

**PASC DISTRICT 10**  
**SERVING THE SCHOOLS OF CARBON, LEHIGH, AND**  
**NORTHAMPTON COUNTIES**

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Welcome back to the 2011-2012 school year! I hope you had a fun and relaxing summer! I have eagerly waited for the start of the school year as well as a new year for PASC District 10! I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Regina Shields, and I have been appointed as the District 10 Director. This is my eighth year teaching at Trexler Middle School in the Allentown School District. I advise our Student Council and National Junior Honor Society. In 2007 my students surprised me with PASC District 10 Middle Advisor of the Year Nomination. I was honored to have been recognized on a District level as well as being named PASC Middle School Advisor of the Year for 2007 and NASC Region II Middle School Advisor of the Year for 2008! Since I was a Student Council member in high school and as a middle school advisor, I have been part of PASC by attending District, Regional, State, and National Conferences. It is very surreal for me to have been a PASC student delegate, an Advisor, and now a District Director! I can honestly say that due to my involvement in my high school Student Council, PASC, and my leadership opportunities while attending Kutztown University have shaped me into the Advisor that I am today! Student leadership has truly become one of my passions in life!

I would like to thank our outgoing District 10 Director, Penny Diehl from Easton Area High School, for serving the past six years on the PASC Executive Board as the District 10 Director! Thank you for putting forth a great deal of time and effort as you have laid the foundation on which we will build upon as District 10 moves forward!

**Have you paid your PASC dues to either renew your membership  
or become a first time member?**

I know the start of the school year is an extremely busy period of time. Please try to pay your PASC dues as soon as possible!

### **PASC-District 10 has a Facebook Page!**

Please search PASC-District 10 Home of the Lehigh Valley IronPigs Facebook page and Like This! I thought this could be used as a means for communication within our District as well as a way to share ideas with each other. This page is new and will be improved over time!

### **75<sup>th</sup> PASC State Conference: With A Little Help From My Friends**

**Where:** Altoona Area High School

**When:** November 10-12, 2011

**Cost:** \$110 for students and advisors

4 student delegates plus advisor(s) by October 14<sup>th</sup> (Postmark)

All information and forms are available electronically on the website

**Website:** [pasc75.org](http://pasc75.org)

Conference Phone Number: 814-946-8254

Fax Number: 814-505-1505

**Registration Deadline:** October 14, 2011

**State Charity:** Instead of asking schools to raise funds for one common charity, schools are being asked to do an additional service project within their own school that goes above and beyond their normal projects. The idea is to do something that will benefit their community as a whole. Please visit the conference website for more details.

**Advisors Hotel:** Ramada Conference Center

Phone Number: 814-946-1631

Cost per room: \$105 per night. Reservations for rooms now!!!

Visit the Conference Website to view other lodging choices.

### **Traveling to Altoona possible opportunity!**

If you are considering attending the 2011 State Conference, but you are concerned about the long drive, then we have a possible solution for you. District 12 Director, Chris Seifert, is looking into the possibility of Coach buses to transport students and advisors to and from the conference. Region F is allowing Region G to travel with them if seats are available. The cost will be \$60 per person. The bus will leave from the Lansdale Holiday Inn at Exit 31 of northeast extension of the turnpike or North Penn High School on November 10<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in more information, please email Chris directly at [cseifert@mcdevitths.org](mailto:cseifert@mcdevitths.org).

### **Candidates for Middle Level Representatives Needed**

PASC is seeking two teams, each consisting of a seventh grade student and his/her Student Council advisor, to serve as the Middle Level Representatives on the PASC Executive Board from January 1, 2012 to January 31, 2013. Current board members are Patrick Moore and his advisor, Mrs. Deb Wensel from Kane Middle School (District 1), and Lilly Wang and her advisor, Mrs. Deb Spencer from Great Valley Middle School (District 11).

Please contact Amy Kaufmann at [amy\\_kaufmann@swad.k12.pa.us](mailto:amy_kaufmann@swad.k12.pa.us) with questions about the position. The job description, application, and the description of the selection process can be found at [www.pasc.net](http://www.pasc.net) or by contacting us at [PASCInfo@aol.com](mailto:PASCInfo@aol.com).

Completed applications for the student and advisor must be postmarked by Friday, October 21, 2011. All the student/ advisor teams will be interviewed at the State Conference on November, 2011 and two middle level teams will be selected to serve on the PASC Executive Board.

### **Seeking Regional Representative from District 10**

PASC is seeking schools wishing to run for a Regional Representative position for Region G from District 10. These positions are for a two-year term beginning January 1, 2012 and ending January 31, 2014. Elections for these positions will be held during Regional Caucus Meetings at the State Conference on Friday, November 11th at Altoona High School.

Schools wishing to self-nominate should contact Regina Shields, District 10 Director, by Friday, October 21st to express interest and should prepare a five-minute presentation for the caucus. Students selected to serve as Regional Representatives must be named by the selected school by December 1, 2011. Students must be a freshman or a sophomore in September 2011 and must be willing to make a two-year commitment to PASC. Please email me at [district10director@gmail.com](mailto:district10director@gmail.com) to declare your school's interest or for a Regional Representative Job Description. For a job description and timeline of commitments go to [www.pasc.net](http://www.pasc.net) or contact us at [PASCInfo@aol.com](mailto:PASCInfo@aol.com).

Our present Regional G Rep is Sallie McCann from Boyertown HS in District 13. Every two years the position rotates from District 13 to District 10. This is our turn to have student leadership on the PASC Executive Board from the Lehigh Valley schools of Carbon, Lehigh, or Northampton counties.

### **Would you like to serve on the District 10 Board?**

At this time, I am looking to create a board consisting of Recruit and Retain Councils (RCC) for High Schools position, Recruit and Retain Councils (RCC) for Middle Schools position, District Conference Host School position. If you are interested in serving on this Board please email me at [district10director@gmail.com](mailto:district10director@gmail.com). Representatives would include one advisor and one or more students from your school. Meetings will be held three times a year at Trexler Middle School or a TBA location in the evenings. Please contact me by Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **Council Chit Chat Corner**

What activities or programs does your Student Council sponsor in September to welcome students and staff back to school? Please share your ideas and information, which will be in our next District 10 Newsletter by emailing me at [district10director@gmail.com](mailto:district10director@gmail.com). Please include Steps for Success, Cost, and any suggestions. I am looking for school wide projects or community service projects!