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## OASC FIRST

Each month the OASC will publish the "OASC FIRST" email newsletter with information for advisors and officers. Please email suggestions or email address corrections to [goberste@bkelleyhs.org](mailto:goberste@bkelleyhs.org).

### OASC STATE CONVENTION – PUTNAM CITY NORTH CONVENTION REGISTRATION ON LINE

Putnam City North has mailed the 67<sup>th</sup> State Convention Registration and Information to all member schools. Your 2007 OASC membership dues must be paid to attend District Workshops or the State Convention. OASC State Convention information and forms are available on the convention website at [www.OASC2007.com](http://www.OASC2007.com). If you would like to be considered for extra delegates for the State Convention "AFTER REGISTRATION CLOSES" please send an email to Kathy Kutch at [Kkutch@putnamcityschools.org](mailto:Kkutch@putnamcityschools.org) you will be placed on a list in the order that your request was received and we will contact you if extra space is available.

**State Convention Reservation Questions? Contact Kathy Kutch at  
[Kkutch@putnamcityschools.org](mailto:Kkutch@putnamcityschools.org)**

#### **STATE SECRETARY**

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### **NEW STUDENT COUNCIL ADVISORS FOR 2007-08**

Please notify Gary Oberste at [goberste@bkelleyhs.org](mailto:goberste@bkelleyhs.org) if your Student Council has a new advisor for the 2007-08 school year.

## **OFFICER FILING DEADLINE – SEPT. 24th**

Schools running for OASC office and the 2008 NASC National Convention Delegate spot must file by Sept. 24th. Filing forms and information is posted on the OASC State Convention Website at [www.OASC2007.com](http://www.OASC2007.com). NASC Delegate forms should be mailed to Phillipa Kelly, OASC 2<sup>nd</sup> year Advisor. E-mail: [Pkelly@bixbyps.org](mailto:Pkelly@bixbyps.org)

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## **SPIRIT OF SERVICE S.O.S. AWARD INFORMATION**

Application and information on the Spirit of Service S.O.S Award is available on the state convention website at [www.OASC2007.com](http://www.OASC2007.com). The OASC continues the tradition of recognizing outstanding service by student leaders across the state. **Please send your project to Putnam City North by October 5th, 2007.**

## **STATE CONVENTION ADULT COMMITTEES**

If you would like to serve on one of the following Adult Committees at State Convention, please contact Darryl Andrews, OASC 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Advisor at [Darryl.Andrews@yukonps.com](mailto:Darryl.Andrews@yukonps.com). Adults committees are: Advisor of the Year, Denise Vaniadis Award, Basic Workshop (must have been on staff), Advanced Workshop (must have been on staff), Budgeting, Auditing, and Elections (must not be a candidate school).

## **GOLD CHAPTER**

Gold Chapter schools are recognized as outstanding Student Councils that have a well-rounded program, and are active on the local, district, and state level. Gold chapter schools are awarded the OASC Gold Chapter Award of Excellence at the OASC State Convention. Gold Chapter information and forms are available on the OASC website. Forms should be submitted to your district advisor by September 15, 2007.

## **THE DENISE VANIADIS MENTOR AWARD**

Applications for the *Denise Vaniadis Mentor Award* are available on line at [www.oascok.org](http://www.oascok.org). The award will be presented at the State Convention at Putnam City North to an advisor who has mentored their colleagues and students alike and has had lasting influence on the lives around them. Application should be mailed by Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>.

## OASC SPONSORS THREE RSVP TRAINING SESSIONS

### **Raising Student Voice & Participation:**

The OASC will sponsor three training sessions for schools interested in initiating the RSVP program in their school. Dates are: Thurs., Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> at Yukon High School  
Tues., Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> at Bishop Kelley High School  
Thurs., Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> at Marlow High School

**More RSVP information will be email to OASC member schools the week of Sept. 10th**

#### **What is RSVP?**

- Student engagement program sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NAASP) and the National Association of Student Councils (NASC). Visit [www.nasc.us](http://www.nasc.us)
- It is easily integrated into existing student council programs. Student council leaders plan and facilitate a series of summits that engage the student body in dialogues and assemble student action teams to carry out plans for resolving concerns identified in the summits.
- RSVP asks students what they care about, what proposals they have for community and school improvement, and what actions can be taken, in cooperation with adults, to implement their ideas for positive change.

#### **Challenges Addressed by RSVP**

- Provides principals with a way to utilize the leadership of their student councils to engage students more and personalize their school experience.
- Involves *all* students and student populations—specifically giving those students who are typically not involved an opportunity to share their voices and participate in civic-based activities.
- Establishes a process and framework for developing and implementing student-directed projects.
- Brings abstract learning to life: “Students who learn about democracy in social studies courses but who fail to see it practiced in the classroom or school are given the message that democracy is a lofty ideal, but it is not for the real world. What is needed then is an approach to citizenship education that will not only prepare students for democratic participation but help them to appreciate the value of democratic institutions”. Visit [www.nasc.us](http://www.nasc.us) to learn how RSVP can be tied to state content standards; also find on the site creative curriculum activities.
- Extends opportunities for leadership and involvement to non-elected students



## 2007 OASC CALENDAR

<b>September 10</b>	<b>Denise Vaniadis OASC Mentor Award Nominations Due</b>
<b>September 11</b>	<b>OASC Executive Board Meeting at Putnam City North</b>
<b>September 15</b>	<b>Gold Chapter applications due to District Advisors</b>
<b>September 24</b>	<b>State Convention Registration due to Putnam City North High School</b>
	<b>Filing deadline for State President and Vice-President</b>
	<b>Filing Deadline for State Workshop Presentations</b>
	<b>Filing Deadline for NASC Convention delegate spots</b>
<b>October 4</b>	<b>RSVP Training @ Yukon High School</b>
<b>October 11</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Advisors' Professional Development Academy for Class and Club Advisors by Difference Makers and the OASC</b>
<b>October 23</b>	<b>RSVP Training @ Bishop Kelley High School</b>
<b>October 31</b>	<b>BASIC 2008 J.C. Applications due to Workshop Director</b>
<b>November 3-5</b>	<b>67th OASC State Convention at Putnam City North</b>
<b>November 15</b>	<b>RSVP Training @ Marlow High School</b>

## LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES - TEACH ME TEAMWORK

### New Teambuilding Games

- [Toobeez Snake](#) - - Like the Spider's Web but you're passing rope
- [Hidden Numbers](#) - - Master Trainer Barry Rellaforde uses this in trust workshops

# 2007 OASC Executive Board

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## **NASC REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE**

Jerrica Becker from Fairview is serving as the Region 6 student representative on the NASC Executive Board. Contact Jerrica with suggestions or questions for the NASC Executive Board.

## **JC APPLICATIONS**

JC applications for the 2008 summer BASIC Leadership Workshops is October 31, 2007. Applications are on line at [www.oascok.org](http://www.oascok.org). Send applications to

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## **2009 STATE CONVENTION HOST**

Do you have an outstanding group of sophomores interested in taking on the challenge of the 2009 OASC State Convention? The OASC Executive Board is looking for a host of the OASC State Convention in November 2009. This is the ultimate leadership experience for your student council. Contact Gary Oberste at [goberste@bkellyhs.org](mailto:goberste@bkellyhs.org) for information.