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Upcoming Events:

**June 23-25, 2012: NASC
Conference, Oklahoma City, OK**
**June 23, 2012: NASSCED
Membership Meeting & Lunch**

Dear Esteemed NASSCED Members,

***"If a leader is the flint, the first follower is the
spark that makes the fire" Derek Sivers***

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fW8amMCVAJQ&
feature=youtube_gdata_player](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fW8amMCVAJQ&feature=youtube_gdata_player)

Welcome to the month of May dedicated to *our preparation for the NASC National Conference in Oklahoma City*. A friend from California sent this great You Tube video to me the other day - one I knew I needed to share! This video resonated with me for two reasons. First off, it takes "dance like nobody's watching" to another level. A true treat to watch! But most importantly, in a matter of 3 minutes, you will begin to understand what decision might be the most critical decision of all in leadership - that is to be the first follower! Sivers reminds us that it takes an extreme amount of bravery and perseverance to be the first follower, often facing ridicule and angst. We would tend to believe that "dancing like nobody's watching" is the hardest step, however, it is not.

In the spirit of this video's message, I encourage each of you to not only make decisions to be the "dancing guy/girl", but more importantly, take time to be the first followers as well! True leadership needs both to start a movement of change and ignite the momentum to keep it going! Thanks to our host state

Oklahoma, under the direction of Gary Oberste, who has done just that for the upcoming NASC National Conference!!

I want to thank our expert for May- Gary Oberste, Oklahoma, Executive Director

The Oklahoma Association of Student Councils is rolling out the western hospitality as the host of the 2012

NASC Conference this summer. Yukon High School, located just outside Oklahoma City, is excited to welcome the NASC National Conference June 23-25, 2012. Our students have been working hard to make these days amazing as we are "Blazing the Trail of Leadership". The returning of the conference to a high school will bring back the unity, excitement, and setting for these awesome three days. You will be welcomed by many cultural experience from the heartland some of these include chuck wagons, tee pees, Indian dancers, livestock, and tractors. The return of state rooms and the excitement of pin and shirt trading will fill the air. The sessions are filled with dynamic keynotes from Keith Hawkins, Judson Laippley, Monte Selby, and Bob Tryanski. Workshops, Adviser Round Tables, and seminars by some of our top youth and advises. Come travel back in a taste of history as leaders from across the country converge on Yukon High School for an exciting adventure of "Blazing the Trail of Leadership". Don't miss this chance to experience the culture and the "Okie" hospitality as we embark on this three day adventure. We will see you there!

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Have a fabulous May!!! See you all in June in Oklahoma City!!!

All the best,
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