



**North Carolina Association of Student Councils
State Convention
March 12-13, 2021
Hosted virtually by Piedmont High School**

Program Highlights and Convention Deadlines

Friday – March 12 6:00 – 8:30 pm

Welcome Luke Noonan – NCASC President School, Piedmont High School
 Preliminary Introductions
 Get Acquainted Activity
 Keynote Speaker
 Annual Awards Ceremony – Premiere via the NCASC YouTube Channel for all to view at the same time

Saturday – March 13 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

General Session 1	9:00 – 10:00	
Presentation of Gavel		
Presentation of Colors		
Pledge & National Anthem		
Introduction of Executive Board		
Roll Call of Schools		
Keynote Speaker		
SkillShop Session 1	10:03 – 10:28	Advisor’s Business Meeting
Stretch Break	10:28 – 10:33	
SkillShop Session 2	10:33 – 10:58	
General Session 2	11:00 – 11:05	
Elections Overview		
District Caucus	11:08 – 12:15	Advisor’s Session (Sharing & Presentation)
Candidate Schools Q&A		
Lunch at The Piedmont Panther Café	12:18 – 12:45	
School Caucus and Voting	12:48 – 1:00	
General Session 3	1:18 – 2:00	
Work2bWell Presentation		
Stretch Break	2:00 – 2:03	
General Session 4	2:03 – 3:00	
Preview of Upcoming Events		
Victory Junction Report		
President’s Farewell Address		
Announcement of New Board		
Installation of New Board		
Evaluation and Adjournment		

The new Executive Board will meet briefly in a Zoom Room at 3:05 pm.

SkillShops

SkillShop topics will focus on a continuation of the Leadership 2.0 theme and versatility, collaboration, and empathy. The skillshops are designed to assist student leaders and advisors to maintain personal wellness during unchartered times in order to continue to provide leadership to their school and community. Skillshops will be presented by students, adults, or student/adult teams. Student delegates will attend two skillshops. Advisors will be able to attend one skillshop.

- 1 - Having Difficult Conversations
- 2 - Netiquette for Leaders
- 3 - The New Resume (for juniors and seniors)
- 4 - Financial Literacy
- 5 - Communicating through the Spoken Word
- 6 - Building and Maintaining a Support Group – Virtual Networking
- 7 - What Leaders Need to Know about Cultural Diversity
- 8 - Student Engagement in School and the Community
- 9 - Making Social Media a Positive Experience
- 10 - Empathy, Unity, and Racial Healing
- 11 - Dealing with and Resolving Conflicts
- 12 - New Ideas for Getting Elected
- 13 - Equality and Equity – What’s the Difference?
- 14 - New Standards for a Changing World

Successful, Engaging Activity Ideas Done in 2020-21 (In-person or virtual activity)

Schools will be invited to submit descriptions of any effective, successful, engaging activities they have done this year. These will be posted on the convention page for sharing with convention participants.

[Link to share an idea](#)

Lunch at The Piedmont Panther Café

Piedmont students will virtually provide directions and prepare lunch on Saturday, March 13. Prior to the convention, delegates will receive a list of things to have on hand so they can prepare and enjoy the same meal during the lunch break. Delegates will be able to take a picture and share their edible creation on the convention page.

Convention Reports

Reports normally presented at the convention last general session will be pre-recorded. The video report and a written report will be posted on the convention page and the website for viewing by delegates at their convenience.

Election Process

Candidate school multimedia presentations and completed candidate school questionnaires will be posted on the NCASC website from March 6 – 13. Student delegates are encouraged to view the presentations and read the questionnaire responses PRIOR to the convention. This will enable them to ask appropriate questions of the candidate school student designee during the District Caucus Q&A. There will be a Zoom Room for each District for the candidate school Q&A. Afterward, each school delegation will have a School Zoom Room for school delegates to caucus and decide the school’s vote. The advisor will receive an email ballot to mark for the delegation while they are in the School Zoom Room.

Awards

The Awards Ceremony will be pre-recorded and shown as a premier via the NCASC YouTube Channel so all will view it at the same time. Arrangements will be made to get physical awards to the recipients after the convention. Certificates and awards that can be mailed will be sent to recipients after the convention.

Convention Timeline and Deadlines

Wed. February 3	Convention Highlights, Registration Forms, Election Information Posted and shared at the February Advisor's Exchange		
Thur. February 11	Pre-Convention Virtual Get Acquainted Session 1 for students led by NCASC Student Board Members	Zoom Gathering	7:00 – 8:00 pm
Thur. February 18	Pre-Convention Virtual Get Acquainted Session 2 for students led by NCASC Student Board Members	Zoom Gathering	7:00 – 8:00 pm
Fri. February 19	DEADLINE to file for State or District Officer School @ 11:59 pm		
Sat. February 20	NCASC Executive Board Meeting	Zoom Meeting	9:00 am – 12:00 noon
Fri. February 26	DEADLINE to submit Candidate School Multimedia Presentation	@ 11:59 pm	
	DEADLINE to submit Candidate School Questionnaire	@ 11:59 pm	
	DEADLINE to submit Candidate School Advisor Approval Form	@ 11:59 pm	
	DEADLINE to submit all Awards Nominations	@ 11:59 pm	
Wed. March 3*	Required Candidate School Meeting	Zoom Meeting	7:00 – 8:00 pm
Thur. March 4*	Required Candidate School Meeting	Zoom Meeting	7:00 – 8:00 pm
* Candidate School Student Designees and the Advisor can attend either meeting. You do not have to attend both meetings.			
Fri. March 5	DEADLINE to Register for the Convention @ 11:59 pm Candidate Schools will be posted on the NCASC website.		
March 6-13	Candidate School multimedia presentations and questionnaire responses will be posted on the NCASC website. Student delegates are strongly encouraged to view the presentations and read the questionnaire responses PRIOR to March 13.		
Wed. March 10	All registered and paid student delegates and advisors receive email with the link to the convention page. Skillshop descriptions will be included so decisions can be made as to which sessions students will attend.		
Fri. March 12	Convention begins promptly at 6:00 pm and concludes at 8:30 pm.		
Sat. March 13	Convention begins promptly at 9:00 am and concludes at 3:00 pm. The 2021-2022 NCASC Executive Board will meet briefly at 3:05 pm (Zoom)		

2021 NCASC Convention Pre-Registration Forms

IMPORTANT: Decide how students and advisors will register and pay **BEFORE** anyone registers.
Communicate clearly so all will know which form to use.

1 – School Pre-Registration Form To be used if the advisor will register the entire school delegation on one form and full payment for registration fees will be with a school check or credit card. Can register up to 20 persons on a form (indicate Initial School Registration).

If more than 20, submit another form (and indicate Additional School Registration 1).

[Link to 2021 State Convention School Pre-Registration Form](#)

2 – Single Pre-Registration Form To be used to register ONE student or advisor. Person will indicate how registration fee will be paid.

- 1 – School will pay
- 2 – Personal Credit Card (preferred)
- 3 – Personal Check

[Link to 2021 State Convention Single Pre-Registration Form](#)

3 – Presenter / Guest Registration Form To be used to register anyone who WILL NOT PAY the registration fee.

NCASC Student Board Members will register with this form.
Keynote speakers, Skillshop Presenters, Invited Guests, select Piedmont HS students.

[Link to 2021 State Convention Presenter / Guest Registration Form](#)