

# PASC REGION H



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SAVE THE DATE

**PASC Region H Virtual Board Meeting**  
**Sunday, September 10, 2023 @ 7:30pm**  
Google Meet Link will be shared via email & on the PASC Region H page.



## REGION DIRECTOR NOTES

»» Welcome to 23-24 School Year!

Hello to another school year! At the conference at Wyoming Valley West, several advisors asked me to look into securing a charter bus for the 2023 PASC State Convention at Altoona. Sadly, I was unable to get that solidified, but I will continue to pursue this as we look towards the 2024 State Conference next school year.

A few goals for this school year will be to communicate Region and State Board goals and programming, work with the region board to promote region membership and scholarship opportunities, and assist the region conference host school.

## »»» EARLY DEADLINE

Registration for the 2023 PASC State Conference closes on September 1!! This year's conference is September 22 & 23.

## PASC STATE CONVENTION



**2023 PASC**  
STATE LEADERSHIP CONVENTION

Altoona Area Junior High School  
September 22 & 23, 2023

### Conference Highlights:

#### Keynote Speakers:

- Nick Tokman, Deadliest Catch
- Jason Christopher, Hypnotist
- Alexa Score, Wakeboarder
- RJ Long, PASC alumni

#### Roundtables:

- Roundtables for Delegates and Advisors

#### Workshops:

- 3 Delegate Workshop Rotations

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## REGION H REP UPDATES

»»» from Allison

The last year of being the Region H Representative has flown by. When I first was elected into the position, I remember being incredibly nervous about what was expected of me and the meetings to come, especially the State Board Meeting I had to attend in the summer. Getting over this initial fear was tough for me, but as I let myself be uncomfortable in new situations, I was able to realize that this opportunity was more than I could have even imagined. From region board meetings to state conventions, I have had the opportunity to meet and get to know so many of you. This has by far been my favorite part of being a region representative. I will forever cherish the friendships that I have made through this position and PASC as a whole. In my second year, I plan to continue to reach out to nonmember schools to invite them to our upcoming region conferences or state conventions so that they can also experience the same I did! If you would like to reach out, please email me at [regionhrep@pasc.net](mailto:regionhrep@pasc.net) or DM me through @pascregionh!

## CAMP PASC SUMMER CAMP REVIEW

Did you attend the PASC Summer Camp? We want to do a recap. Share your memories with us on Instagram or email [regionhrep@pasc.net](mailto:regionhrep@pasc.net)



## »»» REGION H CONFERENCE

**Deadline for application: October 2, 2023**

Does your council want to host the 2024 Region H Conference? We are looking for a conference host for the 2023-2024 school year! Contact Andrea or Allison for more information! A letter of interest must be sent to the Region H Director, signed by Council representative(s), Council Advisor(s), and Administration supporting the bid.



# AROUND PASC

*PASC Initiatives to pay attention to for the 2023 - 2024 School Year*



## »» MEMBERSHIP DUES!!

Membership for the 2023-2024 School Year is now being accepted! Dues can be paid via credit card online, or mailed in with the paper invoice provided in this mailing / PASC Region H webpage.



## »» PASC PRESIDENTIAL PROJECT

A message from Anjali: As PASC State President, I'm tasked with creating and executing a statewide Presidential Project. Recognizing the pressing need for student mental health support, I am pursuing a mental health awareness initiative with three pillars: Educate, Provide Resources, and Decrease Stigma. My focus on education involves aiding schools and councils in establishing student wellness clubs/programs utilizing high-quality resources from mental health organizations like Work2BeWell and #ICANHELP. I invite YOU to join this effort! For questions or involvement, reach out to me at president2023@pasc.net. Stay tuned for more information about the initiative. Thank you for your support!

## SERVICE PROJECT AWARD RECOGNITION

»» Deadline: June 30

PASC will annually select one middle school, and one high school, to be recognized for planning and executing an outstanding service project that have an impact and help promote student leadership. This award is an opportunity for all of our member schools to showcase a service project they have completed. Any service project, big, small, complex, simple, there are no limits to which service project can be submitted!

## 2025 PASC STATE CONVENTION HOST

»» Deadline: Dec 2023

Does your council want to host the 2025 PASC State Convention? Talk to Andrea today to get started on the bid process!

# Recognition Opportunities

## DISTINGUISHED STUDENT LEADERS

»» EARLY DEADLINE

»» Deadline: August 31\*

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. \*To be recognized at the 2023 PASC State Convention, application must be completed by August 31, 2023.

## ADVISOR OF THE YEAR

»» Deadline: January 19, 2024

Each year, one high school advisor and one middle school advisor is named the PASC State Advisor of the Year. These adults are recognized for their service to their councils and their students.

Each region selects one high school and one middle school advisor as the region advisor of the year through a process created at the region level. Region winners are eligible to complete the state application which emphasizes national, state, region, and local activities.

## ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

»» Deadline: June 1

Each year, PASC selects one Administrator (Principal, Vice/Assistant Principal, Dean of Students, or similar position) as the PASC Administrator of the Year. This award recognizes those administrators who go above and beyond to promote student leadership and engagement at their school.

## KEYSTONE COUNCIL AWARD

»» Deadline: June 30

PASC, through its vision to 'recognize school and individual achievements', is issuing your council a challenge – the challenge of excellence! This program offers the opportunity for your council to grow and improve. It is not intended to be a competition among councils; rather, its purpose is threefold:

- To be a goal-setting and planning tool for advisors and student leaders as they plan out their year. This program can help you achieve a balanced year of activities.
- To be used as an evaluative tool throughout the year – to help you see what you've accomplished, and stay focused on your goals.
- A method whereby PASC can effectively recognize quality councils within the state.

## GOVERNOR'S CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AWARD

»» Deadline: May

To earn a school award, schools must hold voter registration drives at their school and register at least 65% of their eligible students to vote by May of each year. Schools that are registered with the Department of State and provide verification of their efforts will receive the GCEA.

## SENATE YOUTH

»» Deadline Oct. 6

The United States Senate Youth Program brings high school juniors or seniors for an intensive week-long educational program held in Washington, D.C. In addition, each student receives a one-time \$10,000 undergraduate college scholarship with encouragement to pursue coursework in history and political science.