

2022 Region H Conference

Advisor Agenda

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Introductions

Contact Information!

- If you aren't getting the Region H Newsletters or PASC Emails please let me know. I've been working to try to clean the Region H portion of the membership database.
- Are you in contact with an advisor from another school? Encourage them to contact me to be kept informed of all Regional and State PASC news.
- Please watch for a google form reflection of the conference for Professional Development

Professional Development Sessions Today

- Mindfulness
- SEL - Social Emotional Learning

Region H

Region H Board

- a. Anticipate meeting four times a year - either in person or virtually:
 - i. Fall: September/October
 - ii. State Conference Caucus
 - iii. Conference Preview - January/February @ Host School
 - iv. End of the Year: May/June
- b. Need advisors to sit on the board
- c. Need to fill student seats:
 - i. Vice President
 - ii. Secretary
 - iii. County Reps: Wyoming/Susquehanna
 - iv. ML Northern Tier
 - v. ML Southern Tier

PASC:
@PASCStudentLeaders

PASC Region H:
@PASCRegionH

PASC State Conference:
@PASCStateConference

State Board of Ed Rep:
@PASCStudentRep

Summer Camps:
@PALeadershipCamps

PASC Items:

- Social Media is back!**
 - a. Ask councils to follow
 - b. Advisors
 - c. Student Leaders
 - d. Use #PASCRegionH

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Professional Development Opportunities - earn Act 48 Credits:

- a. Attending Region and State Conferences
- b. PASC Book Clubs
- c. Professional Development Podcasts

Membership

- a. 2022-2023 Membership Dues will be due by June. If possible, plan to pay before leaving for the summer**
- b. Must be a current member in order to send students to summer camps:
 - i. Per Roe: If they wait to pay dues until after June 30th, they would be charged the non member rate for camp. If a school is sending eight kids, paying the membership dues is cheaper than paying the eight additional non member rates. If they're only sending 2, the 21-22 membership would be more than they'd pay in nonmember rates.
- c. Members Only Content

Diversity & Inclusion

PASC DIVERSITY STATEMENT

- a. PASC promotes leadership development for every type of student and adult.
- b. Below is PASC's Diversity Statement of Principle, which outlines our commitment to equity and inclusion within our own organization and among student leadership organizations around the Commonwealth.
 - i. We value differences, knowing that the presence of students and advisors with diverse backgrounds and life experiences is an inherent strength for leadership training. We welcome an open exchange of ideas to promote that training.
 - ii. We reject racism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia, xenophobia, and bigotry of all kinds.
 - iii. We understand it is our responsibility to learn our own biases and grow as leaders.
 - iv. We strive to create programming that is actively inclusive for all members, students and adults alike.
 - v. We commit to using these practices for our programming, our schools, and our communities.
 - vi. Practice these values with us in fostering student leadership throughout the Commonwealth.

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PASC Presidential Initiatives

- a. 2021 Presidential Project Carissa: Inclusion and Diversity within councils
- b. 2022 Presidential Project - Brooke - Transitioning back to in person programs
- c. 2023 Presidential Project - Anjali - Focusing on Mental Health

Administrator of the Year

- a. Does not have to be a principal. Who is supporting your leadership?
- b. Application online.

PASC Summer Camps

- a. Gold (Grades 9-12)
 - i. Overnight Camp
- b. Blue (Grades 6-8)
 - i. Day Camps
- c. Registration Deadlines:
 - i. 2 Step Process: Registration / Vaccination Requirements
 - ii. Early Bird: May 6 (\$285)
 - iii. Registration Closes: June 3 (\$310)
 - iv. PASC Scholarships
 1. Expect at least partial scholarships to be available
- d. **Region H Summer Camp Scholarships**
 - i. 2023 Conference Host - 2 partials (or 1 full)
 - ii. Essays - (1) Gold and (1) Blue **(due April 20; Notification by May 1)**
 - iii. Raffle at closing session today

PASC State Conference

- a. **Dates:** November 4 & 5 only
- b. Theme: Mastering the Art of Leadership (cooking)
- c. Website: <https://www.pasc.net/2022stateconference>
- d. Workshop Application deadline: August 1 - mandatory advisor portion
 - i. Connection to Conference Theme Required
- e. Registration Dates: closes the end of September
 - i. *Please work with Administration early for approval if you want to attend*
- f. Hotel Information: book hotels early; confirm rooming requirements from district
- g. *No Region Charter Bus*
- h. Comments from Boyertown?

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Future PASC Events / Activities Information:

PAL Fall 2022

- a. Principals, Advisors and Leaders Conference - Lebanon Valley College

Distinguished Student Leader

- a. Rolling Deadline - to be recognized at the State Conference, completed applications must be submitted by early September
- b. The Distinguished Student Leader Program is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Association of Student Councils (PASC) to motivate and challenge student leaders to extend their leadership skills and activities, and to confer PASC's recognition upon those students who demonstrate superior leadership skills and knowledge, based upon PASC criteria and evaluation procedures. We accept applications year-round.

Student Summit

- a. Grades 10, 11, 12: Student Leaders argue important social advocacy topics on the House Floor - Harrisburg
- b. Usually every spring - discussing/planning for Fall '23 due to Covid concerns

Keystone Council Application (PASC)

- a. School Year Application Window - July 1 - June 30; Deadline is June 30
- b. PASC version of the NSC Council of Excellence application. This is a great way for leaders to reflect on their year as well as establish goals for improvement.
- c. Congratulations to Pocono Mountain West and Mountain View

National Council of Excellence (NatStuCo)

- a. Calendar Year Application - Jan 1- Dec 31; Deadline is February
- b. If you apply and receive the NSC Council of Excellence you are automatically awarded the Keystone Council of Excellence
- c. Congratulations to Pocono Mountain West and Mountain View

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Senate Youth

- a. The United States Senate Youth Program brings the highest-level officials from each branch of government together with an outstanding group of high-school students—two high school juniors or seniors from each of the fifty states, the District of Columbia and the Department of Defense Education Activity—during an intensive week-long educational program held in Washington, D.C. The program is merit based and highly competitive.
- b. Deadline in the fall: Excellence in Academic Achievement, Leadership, and Community Service

Horatio Alger Scholarship (Deadline in March)

- a. See letter from Jim Finnemeyer in your folder
- b. The Horatio Alger Association seeks to assist students who have demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character, financial need (under \$55,000 adjusted gross family income), a good academic record, commitment to pursue a college education, and a desire to contribute to society.
- c. National Scholars Program: 3 Pennsylvania seniors will be selected to each receive a \$25,000 scholarship and will be invited to the National Awards program in Washington, D.C.
- d. State Scholars Program: 30 additional Pennsylvania seniors will each receive a \$6,000 to \$10,000 college scholarship. Scholarship criteria is the same as for other Horatio Alger Scholarships.

Prudential Spirit of Community: Emerging Visionaries

- a. This program will award scholarships to students recognized for their dedication and selfless commitment to volunteerism. Eligible students must currently be in grades 5-12 and must be engaged in an act of volunteerism that has occurred, at least in part, during the twelve months prior to the application date. Programs could be done in or out of school. All middle level and high schools throughout Pennsylvania will receive program information and applications in early September.