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OASC STATE CONVENTION 2009 - NORMAN HIGH SCHOOL

Norman High School will send out the first state convention information mailing to member schools on February 8th. Be watching in the mail next week.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

The application has been improved this year to make it easier for your student council to organize and track its progress. For starters, you can type your school and council data, along with your project summaries directly onto the PDF application. If your computer has the full Adobe Acrobat program, you will also be able to save your application after you print it. You will also find a separate "Checklist of the Evidence" your student council is asked to collect for its portfolio. The numbers for each piece of evidence correspond directly with the NASC Standard that you will also find listed in the application packet. *All 2008 Gold Chapter schools should apply for this NASC honor* Application deadline is February 15th, 2009.

[Download the High School application](#)

ADVISOR WORKSHOPS

Plan to attend the Advisor Workshops for new and old time Student Council Advisors. Join the Executive Board for an evening filled with leadership activities and great ideas. Workshops and supplies are free. To reserve your spot email Gary Oberste, at goberste@bkellyhs.org.

Tuesday, March 3

Advisor Workshop 6-8 pm. @ Bishop Kelley High School

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.

OASC DUES

The 2009 OASC Dues Form is available on the OASC website at www.oascok.org and found below. Schools listed below have paid their 2009 OASC dues. OASC dues must be paid before attending any OASC activity, summer BASIC and Advanced Workshops, District Conferences, etc.

2009 OASC Dues Paid

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| Ada H.S. | Edmond North H.S. | Ponca City H.S. |
| Altus H.S. | El Reno H.S. | Purcell H.S. |
| Ardmore H.S. | Elgin H.S. | Putnam City North |
| Bartlesville H.S. | Elmore City-Pernell | Putnam City West |
| Bishop Kelley H.S. | Eufaula H.S. | Quapaw H.S. |
| Blanchard H.S. | Fletcher H. S. | Ringling H.S. |
| Boise City H.S. | Fort Supply School | Seminole H.S. |
| Broken Arrow H.S. | Frontier School | Shawnee H.S. |
| Broken Bow H.S. | Harding Charter Prep | Skiatook H.S. |
| Burns Flat-Dill C.S. | Healdton H.S. | Stillwater H.S. |
| Central Sallisaw H.S. | Holdenville H.S. | Sulphur H.S. |
| Chattanooga H. S. | Hooker HS | Tishomingo H.S. |
| Chisholm H.S. | Kansas H.S. | Tulsa Central H.S. |
| Claremore H.S. | Kingfisher H.S. | Turpin H.S. |
| Classen S.A.S. | Laverne H.S. | Tuttle H.S. |
| Cleveland H.S. | Medford H.S. | U.S. Grant H.S. |
| Clinton H.S. | Metro Christian Academy | Velma-Alma H.S. |
| Commerce H.S. | Moore H.S. | Walters H. S. |
| Covington-Douglas H. S. | Newkirk H.S. | Washington H.S. |
| Dale | Noble H.S. | Weatherford H.S. |
| Daniel Webster H.S. | Northwest Classen H.S. | Western Heights H.S. |
| Dibble | Oilton H.S. | Woodland H.S. |
| Dibble H.S. | Oktaha H.S. | Woodward H.S. |
| Dickson Schools | Owasso H.S. | Wyandotte H. S. |
| Duncan H.S. | Pawhuska H.S. | Yukon H.S. |
| Edison H.S. | Perry H.S. | |
| Edmond Memorial H.S. | Piedmont H.S. | |

THE DENISE VANIADIS MENTOR AWARD

Applications for the 2009 OASC *Denise Vaniadis Mentor Award* are available on line at www.oascok.org The OASC will present this award at the 2009 State Convention to an advisor who has mentored their colleagues and students alike and has had lasting influence on the lives around them. The application will be due September 10 to Gary Oberste.

2009 OASC SUMMER LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP INFORMATION

BASIC Workshop I - June 7 – 12 @ NSU

BASIC Workshop II - July 12-17 @ ALVA

Advanced I – June 2- 5 @ OU

Advanced II – June 16 - 19 @ OU

Advanced III – July 6-9 @ OU

BASIC & ADVANCED WORKSHOP REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Gayle Wallace
4717 S. 94th E. Ave
Tulsa, OK, 74145
Home: 918-664-1803

School: 918-746-8529 (Direct)
School Fax: 918-746-8511
School E-mail: Wallaga@TulsaSchools.org
Home E-mail: gaylewallace@cox.net

BASIC and Advanced Registration forms are on line at www.oascok.org

OASC SUMMER LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP BROCHURE



OASC Brochure
Word Format page 1.



