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# Region F Newsletter

## 2025 State Convention

The PASC Executive Board is hosting the 2025 PASC State Convention at Union High School! As parts of the convention are coordinated by the different regions within PASC from all over the state, it felt appropriate that we make the theme ROAD TRIP!

REGISTRATION is now OPEN!

### Special NOTE:

*Region F is in charge of Entertainment for the convention. So, we are looking for:*

- *Hype squad leaders for cheers and songs*
- *Talent for opening general sessions with song, dance, comedy, or any special skills*

*Please check your email for a flyer from Ciona Kauffman or Dwayne Lahr (Region F Rep and Director). Email either of us if you have volunteers or questions.*



### 89TH PASC STATE CONVENTION



### ACCELERATING LEADERSHIP

#### Details:

- *Date:* November 7–8, 2025
- *Location:* Union Area High School
- *Theme:* Accelerating Leadership!
- <https://www.pasc.net/2025-convention>
- *Registration open*

## Region F Board Highlight— **Meet Ciona Kauffman!**



Ciona is the Region F Representative. She was elected at the 2025 region conference at Cedar Crest.

She also served two years on the Region F board as the student rep for York County.

Ciona is a very active junior

at Red Lion Area Senior HS .

In addition to holding the office of the president of the student council, she fills her time with band, choir, the school musical, Envirothon, Junior Achievement, and STEAM Ahead!

She credits Stu Co with growing her leadership skill not just at school, but everywhere in her daily life.

Now... let's talk Ciona.

I've gotten to know her better through the summer's Executive Board meeting. I need to tell you—WOW! If she credits Stu Co with growing her leadership skills, where was she

when she started? How high can she reach by graduation?

Ciona has only been on the job a few months and has done a phenomenal job—truly impressing me. She is already the student chair for the NASC Relations committee, and has taken on increasing membership as a personal goal.

I am so proud of her! Ahe is the perfect example of the amazing students we have here in Region F.

Just putting this out there. We have positions on the State and Region levels. *Will you* be the next Ciona?



The PASC board has rotating terms for all its positions, so every year sees multiple terms expiring.

Take a look at the listing to the right and consider joining our team! We look forward to your insight and advice.

Check out

<https://www.pasc.net/exec-board-positions>



## POSITIONS OPENING IN 2026

The following positions have terms that end on June 30, 2026, and will be appointed at the Winter 2025 Board Meeting

1. Marketing & PR Coordinator
2. NatStuCo & Educational Relations Coordinator
3. Awards Coordinator
4. Diversity Coordinator

The following positions have terms that end on December 31, 2026 and will be appointed at the Summer 2026 Board Meeting.

1. Treasurer
2. Camp Coordinator

Each county in Region F is represented by one student and one adult. Schools on the board serve a two year term, and are eligible for re-appointment.

County	new term	School District
Adams	2026	Bermudian Springs HS
Cumberland	2026	Big Spring HS
Dauphin	2026	< open >
Perry	2026	< open >
Lancaster	2027	Elizabethtown Area HS
Lebanon	2027	Cedar Crest HS
York	2027	Red Lion Area Sr. HS

We ask that schools in the counties with open board seats, please consider applying and joining. Contact any board member for information or if you have any questions.

## Summer Leadership Camps—How did we do?

I wanted to give a report of how our nationally known camps did this year.

This year PASC had 19 kids go to Blue Camp. Gold Level had 55 kids grades 9 through 12. Finally, 18 kids from last summer's Gold Level returned for Advanced Gold.

While Blue Camp saw a slight uptick from 2024, the Gold and Advanced options saw a small dip.

Looking at Region F specifically, the numbers were 1 for Blue, 9 for Gold, and 1 for Advanced.

These camps have a nationally recognized and applauded program to help



foster nature leadership skills with our young people.

For those who have ever felt the impact those student leaders make on your council, you know the experience to pay dividends within your school. Kids come back with energy, ideas, and smiles!

Scholarship opportunities for those who need or can use the financial help.

Contact anyone on the Region F board, or check out the PASC website or the camp or Region F pages for more information.



## *Special NOTE:*      **MEMBERSHIP**

As mentioned earlier, Ciona (our Region Rep) has made it a personal goal to raise membership—both regionally and statewide.

At our recent region F board meeting we discussed a few options that open the door for some awesome opportunities for your students and your council.

Do you have your own Steven Spielberg or Robert Downey, Jr.? One potential option coming soon is a video competition promoting PASC. Also, drawings for Region F Instagram followers, and even camp scholarships for schools that can convince other schools to become PASC members.

Stay tuned for further details. Cool prizes ahead!

