

# PASC REGION CAUCUS MEETING ADENDA

## Friday, November 9, 2018

### 1. Explanation of a caucus

- a. A caucus is one of two times a year that all of Region C meets (the other being the Region C Conference) to discuss matters on a state level and at the region level.

### 2. Introductions

- a. Blake Foster, a junior from Leechburg Area High School is the Region C Representative. [regioncrep@pasc.net](mailto:regioncrep@pasc.net)
- b. Amy Barley, also from Leechburg Area High School serves as the Region C Director. [regioncdirector@pasc.net](mailto:regioncdirector@pasc.net)

### 3. Recognize District/Region Middle Level and High School Advisors of the Year

- a. Students should visit [pasc.net](http://pasc.net) to nominate THEIR advisor for advisor of the year!

### 4. Senate Youth Finalists for 2019

|         |             |                                  |
|---------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Kaitlin | Ahern       | Dunmore HS                       |
| Jenna   | Chirichetti | Beaver Falls HS                  |
| Rachel  | Dorfner     | South Fayette High School        |
| Jacob   | Franciscus  | Red Lion Area Senior High School |
| Rachel  | Klien-Hart  | Abington Heights High School     |
| Sarah   | Laible      | Homeschool                       |
| Rishin  | Sharma      | Seneca Valley SHS                |
| Colin   | Sheffer     | Redbank Valley High School       |
| William | Wermuth     | North Penn High School           |
| Emma    | Woerle      | Wyomissing Area High School      |

### 5. 2020 PASC President Application Process

- a. Students who are freshmen or sophomores in a PASC member school may now apply for 2020 PASC State President.
- b. The application and information is available at [pasc.net](http://pasc.net).
- c. Interested students are encouraged to contact our current State President, Ben Sinrod, at [president2019@pasc.net](mailto:president2019@pasc.net).
- d. Applications are due by Friday, January 11, 2019.

### 6. Advertise selection process of Regional Reps

- a. The Region C Constitution does not yet exist, therefore, there is no official process for selecting the next Region Representative
- b. The process will involve some sort of formal election.
- c. Will not happen until 2020.

### 7. Middle Level Representation

- a. ML East Rep applications were emailed to advisors with a due date of Monday, November 26, 2018.
- b. Applicants must be current 7th graders.
- c. Questions can be addressed to [mlwest@pasc.net](mailto:mlwest@pasc.net).

### 8. 2018 Keystone Council Awards:

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| <p><b><u>High School Distinguished</u></b></p> <p>Bermudian Springs HS F<br/> Boyertown Area HS I<br/> Elizabeth Forward HS B<br/> Fleetwood Area HS I<br/> Montour HS B<br/> Pocono Mountain West H<br/> South Fayette HS B<br/> Twin Valley HS I</p> | <p><b><u>High School Keystone</u></b></p> <p>Governor Mifflin HS I<br/> Interboro HS J<br/> Mars Area HS A<br/> Northgate Jr/Sr HS B<br/> West Mifflin Area HS B<br/> Big Spring HS E<br/> North Allegheny SHS B</p>                |
| <p><b><u>Middle Level Distinguished</u></b></p> <p>Fleetwood Area MS I</p>                                                                                                                                                                             | <p><b><u>Middle Level Keystone</u></b></p> <p>Great Valley MS J<br/> Governor Mifflin MS I<br/> Red Lion Junior High F<br/> Elizabethtown Area MS F<br/> Pleasant Valley MS H<br/> Greater Latrobe JR HS B<br/> New Oxford MS F</p> |

- a. Applications for Keystone Council awards can be completed by BOTH middle schools and high schools.
- b. Application are due June 30th.

**9. State Board of Education updates**

- a. Sr. Member is Alex Fey from Phoenixville HS and our Jr. Member is Ashley Svec from Norwin HS
- b. Sophomores interested in being a representative on the State Board of Education may contact one of them.

**10. Student Summit in Harrisburg - February 21, 2019 (make up date March 7, 2019)**

- a. Registration information is available at [www.pasc.net](http://www.pasc.net).
- b. For Students in grades 9-12
- c. Registration deadline is January 16, 2019.

**11. Summer Leadership Camps:**

Grove City College Blue: July 7-11  
Alvernia University Blue: July 21-25  
Alvernia University Advanced Blue: July 21-25  
Grove City College Gold: July 7-12  
Susquehanna University Gold: July 21-July 26  
Advanced (previously attended Gold)- Alvernia University: July 14-20

Scholarships are available on pasc.net to reduce the cost of camps!

## 12. Open board positions:

- a. Governmental Relations Coordinator (interview at January 2019 Board Meeting)
- b. PASC Alumni Coordinator (interview at January 2019 Board Meeting)
- c. ML-East Coordinator (For Regions F-J) (interview at January 2019 Board Meeting)
- d. Program & Outreach Coordinator (interview at March 2019 Board Meeting)
- e. AED (interview at Summer 2019 Board Meeting)
- f. Membership & Recruitment Coordinator (interview at Summer 2019 Board Meeting)

These positions are open to any person who would like to apply. Job descriptions and an application are available at <https://www.pasc.net/exec-board-info>. Applications are due back by December 1 for the positions that are being interviewed at the January board meeting.

