



# PASC District 2

ARMSTRONG, BEAVER, BUTLER, CLARION, INDIANA, JEFFERSON, LAWRENCE & MERCER COUNTIES

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## Important Dates

- Feb. 23 – Workshop Presenter Applications and Registration Deadline for Reg A Conf
- March 12 – Region A Conf @ A-C Valley HS
- March 31 – D2 ML Conf at Laurel JSHS
- April – How to Present a Workshop (Exact date to be determined)
- June 22-29 – NASC Conf. trip to Indianapolis
- Oct. 7-9 – PASC State Conf. @ University of Scranton
- District 2 Fall Conf @ Kittanning HS (sometime between Oct. 20 and Nov. 11)

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[www.nasc.us](http://www.nasc.us)

### STATE CONFERENCE

#### CHARTER TRAVEL

Charter transportation to the University of Scranton for the PASC 2010 Conference will be available for students and advisors traveling from the west. Information will be provided via e-mail in late August to prepare for the early October trip. We will begin in Cranberry Twp. and determine our other pick-up locations after registration to find the most convenient spots for all traveling. Cost will be approximately \$80.

## **THE IMPORTANCE OF PASC MEMBERSHIP TO D2**

Quite often the question comes to me from administrators, new advisors, and parents, "What are the benefits of PASC membership?" There are great benefits to participating in PASC. I've listed below some of the general opportunities available through membership but I have to answer as an advisor more importantly than as a district director. The difference between my students who participate at the District 2 and state level and my students who only participate within the walls of our school is immeasurable. The leadership training provided through PASC makes my students better planners, better speakers, better at following through and broader thinkers who bring the best ideas to our council.

To the advisors who submit their dues yearly, I thank you. To those who hesitate or accidentally let it fall by the wayside, you should know that a portion of the dues paid to the state gets transferred back to District 2. If ten schools don't pay their membership, we just lost a summer workshop scholarship for a host school. I hope you recognize the value, submit your dues payment and take advantage of the limitless opportunities.

*Some of the opportunities available to member schools are:*

*\*Participation in local, state and national leadership conferences*

*(D2 Fall, States, D2 Middle Level, LEAD, Region A Spring)*

*\*Scholarships available for students to attend summer leadership workshop programs*

*\*Scholarship available to attend the NASC conference*

*\*Networking and idea sharing through PASC publications (monthly publications)*

*\*Training offered to Principals, Advisors and Student Leaders at the PAL Conference (biannual)*

*\*Recognition for student leaders at the annual D2 Leadership Banquet*

*\*Recognition for advisors through the annual Advisor of the Year program*

## Middle Level Conference vs. Mother Nature...the Battle Continues!!!

They say the third time is the charm. Here goes! We are back to our original location of **Laurel JSHS**. The make-up date is **Wed., March 31, 2010**. Specific details will be emailed to the schools that were already registered to attend. Schools that didn't register but would like to attend are welcome. Additional registrations should be emailed to Mrs. Toni Schooley at [tschooley@laurel.k12.pa.us](mailto:tschooley@laurel.k12.pa.us). Please copy to [ra\\_fulena@union.k12.pa.us](mailto:ra_fulena@union.k12.pa.us) so we have a double check. Special thanks to the folks at Seneca Valley for being willing to open their doors to us after the first snow issue.

## PASC Summer Workshops

Applications are available now at [www.pasc.net](http://www.pasc.net) for your seniors who would like to staff a summer workshop. All advisors should have already received their summer workshop brochures. Please share this information with your students. **Challenge:** If you've never sent a student to a summer workshop, send one this year. If you have and you know the value, try to up your number by two.

## **Region A Spring 2010 Conference**

**C.S.I.: Complete Student Involvement**  
Allegheny-Clarion Valley High School  
**March 12, 2010**

**Speaker:** Ray Olson

**Service Project:** American Heart Association

**Events:** Senior Recognition Program  
Advisor of the Year Awards  
Summer Workshop Scholarship Awards

Registration packets were email. Please contact Rose Ann if you need a hard copy mailed to you.

**Registration and Workshop Application Deadline: Feb. 23**

(Extended due to missed days)

Encourage your PASC trained students to apply to present a workshop!

**Host School Needed for the Region A Spring 2011 Conference!**  
Contact Rose Ann to get the process started.