



NASC Program Updates
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RSVP

- RSVP training is being offered to middle level and high school delegations attending any of the LEAD Conferences. The training takes on Friday from 12:30-4:30p 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. Two RSVP Implementation Guides (high school or middle level versions) for each school delegation are included as part of the training materials and resources.

National Student Project Database

- The National Student Project Database currently has over 3,700 entries. To date, the project database has received over a quarter million unique views. 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.
- Information and a video about the database are located on the [National Student Project Database](#) page of the NASC Website.

Warren E. Shull Awards

- Applications for the award are actively being received.
- Adviser photos and letters of recommendation can be uploaded directly into the application by nominees. If not included, these must be emailed to sherrillj@nassp.org.
- Shull Applications, including letters of recommendation will be accepted through **COB December 15**.

National Council of Excellence Awards

- The 2016 National Councils of Excellence application is fully online this year. Over 260 councils have already signed in to begin their applications.
- NASC Councils reaching their 10-year milestone as award winners will receive special recognition.
- To improve and ensure greater quality of project entries into the National Student Project Database, a minimum word count is required in 2016 for project descriptions.
- Deadline to submit or post-mark an application is **Tuesday, February 16**. The later date is due to the 15th being a Federal Holiday.
- Applications are found on the web: [NASC National Councils of Excellence](#)

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 use the NASC request form and submit it to the national office (sherrillj@nasc.us) **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 to the national office (sherrillj@nasc.us) **at least three (3) weeks** prior to the presentation date.

Ardis Kyker State Service Award

- Thank you to the state associations that applied for the award in 2015.
- The state association receiving the Ardis Kyker State Service Award is presented a framed certificate and a \$500 cash award during the NASC National Conference.
- The deadline to apply is **April 15, 2016**.
- Applications are completed online and are found on the [Kyker Awards page](#) on the NASC Website.

National Student Leadership Week

- National Student Leadership Week 2015 is April 19-25. The theme for 2016 is National Student Leadership Week: "Right Here, Right Now". Information will be posting on the [NSLW webpage](#) early 2016 and in Advise magazine.
- The theme reflects the immediate, positive impact student leaders can have on their schools and communities,

NASC National Conference

- The NASC National Conference will take place at Century High School in Portland, OR this coming June 24-26.
- Mark Scharenbroich will be the opening keynote speaker and Keith Hawkins, closing keynote. 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.nasconference.org.
- Questions regarding the conference may be forwarded to info@nasconference.org.

LEAD Conferences

- [LEAD Conferences](#) kicked off in November with the Phoenix, AZ event that was attended by more than 400 student and adviser delegates. Speakers were Mike Smith Live, JC Pohl, and Phil Boyte.
- Upcoming Conference Dates are: Jan. 29-31, 2016 in Washington D.C. and Feb. 12-14, 2016 in Chicago, IL
- A new session at each conference is LEADership Live comprised of three unique activities: LEADx talks features pre-selected student delegates sharing their stories and ideas, LEADergize, and the LEADer Zone.

NASSP Student Leadership Advisory Council

HS Students:

Kimberly Knuth, Sioux City North High School (IA), NASC
Kendall Haase, Cedar Creek High School (TX), NASC
James Keith Myers, Johnsbury High School (IL), NASC
Emily Lewis, New Haven High School (MO), NHS
Stephanie Woodland, Flathead High School (MT), NHS
Stephen Phraner, Athens High School (AL), NHS

ML Students:

Bryan Battles, Howard University Middle School of Mathematics and Science (DC), NJHS
NASC middle level student yet to be named.

High School Advisers:

Felix Yerace, South Fayette Township High School (PA), NASC
Janet Mantecon, Riviera Preparatory School (FL), NHS

Middle Level Adviser:

Jamie Pascua, Sandy Valley Middle School, (NV), NASC

High School Principals:

Greg Barker, Snohomish High School (WA), NASC
Dr. Michael Vinella, East Brunswick High School (NJ), NHS

Middle Level Principal:

Kathryn Procope, Howard University Middle School of Mathematics and Science (DC), NJHS

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