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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@bkellyhs.org.

OASC STATE CONVENTION – JENKS HIGH SCHOOL

A few reminders about the state convention at Jenks High School:

- Housing forms from District 7 are due to Jenks by October 1. Workshop applications are also due by October 1. Housing forms can be found at www.jenksstuco.org (click on the state convention page). Workshop applications are available with the registration materials.
- All registration forms and payment must be received by September 23, 2008. Schools may only bring 7 delegates (including an advisor). A \$25 late fee per delegate will be charged for late registrations.
- Schools will soon be receiving more information about the community service project to benefit the *Make-A-Wish Foundation of Oklahoma*®. For great fundraising ideas, please visit www.wish.org.
- Don't forget to send in your great community service projects for the Sprit of Service Award. The deadline is October 3.
- It's not too late to nominate a student for our "Boldly Going" videos. Nomination forms can be found with the registration materials. Please visit www.jpstinmea.com to see the amazing profiles these students create.
- If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at jenksstuco@gmail.com.

Thank you! We'll see you in November!

Sallena Samuel
2008 OASC State Secretary



OASC MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE

The OASC encourages school to join our organization. Student Councils who are not members of the OASC can join by completing the OASC Dues form found on the OASC website and mailing it with their \$50 annual dues. If you know of a school that should be contacted about joining the OASC, please contact Gary Oberste at goberste@bkellyhs.org

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF EXCELLENCE

The NASC recognized the following OASC schools at the NASC conference in Justin, Texas at the June conference. Congratulation to the following student councils for their exemplary efforts to build student leaders and work to improve their schools and communities through service and activities.

2008 National Councils of Excellence High Schools

Broken Bow Dibble Jenks Norman North Skiatook

2008 National Gold Councils of Excellence

Ada Fairview Marlow Newkirk Owasso
Putnam City PC North Sapulpa Shawnee Edison Preparatory
Union Westmoore Yukon

NASC CERTIFIED STUDENT LEADERS

Take your leadership to the next level as you work to earn national recognition as an NASC Certified Student Leader (CSL). To apply, you'll complete a variety of tasks focused on building your leadership knowledge and improving your skills. You'll also keep record of your activities and show you've met the award criteria by creating a personal leadership portfolio.

In addition to being the key to earning the CSL award, the portfolio will serve as a valuable record of your achievements and commitment as a leader, something you may refer to often when you're applying to college and for scholarships.

Ready? Get started today!

- [Materials for Students](#)
Everything students need to learn about and apply to become a Certified Student Leader.
- [Materials for Advisers and Principals](#)
Information and materials specifically for advisers and principals about the Certified Student Leader program.
- [Application and Related Materials](#)
Includes the application packet, detailed instructions for
- [Leadership Library](#)
Here you'll find information related to the criteria and tasks in

completing it, a guide to building your portfolio, and a step-by-step application checklist.

each section of the application.

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OASC DUES

The 2008 OASC Dues Form is available on the OASC website at www.oascok.org. 2008 OASC dues are past due. OASC dues must be paid before attending any OASC activity, summer BASIC and Advanced Workshops, District Conferences, etc. *2008 OASC Dues form found below.*

NASC LEADERSHIP STORE

The NASC Leadership store is now online at www.nasc/store. A great resource for Student Council merchandise, publications, supplies, and clothing. Questions, call 866-647-7253.



August 5	OASC State Convention information post card mailed to member schools by Jenks High School
September 10	OASC Executive Board Meeting at Jenks High School
September 15	Gold Chapter applications due to District Advisors
September 23	State Convention Registration due to Jenks High School
	Filing deadline for State President and Vice-President
	Filing Deadline for State Workshop Presentations
October 1	Filing Deadline for NASC Convention delegate spots
October 15	Advisor of the year nomination forms due
October 31	BASIC 2009 J.C. Applications due to Workshop Director
November 8-10	68th OASC State Convention at Jenks High School

OASC SPONSORS RSVP TRAINING SESSIONS
Raising Student Voice & Participation:

The OASC will sponsor training sessions for high schools interested in initiating the RSVP program in their school. Dates are TBA. Contact Darryl Andrews at darryl.andrews@yukonps.com for information.

What is RSVP?

- Student engagement program sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) and the National Association of Student Councils (NASC). Visit 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 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

NASC REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

A special OASC thank you to Jerrica Baker, Fairview who served Oklahoma and the NASC as the Region 6 student chair of the NASC Executive Board. Jerrica served on the NASC Board for the past two years. She now takes her leadership skills to Duke University. Good luck Jerrica. We appreciate your dedication and service to the OASC.

JC APPLICATIONS

JC applications for the 2009 summer BASIC Leadership Workshops is October 31, 2008.

Applications are on line at www.oascok.org. Send applications to

Tobi Thompson
12516 E. 88th St. N.,
Owasso, OK 74055

Email: thompson@owasso.k12.ok.us

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 under the District link. Forms should be submitted to your district advisor by September 15, 2008. Contact you District Advisor.

District	Advisor	Email
1	Dianna Just	justdl@junct.com
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2008 MEMBERSHIP INVOICE/RECEIPT

The Oklahoma Association of Student Councils (OASC) provides leadership development and training opportunities for both students and advisors throughout the year. Participation by member schools in any and all OASC Events and Activities is voluntary. Membership in the OASC is open to secondary schools. Please complete the form below and mail it along with \$50 annual dues payment to the address indicated below. OASC dues run January 1 to December 31. Thank You!

Name of School _____ City _____ Okla. _____

Mailing Address _____ Zip Code _____

Principal _____ OSSAA Classification _____ (6A, 5A, 4A, etc.)

Student Council District _____ School Ph. Number (405/580/918) _____

Advisor email _____ Fax _____

Advisor Name: Miss Ms Mrs. Mr. _____

Advisor Home Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ No. years as an advisor _____

Advisor Home Phone Number (405/580/918) _____

Advisor Cell Number (405/580/918) _____

Co-Advisor Name: Miss Ms Mrs. Mr. _____

Co-Advisor email: _____

Co-Advisor Cell Number:(405/580/918) _____ No. years as advisor _____

What information would be helpful to you as a student council advisor?

Constitution Elections Spirit Ideas Community Service Ideas
 Fundraising Organization Leadership Class Using Technology
 Inspiring and Motivating Members Speakers RSVP

Please mail this form and \$50 check payable to the OASC

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