

## NASSCED Member Resource Survey 2010

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## PART 1 – About Your Association

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| <b>State Represented *</b>  | Texas  |
| <b>Organization Represented *</b>   | Texas Association of Student Councils  |
| <b>Executive Director #1 *</b>  | JJ Colburn   |
| <b>E-Mail Address *</b>   | <a href="mailto:jj@tassp.org">jj@tassp.org</a>   |
| <b>Executive Director #2</b>  |  |
| <b>Executive Director #3</b>  |  |
| <b>Executive Director #4</b>  |  |
| <b>Approximate Number of Member Schools *</b>                                   | 1350   |
| <b>Annual Membership Fee</b>  | 70   |
| <b>Does your membership elect State Officer...</b>                              | Schools  |
| <b>Please describe how your association selects its State Officers/Schools:</b> | schools file to run for state office, run 2 day campaign at eth annual conference (speech, booth, skits), process is very involved/detailed – 10 pages of campaign rules and regulations i am happy to share with any who need |
| <b>Which best describes the sponsorship (if any) of your association?</b>       | Subsidiary of your State Principals Association  |
| <b>Is the Executive Director of your association a full-time position?</b>      | Yes  |
| <b>Does your association currently have 501(c)3 non-profit status?</b>          | Yes – through parent/sponsor organization  |

## PART 2 – About Your Conferences

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| <b>State Convention 2010–2011 date</b>   | April 3–5, 2011                                |
| <b>For your State Convention, how are students primarily housed?</b>                         | Hotel  |
| <b>For your State Convention, what is your primary meeting facility?</b>                     | convention center                              |
| <b>Please identify and describe a unique or outstanding aspect of your State Convention.</b> | 4500 attendees                                 |
| <b>Other Conference/Event #1, with 2010–2011 date</b>  | Advanced Leadership Workshop, Jan. 14–16, 2011 |

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| <b>Other Conference/Event #2, with 2010–2011 date</b> | Advanced Leadership Workshop, February 11–13, 2011 |
| <b>Other Conference/Event #3, with 2010–2011 date</b> | Advisor Workshop, September 10–12, 2010            |

Please identify and describe a unique or outstanding aspect of one of the three events listed above.

#### PART 3 – Middle Level

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| <b>Does your association currently include middle level schools as members?</b> | Yes |
| <b>As State Officers?</b>   | NO  |
| <b>As Regional or District Officers, within your state?</b>                     | YES |
| <b>At the same state Conventions or Conferences?</b>                            | NO  |
| <b>At their own state Conventions or Conferences?</b>                           | YES |
| <b>At Regional conferences?</b>   | YES |
| <b>At NASC L.E.A.D. Conferences?</b>  | NO  |
| <b>At NASC National Conferences?</b>  | NO  |
| <b>In the same award programs as high schools?</b>                              | NO  |
| <b>In their own award programs?</b>   | YES |

#### PART 4 – Summer Leadership Programs

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| <b>Does your association conduct a summer leadership program?</b>   | YES   |
| <b>If your answer above was YES, please list below the name and summer 2011 date (if known) for each of your summer programs:</b> | 11 week-long workshops at variopus university campuses around eth state; 1 day camp Note – workshop costs vary depending on site – # given below is average |
| <b>What is the fee per delegate for your summer program?</b>  | \$300.00  |
| <b>Have a separate advanced level program?</b>  | NO  |
| <b>Have a separate middle level program?</b>  | YES   |
| <b>Serve as a prerequisite to becoming a State Officer?</b>   | NO  |

#### PART 5 – About Your Awards/ Programs

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| <b>Award/Program #1 Description:</b> | Distribute more than 2500 School Awards annually: Outstanding Student Council (overall), Outstanding programs in Energy & Environment, Pride & Patriotism, Drugs Alochol Safety Health, Communiity Service. Also have Top Ten project competition. |
| <b>Award/Program #2 Description:</b> | Student Awards: scholarship program, manage United States Senate Youth Program   |
| <b>Award/Program #3 Description:</b> | Advisor Awards: State Advisor of the Year program (high and middle), advisor service pins (based on yrs of service), Texas Star Award (30 or ore years), Pat M. Kirschner Award (summer workshop program, contributions).                          |

PART 6 – About Your Problems

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| <b>How does your association deal with the issue of advisor turnover?</b>                                      | lean on very strong regional structure to identify new advisors, provide Advisor Resource Guide annually with membership dues, utilize realtionship with principals assoication   |
| <b>What is another significant problem currently facing your association, and how are you dealing with it?</b> | Large state: some feel disenfranchised, wide discrepancy bewteen small/large schools needs from association. deal with it: lean on strong active Board, committe structure, regional leadership to serve member needs               |
| <b>What advice do you have for someone who has just become a new Executive Director?</b>                       | spend lots of timenutring relationships with members and let them help address services and needs of schools. don't try to manage everything yourself. promote Dr. Reum's mantra – people support what they have a hand in creating |

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