)**

- NASC sponsors the Dale Hawley Award, named for a former NASSP director as a way for state associations to recognize five (5) students each year who make significant leadership contributions to the state association.
- Requests for certificates must be made using the Hawley Certificate Request Form. Certificates are pre-printed with student names prior delivery. Please submit certificate request form no later than **three (3)** weeks prior to the presentation date.

### **Ardis Kyker State Service Award**

- Our thanks to the state associations applying for the award in 2014.
- The winning state association receives a mounted certificate and a \$500 cash award. Additional recognitions may be given on occasion in the categories identified on the application.
- Applications for the 2015 award will be emailed to state directors in January. The deadline to apply is **April 15, 2015**.

### **National Student Leadership Week**

- National Student Leadership Week 2015 is April 19-25. The theme for 2015 is National Student Leadership Week: THE POWER OF ONE. Information will be posting on the website in early 2015 and the annual magazine insert will be included in the February edition.
- The theme reflects the power that one student leader, one council, or one school has to make a significant difference.

### **NASC National Conference**

- The NASC National Conference will take place at Rio Rancho High School in Albuquerque, NM this coming June 25-27.
- Tyler Durman will be the opening keynote speaker. Other session speakers and special presenters are being finalized and will be announced as they are confirmed.
- Key information about the conference, including details about the official conference hotels is found on the web at [www.nascconference.org](http://www.nascconference.org).
- State Directors are invited to share the conference video link. <http://vimeo.com/110760256>

### **LEAD Conferences**

- LEAD Conferences kicked off in November with the Albuquerque, New Mexico event that was attended by c.400 student and adviser delegates.
- Upcoming Conference Dates are: Jan. 30-Feb. 1, 2015 in Washington D.C. and Feb. 13-15 in Chicago, IL



## NASC National Advisory Council

### High School Advisers:

Reg. 2, 4, 6, 8: Mark Skowron - NY  
Reg. 1, 3, 5, 7: Michael Collins – NV

### Middle Level Adviser:

Penelope Allen - MS

### Principal At Large:

Debra Murdock, Principal - GA

### HS Students:

Reg. 1: Ashley Palmer – NH, Grade:  
Reg. 2: Jeff Hunt – NJ, Grade: 11 (JR)  
Reg. 3: Moriah Austin – SC, Grade: 11 (JR)  
Reg. 4: Olivia Croft – WY, Grade: 11 (JR)  
Reg. 5: Araceli Lopez – IA, Grade: 11 (JR)  
Reg. 6: Taylor Burdiss – MO, Grade: 11 (JR)  
Reg. 7: Maurie Harbick – OR, Grade: 11 (JR)  
Reg. 8: Salma Flores – TX, Grade: 11 (JR)

### ML Student:

Richard Childress – MS

### NASSP Board Liaison:

Susan Bossie-Maddox, Principal - WV

### NASSCED Liaison:

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