

Regional Conferences

Hope to see many of our schools' student leaders and advisors at one of the eight regional STUCO conferences across the state in late September. These half-day (8:30-11:45 a.m.) leadership conferences are for both high school and middle school students and advisors. Login at www.kshsaa.org to register using the STU-1 entry form. The registration fee is \$10 per student; advisors are free. Thank you to our fabulous host schools:

September 20 - Lyons HS

September 21 - Kingman HS

September 22 - Plainville HS

September 23 - Chanute HS

September 27 - Topeka-Seaman HS

September 28 - Spring Hill HS

September 29 - Dodge City HS (Dodge City Civic Center)

September 30 - Haysville-Campus HS



Students will have the opportunity to network and share through interactive Swap Shops and Parades of Ideas, and everyone in attendance will walk away with new knowledge about using social media for good and the mental health pitfalls it entails thanks to this year's speaker, Kim Karr. Kim is the executive director and co-founder of #ICANHELP – DIGITAL4GOOD, and both her keynote and advisor presentations will delight and provide helpful information regarding the digital world, student innovation and leadership, cyberbullying/harassment, and mental health tools/resources. To learn more visit www.icanhelp.net. Be sure to bring your leadership to a regional STUCO conference near you!

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STUCO Summer Workshop

What an incredible week with student leaders and advisors from across the state during the 58th KSHSAA STUCO Leadership Workshop at ESU July 18-23! **To see what your students and advisors experienced, please visit "Kansas Student Council Workshop" on Facebook.** Leadership was definitely brought by all who participated!

Advisor Workshops

The Kansas State High School Activities Association will be conducting statewide Student Council Advisors Workshops on November 10 at the KSHSAA office in Topeka and at Derby North Middle School on November 16. The workshops are designed for ALL STUDENT COUNCIL ADVISORS (High School and Middle School) regardless of the number of years they have served. Advisors and administrators are constantly searching for new designs on leadership and/or amazing leadership opportunities for their students. The Student Council Advisors Workshops will help advisors discover new ideas, new ways to motivate students, more ways of getting students involved, and methods for improving and upgrading student council in their schools. The goal of the advisors workshops in November is to network and gain new ideas for student councils throughout Kansas. Mark your calendars and plan to attend! Additional information and registration instructions will be shared with student council advisors and principals by early October.

Save the Dates – June 24-26, 2022

A national leadership conference offering is happening this summer in Kansas! The Shawnee-Mill Valley High School Student Council is super excited to announce they are hosting next year's Region VI VISION Conference June 24-26 with a pre-party the evening of June 23. The purpose of VISION (Value, Inspire, Share, Insight, Opportunity, Network) is to bring together young leaders from around the country, obtain new ideas through speakers and workshops, and come away with a renewed enthusiasm for the Student Council. VISION prides itself on being student based and is primarily led by students. There are advisor sessions as well. The registration fee for this conference is \$175 per participant (students and adults) plus an optional pre-party fee. It is for both high school and middle school student leaders. Stay tuned for more information coming soon including hotel block rates, learning sessions, speakers, service opportunities, and activities, but for now, check out this promotional/invite video: <https://www.kshsaa.org/Public/StuCo/Images/VisionConferenceInviteVideo.mp4>.

