



STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS AND INFORMATION



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NEW REGION 6 NATIONAL CONFERENCE - HS



Region 6 (Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and New Mexico) will offer and host a national conference to train student leaders and advisors June, 23-24-25, 2018., with a Pre-Conference event planned for June 21st. This year's host school is Ironwood Ridge High School in Tucson, Arizona.

The **Region 6 VISION** (Value, Inspire, Share, Insight, Opportunity, Network) Conference is open to any student, advisor and principal in the United States, Puerto Rico and around the world. The purpose of the conference is to meet and network with other leaders, obtain new ideas from informative speakers and workshops and ascertain

innovative ideas about service learning.

Participants will come away with renewed enthusiasm for student council involvement at their schools, new projects and ideas to implement and stronger leadership skills and friendships.

Social Media Platforms - Facebook page, Instagram and Twitter accounts for the conference. **They are all @R6VISION**

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Cost - \$175 per person -

Speakers:

Houston Kraft



Cara Filler



Mike Smith



KRIS TRIMMER NAMED 2017 EARL REUM—KANSAS ADVISOR OF THE YEAR



Kris Trimmer has been a Social Studies Teacher for twenty-five years, the last 20 at Winfield High School in Winfield, Kansas. For the last eleven plus years she has also been the "Vikings" Student Council Advisor. Kris Trimmer established a Leadership Class where she teaches students that there are five categories of leadership, communication skills, group processes, managerial skills, self-awareness and human relations skills and are given the opportunity to practice those leadership skills in situations that really matter.

Winfield High School's Student Council Executive Officers say, "As student leaders, she supports us by allowing the student to lead, not the advisors. She has taught us to deal with challenges including working with students with different personality styles. She guides us to effective conflict resolution, considering individual strengths and weaknesses."

Mrs. Trimmer and Winfield High School have served as a host for many KSHSAA Regional Conferences and has been a huge support of the KSHSAA Summer Leadership Workshop by sending students each and every year, with some of them returning as Junior Councilors.



Winfield High School's Principal, Trenton Creeden, stated, "Mrs.

Trimmer is very active in student life at Winfield High School. She either has or has had her hand in about everything that we do here. The climate of our building has been impacted by her leadership and direction. She is a student advocate in every way."



When asked about her work as a student council advisor, Kris said, "I love to watch new student council members getting to know each other.

We use the 'color test' from summer camp to gather information about each member. It allows them to learn about themselves and it also makes it possible to know how to work together. A successful student council is certainly a study in psychology. How to get along with people is a skill that will serve them well in life."

"Dr. Earl Reum, Mr. Student Council, once said, 'Great leaders are developed, not simply born!' This is what student council is all about. In fact, if it is a skill that is necessary for success in the future, student council has it covered."



NASC CONFERENCE — PINKERTON ACADEMY, DERRY, NH



Plan to attend the 81st Annual National Student Council Conference, "Leadership MANIA" in

Plymouth, Minnesota. The Wayzata High School Student Council is well underway to making the June 25 — 27, 2018 National Conference an event to remember.

Schools are NOT limited to the number of delegates or advisors, but adequate supervision is required. High schools as well as

junior highs or middle schools are eligible to attend.

Early Registration:

Member Rate: \$385/person (member rates are for those schools that have a current NASC membership)

Non-member: \$485/person
Early Bird Postmark Deadline: April 15, 2018.

Registration after April 15, 2018:

Member Rate: \$415/person (member rates are for those schools that have a current NASC membership)

Non-member: \$515/person

Postmark Deadline: May 18, 2018
Attendee registration fees cover the following:

All conference activities, events, and speakers

Bus transportation to/from the official conference hotels and to/from Wayzata High School starting Monday morning, June 25, through the end of the conference on Wednesday, June 27, 2018.

Hotel costs are separate and are not included in the registration fees.
Crowne Plaza Minneapolis West
3131 Campus Drive
Plymouth, MN 55441

Rate: \$139.00
Cutoff: June 1, 2018
1-800-227-6963 code: N7S
Sheraton Minneapolis West Hotel
12202 Ridgedale Drive
Minnetonka, MN 55305
Rate: \$138.00
Cutoff: June 1, 2018
1-800-325-3535 code: NASC
National Conference
Minneapolis Marriott West
/Courtyard Minneapolis West
9960 Wayzata Boulevard
St. Louis Park, MN 55426
Rate: \$150.00
Cutoff: June 1, 2018
1 (888) 887-1685
code: NAS



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DUE TO THE
KSHSAA BY
FEBRUARY 23,
2018**

