

Student Voice

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM **YOUR** STUDENTS!

Student Voices are getting louder at the **2020 Governance Camp.**

Governance Camp (formerly Winter Governance Seminar) is an annual conference for Texas school board members focused on providing the knowledge and skills they need to help them lead and serve their communities and their students. In adding Student Voice, we wanted board members to hear from today's students so they can better understand the students' wants and needs when making important decisions. That's where you come in! We have several opportunities for students to participate in this unique conference, where their voices can be heard and valued.

Student Voice Sessions

We are actively seeking sessions for Friday, February 28, presented or copresented by students. *Each session is one hour in length.* Students can focus on:

- Student-led initiatives that have transformed their school
- Projects that have had an impact on school culture and climate
- Technology development and findings
- And more!

If you have an idea not listed, make a request.

Submissions are due Friday, December 6. Depending on travel distance, hotel cost may be picked up by TASB. Students are welcome to join attendees for breakfast and lunch on Friday.

Students Inspired

We are calling on students—individuals or groups—to lead hands-on interactive experiences or demonstrations in an “exhibition” style setting. We’re looking for a variety of exhibits—from demos of student-designed video games to health studies to visual arts and music and crafts like carpentry and welding. Their work should provide attendees an engaged learning experience while showing them ways to help students improve their personal K–12 learning journeys.

Submissions are due Wednesday, January 15, 2020.

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All submission forms and additional information can be found on the Student Voice link at tasb.org/student-voice.org.

Student Voice Panel and Scholarship

Currently enrolled high school seniors are invited to submit an application. Selected students must commit to participating on the panel to receive the scholarship and will receive a travel stipend for their participation in addition to \$1,000 in scholarship monies. **The application deadline is 5 p.m., Wednesday, January 15, 2020.** *Walsh, Gallegos, Treviño, Russo & Kyle, P.C., is sponsoring the panel and scholarships.*



Student Entertainment

Come play for us! We’re seeking a mid-sized student performing group for Wednesday, February 26, and Thursday, February 27. If you’re interested, e-mail kathy.dundee@tasb.org. Groups will be chosen based on size, space/AV needs, variety of performance type, etc. TASB will provide snacks and small honoraria to the district for the performances.

Districts can send up to 10 high school students and two chaperones on Friday, February 28, FREE of charge. For more information and guidelines for attendance, email kathy.dundee@tasb.org.