**13. 83rd PASC Conference in 2019** – Westmont Hilltop High School (Region C). November 7-9. Searching for 2020 host with bids in January 2019. Advisors should contact Roe with interest as soon as possible. **Bids will be done virtually!**

**14. NASSP LEAD Conferences** to be held February 1-3, 2019 in Washington, D.C. or Chicago, Illinois, March 22-24, 2019 to register go to [www.leadconferences.org](http://www.leadconferences.org) Cost: \$215 early bird member rate plus some meals and hotel.

**15. NatStuCo Conference 2019 – June 24-26, 2019 - South Fayette HS - Pittsburgh, PA**

- a. Pre-trip: approximately June 19-23. Cost not yet determined. (*Estimated cost including conference registration will be \$1000-\$1200.*)
- b. Because the conference is in PA, participation in Pre-trip is not required. We will have an event on the evening of the 23rd for people regardless of if you are attending the pre-trip.
- c. PASC trip information will be shared through a PASC Blast and on PASC social media.
- d. Registration form online at [www.pasc.net](http://www.pasc.net) as of December 1 with a February 15th deadline.
- e. \$500 deposit will be required

## 16. Strategic Planning Update

- a. PASC is undergoing a Strategic Planning process for 2020-2023. We are asking ALL students and advisors to complete surveys.
- b. The advisor survey is at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PASC18advisor> and the student one is at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PASC18student>.
- c. They are also posted on PASC.net as well.
- d. Questions about the plan can be directed to Felix at [aed@pasc.net](mailto:aed@pasc.net).
- e. Note that we will NOT be looking at Region alignment during this planning stage.

## 17. PASC News Blasts

- a. Advisors not receiving PASC NEWS may email [communications@pasc.net](mailto:communications@pasc.net) or fill out the form at the bottom of pasc.net.
- b. Emails are not shared with outside organizations.
- c. Anyone sharing their email address will only receive information about PASC programs and events or on behalf of our partner organizations.
- d. Partner emails such as Four Diamonds will still come from a pasc.net account.

## 18. New PASC Programs/Opportunities:

- a. Four Diamonds Partnership
  - i. Beginning in December 2018, the official State Charity Partner is Four Diamonds. We encourage councils to support Four Diamonds with fundraising
- b. PA Principals Partnership
  - i. PASC is finalizing a partnership with PA Principals. We believe this will benefit both organizations. More details will be forthcoming. Please make sure your principal is aware of this!
- c. Principal of the Year Award
  - i. PASC will be offering for the first time an award for principals who promote student leadership and student engagement, as well as support their councils and student activities. More information about this award will be forthcoming. We encourage schools to nominate their principals!
- d. PASC Distinguished Student Leader Recognition
  - i. PASC will be working to start a Distinguished Student Leader program, based off of the National Student Council process. All students are eligible to earn this distinction. We hope to have the process publicized by the spring of 2019.
- e. CHS Leadership Course
  - i. The University of Pittsburgh is offering a College in High School (CHS) class on leadership where students can earn three college credits for taking a leadership class at their high school. Advisors heard from a Pitt representative during their morning rotation. Students and advisors can go to <https://www.chs.pitt.edu/> for more information. They can also email Felix, as he is currently teaching the course, for more info.
- f. PASC Advisor Book Club
  - i. Advisors can participate in a virtual “book club” with other advisors where PASC will select a book and send to participating advisors (at no cost). Advisors can earn Act 48 credits for participation. A new book club will be starting in the Spring. Please go to PASC.net or email [pd@pasc.net](mailto:pd@pasc.net) for more information.

## 19. Additional PASC Communications:

Email Addresses: [executivedirector@pasc.net](mailto:executivedirector@pasc.net) and [aed@pasc.net](mailto:aed@pasc.net)

PASC Website: [www.pasc.net](http://www.pasc.net)

PASC Facebook: @PASTudentCouncils

PASC Twitter: @PASCTweets

## 20. Conference

- a. 2018-19 region conference to be held Friday, February 15th at Armstrong Jr/Sr High School in Kittanning, PA (Armstrong County)
- b. Theme: Candyland
- c. More information: Coming Soon

## 21. Structuring Region C

- a. Region C is BRAND NEW
- b. No constitution has been put into place
- c. A constitution draft will be written by the Region Director and Representative and sent out to members of the region. Members may suggest edits and changes as they feel necessary.

d. Will be ratified at the Region C conference.

**22. Follow pascregionc on Instagram and visit <https://www.pasc.net/region-c>!**

**23. Member schools are encouraged to promote PASC to non-member schools in the region!**