**TENTATIVE!
2018 REGIONAL
CONFERENCE
DATES**

**Monday, Sept. 17
Tuesday, Sept. 18
Wednesday, Sept. 19
Thursday, Sept. 20
Monday, Sept. 24
Tuesday, Sept. 25
Wednesday, Sept. 26
Thursday, Sept. 27**

STUDENT ADVISORY TEAM APPLICATIONS

In 1996, the KSHSAA Executive Board approved the formation of a Student Advisory Team (SAT) to represent the student's voice in Association governance. The role of the committee is to:

- Receive information and provide input to the Executive Board, Board of Directors, and Association staff regarding KSHSAA issues.
- Serve as a sounding board on proposals affecting students.
- Provide input at Association meetings regarding proposals.
- Network and communicate with other students regarding advisory committee positions.
- Express student opinions relative to the KSHSAA activities, rules and policies.

The SAT is comprised of two representatives from each of the six KSHSAA classifications. Each school

has the opportunity to nominate one male or one female to serve on the SAT.

The administrative staff of the KSHSAA select committee representatives from the applications submitted.

Terms of Membership:

Applicants need to be a Junior next year (2018-2019 school year) and will serve a two-year term.

Nominations: Each member school may submit one nomination. Nominations are due by March 2, 2018.

Meetings: The SAT meets twice annually, October and March; specific dates will be determined later.

Efforts are made to minimize overnight travel and loss of classroom time.

Faculty Supervisor: The Athletic/Activities Director or other faculty representative designated by the student representative's school will serve as the student's supervisor at SAT meetings.

Expenses: Consistent with established policy, ex-

penses incurred for the student representative and the Athletic/Activities Director attending SAT meetings will be reimbursed by the KSHSAA unless waived by the member school.

Principals were mailed the application and memo regarding specific openings in January. Please check with your school principal for more information.

2018-19 Openings:

6A-Male
5A-Female
4A-Female
3A-Male
2A-Female
1A-Male



**“Yet, taught by time, my heart has learned to glow for other's good,
and melt at other's woe ” ~Homer**

2018 STUDENT COUNCIL WORKSHOP—"GLOW—GO LEAD OUR WORLD"

This summer will mark the 55th year for the annual KSHSAA Summer Student Council Leadership Workshop. We are hoping to make it one of the best ever! The dates for this summer's workshop are July 15-20, 2018 in Emporia.

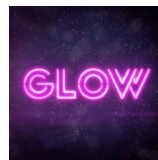
The KSHSAA Summer Student Council Leadership Workshop is a five-day experiential leadership program for high school student leaders. The program teaches goal setting, problem solving,

There will be advanced council opportunities for students who previously attended the workshop but are interested in furthering their leadership training.

organization, team building, conflict resolution, appreciating diversity, evaluation, communication and self awareness. Students leave the workshop with leadership skills and a renewed enthusiasm for their position as student leaders. Annually, we have an exceptional staff on hand to help train our Kansas student leaders. Additionally, there is a separate, but concurrent session for student council advisors at the workshop. Advisors from middle schools and high schools are invited to attend. This advisor's council is a perfect way to network and learn what being an advisor truly is...while having a BLAST together!

Plans for the 2018 KSHSAA Summer Student Council Leadership Workshop are now under-

way. The theme for this summer's workshop will be



"GLOW Go Lead Our World"

as we experiment and discover the many different events and training that student leaders must discover during their high school experience.

Junior Counselor applications have been mailed! **Completed applications and recommendations need to be returned to the KSHSAA office by Friday, February 23.**



If an interested senior does not receive an application, please have them contact David Cherry - dcherry@kshsaa.org with a request and an application will be mailed to them.

Fees and additional information for this summer's workshop will be published in the February KSHSAA Activities Journal. The fees will include room and board, a workshop t-shirt and all workshop materials necessary to build a leader.



"The Single Most Significant Learning Experience of Your Life!"
~Dr. Earl Reum~

VETERAN ADVISORS PRESENT AT 2017 ADVISOR'S WORKSHOP



Eugene Allyn - Valley Center, HS - Eugene Allyn has been the Chemistry teacher at Valley Center High

school for 12 years, after graduating from Bethany College in Lindsborg. Eugene coaches Robotics, and has sponsored Link Crew and Student Council for the last 10 years. Eugene has been a senior counselor at KSHSAA Summer leadership camp for the last 3 years. Eugene's session was on tips and tricks for pulling off a great dance, and how to run an engaging pep rally.