OASC Brochure
Word Format page 2.

OASC SPONSORS RSVP TRAINING SESSIONS Raising Student Voice & Participation:

The OASC is sponsoring training sessions for schools interested in initiating the RSVP program. The training session is from 6 – 8:30 pm. One advisor and three students should attend the RSVP training session. Contact Gary Oberste at goberste@bkellyhs.org for more information.

NASC SPONSORS L.E.A.D. CONFERENCES

The NASC is sponsoring three L.E.A.D Conferences this spring. This weekend experience for student council, class government and National Honor Society members who cannot attend national conferences. Program information and applications are available in the Leadership magazine and can also be accessed at www.nasc.us. Click on the city for conference information.

Chicago, IL

February 27 - March 1

Westin Lombard Yorktown Center, 70 Yorktown Center, Lombard, IL

[Harrisburg, PA](#)

March 13-15

Hilton Harrisburg, One North Second Street, Harrisburg, PA

[Chattanooga, TN](#)

March 27-29

Chattanooga Choo Choo, 1400 Market Street, Chattanooga, TN

NASC Certified Student Leader

The NASC Student Leaders Program is a rigorous and challenging national skill and knowledge-based recognition program created by the National Association of Student Councils to identify outstanding individual student council leaders in high schools. Students earning the certified student leader designation have demonstrated their personal leadership abilities and met the skills and criteria established by NASC. Below is the application and materials you'll need to apply to be an NASC Student Leader. All instructions for applying are with the application packet. Remember to keep a copy of everything for your own records.

LATEST APPLICATION AND RELATED MATERIALS NEWS

- [Application Checklist](#)
Check this out *before* you apply. Check it off after you're done.
- [Application Packet \(PDF\)](#)
- [Step-by-Step Task Outline \(PDF\)](#)
A list of the tasks you'll need to complete to meet the NASC Student Leaders program criteria.
- [Building Your Portfolio](#)
A guide to help you create a portfolio of written entries and activity examples. You will also find this portfolio to be valuable as you prepare your college applications and scholarship materials.
- [Leadership Library](#)
Here you'll find information related to the criteria and tasks in each section of the application.

TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITY

It's Tom Heck with TeachMeTeamwork.com and here's your latest teambuilding game...

It's called "Key Punch" and it's easy to make and transport. It's the perfect game to help a team practice continuous improvement. Go to the following link to download complete lead-it-yourself instructions:

http://www.teachmeteamwork.com/teachmeteamworkonline/2006/07/key_punch.html

More great teambuilding games like this one at my growing online archive - - Go to the following link to learn more: http://tomheck.blogs.com/teachmeteamwork/2005/03/team_building_g_1.html

Tom Heck
Teamwork Coach
www.TeachMeTeamwork.com



2009 OASC CALENDAR

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| March 3 | Advisor Workshop @ Bishop Kelley |
| April TBA | R.S.V.P. Training |
| May 1 | Basic and Advanced Workshop Registrations due to Gayle Wallace |
| June 2-5 | Advanced Session #1 @ OU |
| June 7-12 | Basic Leadership Workshop @ NSU - Tahlequah |
| June 16-19 | Advanced Session #2 @ OU |
| June 16-19 | NASC Conference @ Denver, CO |
| July 6-9 | Advanced Session #3 @ OU |
| July 12-17 | Basic Leadership Workshop @ NWOSU - Alva |
| July 28 | 9th Annual Advisor Workshop, 10:00 am. - 3:00 pm. Best Western Hotel, Stroud |
| August 1 | OASC State Convention information sent to member schools by Norman High School |
| September TBA | OASC Executive Board Meeting at Norman High School |
| September 10 | Denise Vaniadis OASC Mentor Award Nominations Due |
| September 15 | Gold Chapter applications due to District Advisors |
| September 23 | State Convention Registration due to Norman High School |
| | Filing deadline for State President and Vice-President |
| | Filing Deadline for State Workshop Presentations |
| | Filing Deadline for NASC Convention delegate spots |
| October 31 | BASIC 2010 J.C. Applications due to Workshop Director |
| November 7-9 | 69th OASC State Convention at Norman High School |



2009 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.

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 Name: Miss Ms Mrs. Mr. _____

Advisor email _____ Fax _____

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

Gary Oberste, O.A.S.C. Executive Director
6627 East 46th Place Tulsa, Oklahoma 74145