

DEAR ADMINISTRATOR:

Planning is underway for the February 5-7, 2010, LEAD Conference to be held at the Marriott Crystal Gateway Hotel in Arlington, VA, just across the Potomac River from our nation's capitol. The LEAD Conference is designed for National Honor Society (NHS), National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) and National Association of Student Council (NASC) students and advisers.

The theme for the LEAD Conferences is "**Energize Your Leadership!**" The conferences offer attendees an opportunity to *experience leadership, explore new ideas, and exchange concepts and resources with other leaders from around the country.*

What is LEAD? LEAD Conferences provide the vehicle for students to apply skills, develop character, learn responsible behavior, enhance communication skills, and take part in activities to strengthen their leadership skills. All sites offer exclusive workshops such as leadership, communication, goal setting, fundraising, diversity, and organization. Activity advisers also have a full program providing them with professional development and the tools essential to manage student activities. NASSP is a member of the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET). LEAD Conferences are approved to provide 1.1 CEU Credits for 11 hours of continuous educational training. Advisers attending the LEAD Conference may earn CEU Credits.

Student Council, NHS & NJHS Training Programs Offered

Student Council and Honor Society advisers and students can take part in workshops and sessions designed specifically with their needs in mind focusing on topics such as organization, project ideas, selection criteria, and for honor societies, chapter policies and procedures.

What else is special at the LEAD Conferences? LEAD Conferences feature programs and workshops with the needs of student council and honor society students and advisers in mind. High school student officers or students aspiring to become officers will be offered an in-depth **Officer Training Program** geared towards their unique needs as a student council or honor society officer. These conferences are the perfect opportunity for students and advisers in both student council and honor society to participate in activities that make learning exciting while re-energizing them with new ideas and dynamic keynote speakers.

*A World of New Ideas * Sharing * Meeting New Friends
Community * Knowledge * Strength*



Why do students & advisers need this training? There is no better way to improve leadership skills than to attend LEAD conferences that connect students and advisers with other leaders and offer experiences and information that are relevant to their success. You can be assured that they will return with new ideas that can be used to positively affect their school and community. It's a meaningful experience they will never forget.

Who sponsors this conference? The LEAD Conference is a program of the National Association of Secondary School Principals and your support of these conferences is essential to their success.

What are attendees saying about these conferences?

"We are grateful for the opportunity to be here and are very thankful that events like this are available for us. We have learned a lot that will help us improve our chapter and in turn our school and community. Keep doing the great work that you do to develop student leaders, we are all better for the experience." Debby Jackson, Adviser and Students from Hazelwood Southeast Middle School, St. Louis, MO.

A complete overview of the LEAD Conferences programs including rules, regulations, and registration details can be found at: www.nhs.us/LEAD or www.nasc.us/LEAD.