Heather Bergmann - Minneapolis, HS - Heather Bergmann is in her 4th year as a Chemistry and Physical Science teacher at

Minneapolis High School after graduation from the University of Kansas. Heather coaches junior high girls basketball and assists with junior high volleyball and high school track & field at Minneapolis High

School as well as working with Student Council. Heather has been a senior counselor at the KSHSAA Summer Leadership Workshop for the past 4 years and served as a Junior Counselor in 2009. Heather's session was on using Google for communication or keeping and motivating members.



Lori Kiblinger - Chanhute, KS - Lori has been involved in Student Council since she was in middle school, which was a really long

time ago. She was able to get into Student Council advising when offered the opportunity at Fredonia High School in 1981, and has been involved in some aspect of advising and teaching leadership ever since. She has served on the KSHSAA Student Council Workshop staff as a senior counselor for 36 years. Currently, she is the principal at Royster Middle School in Chanute. Lori's session was on School Culture 101, and the goal is to give

advisors positive ways to improve the culture in their buildings.



Sara Wilson - Derby, KS - Sara Wilson has been the Chemistry Teacher at her alma mater for fourteen years and the Student Council Advisor

at Derby High School in Derby, Kansas, for the last five. Under her direction, the Derby High School Student Council established the Panther Leadership Academy, which is a 3-day leadership workshop for 3rd through 6th graders. Sara and Derby High School have served as a host for many KSHSAA Regional Conferences and has been a huge support of the KSHSAA Summer Leadership Workshop by sending students each and every year, with many of them returning as Junior Councilors. Sara's session was on "The Next Generation of Leaders".



NASC OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

The NASC offers a variety of activities, training seminars, workshops and conferences for student council. Please visit www.nasc.us to find out more.

NASC offers leadership training to students in the form of L.E.A.D. Conferences and National Leadership Camps (NLC). LEAD (Leadership Experience and Development) is designed to energize and enrich students and advisors through weekend meetings promoting interstate communication among student leaders and advisors, strengthen leadership skills, and prepare those attending for leadership roles. (See www.nasc.us for dates and locations.)

Happy New Year to All!

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Let the spirit of love gently fill our hearts and homes.

May the new year bring you joy and anticipation to do even more for your school, your students AND yourself.

David Cherry

Visit the KSHSAA Student Council Webpage: www.kshsaa.org

LEADERSHIP LESSONS FROM GLOW—OUR NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS

Always Be Courageous

The way I initially learned the ABC's was "Always Be Confident," but this past week I decided to change it, as what is more valuable than confidence is courage. When you are a courageous leader there are times when you need to be confident no doubt, but being a great leader goes beyond that. Being a courageous leader's means always being accountable, it means sometimes making tough decisions for the greater good. At times it even means being respected rather than being liked. When you are courageous, you commit to

your vision and to your team and do whatever you need to do to keep on track. Leaders that lack courage are the ones that are followers. To be a great leader – Always Be Courageous!

Be Authentic

As leaders we often look to other's who we admire. We examine what their strengths are and then we try to emulate those strengths so that we too can be perceived as great leaders. Or we hear about the latest and greatest leadership book on the best seller list and we read it. Then we try to do exactly what it says for the next three weeks or so because, after all, it is a best seller

so it has to be right!? These approaches to leadership may have some short lived impact; however, the only way to highly effective, sustainable leadership greatness is to be authentic. In order to be an authentic leader you need to discover what your own strengths or super powers are and then apply them as much as possible. When you are authentic, people trust you and will follow you wherever you want them to go. To be a great leader – Be Authentic!

Consciously Create

Great leaders do not just show up and carry on. They dream about

where they want to go and what it will feel like when they arrive at their vision. My leaders even hear the song they will do their winning dance to when they achieve success. The difference between good managers and great leaders is that great leaders consciously create their path and share their vision with their team so that everyone knows where you are headed. The result of the collective commitment is big time success. To be a great leader – Consciously Create!



COUNCIL OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS AVAILABLE FOR MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS

The purpose of the NASC High School Council of Excellence and Middle School Council of Excellence Awards are to provide national recognition for student councils that maintain strong year-round programs. This award provides broader recognition for the most worthy efforts of NASC member schools. All councils meet-

ing the determined criteria in this application will receive the appropriate award.

The complete information describing the governance, activities, and services that a student council may accomplish is located on the NASC Website—www.nasc.us. Because of the variations in school size and council structure,

it is not expected that individual councils will complete the entire list. Different levels of awards will be given, determined by how many listed items the school has checked as submitted and documented. Submissions will be verified by NASC.

To show that a school's student council is strong from year to year, the award documentation dates run from

January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017.

Application postmark deadline will be February 15, 2018.



"The glow of one warm thought is to me worth more than money."
~ Thomas Jefferson

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