# The Alaska Association of Student Government

AASG

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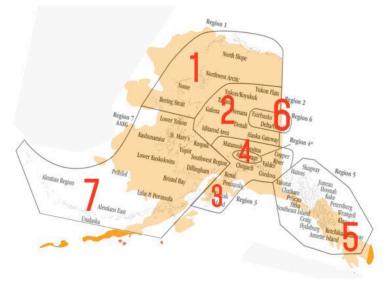
- General Assembly (GA): the overall group of students attending the conference
- Resolution: "the action of solving a problem, dispute, or contentious matter" this is created by a student and proposed to the GA of AASG
- e-Board: The executive members of AASG which includes President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Region Reps, ASAA rep, SBEED rep,

Who?

Anyone who is involved in Student Council within your school can become involved with AASG. We are 150 schools divided up into 7 Regions that come together as one group.

(regions 1 and 7 have combined to be region 8)





#### What?

The Alaska Association of Student Government is the Statewide level of Student Council. We are an organization run completely by students

KODIAKS SPRING AASG WILL MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN.

DONALD TRUMP



### Where?

Each conference is hosted by a difference highschool which gives you the opportunity to travel around Alaska. Often the spring conference is located in rural Alaska.







### When?

Twice a year we meet as a whole group, a Fall conference and a Spring conference. The fall is normally in October, the Spring in April. However, the executive board meets each month via teleconference in addition to





### Why?

This gives students the opportunity to discuss issues they found in their school, community, state, or even nation wide. You then present your resolution to the general assembly of AASG to receive feedback and support from fellow Alaskan peers. Once you receive the support from the GA of AASG you then follow through with your action statement.

In addition to creating a resolution you get the opportunity to explore the community you are visiting, as well as participate in activities that can build your leadership and overall knowledge of a topic



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So glad the resolution got passed! Thank god! With a capital G and a lower case g!

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#### How?

AASG is not a cheap trip, many places call for flying or renting buses. But you can fundraise and apply for travel scholarships to help offset cost. Many schools and local organization sponsor students to attend the conference. You can also apply for the travel scholarship through AASG.





### Community activities/ workshops

During AASG some places you may visit or activities you can engage in give you opportunities to explore that community and their culture. You also can attend workshops to help build or learn a skill.







# **E-Board**

A body of elected or selected members who jointly oversee the activities of an organization with the guidance of the steering committee

Elected	Interview
President	Parliamentary
Vice President	Secretary
Public Relations	ASAA Rep
Region Reps	SBEED junior rep



# Resolutions

All about Resolutions Resolutions are the vehicles by which students may convey their ideas and opinions to those who make important decisions that influence their lives. The AASG General Assembly (GA), made up of students from around the state, debates and adopts resolutions presented by delegates at the spring and fall GAs. Anyone can write a resolution and present it to the AASG General Assembly for review. When writing a resolution, students should ask themselves the following questions: • Does the resolution accurately express my opinion? • Am I building a logical, persuasive argument to encourage others to support my resolution? • Does the resolution seem appropriate for AASG's scope of influence? • Will the resolution have a positive effect on student life? • What actions do I want AASG to take? When putting forward a resolution, it must be submitted to the current AASG vice president electronically within the prescribed time line, in an editable format (such as Microsoft Word or Google Docs). Resolutions will be addressed in the general assembly according to when they are received. It is much more likely that your resolution will be discussed at the general assembly if submitted prior to the AASG conference. Look to the resolution template on the following pages for reference, or on our website at http://aasg.org for examples of resolutions that the AASG General Assembly has discussed in the past.

# Resolutions (continued)

Submissions: • Online submissions begin the next business day following the conclusion of the previous conference. The vice president will acknowledge receipt, review, and approve for distribution. If returned because of omissions or errors, it is not considered submitted. • Resolutions will be presented in order by the exact date and time that the online submission of the accepted resolution (i.e. correctly submitted) was received at vice president's email address aasg.vicepresident@gmail.com after the beginning submission date. • The author of the resolution is expected to email the vice president, at the email address listed above, after the conference at which the resolution was presented to give an update on the resolution and what has been done to implement it. Presentation of Resolutions at Conference The following bullet points are guidelines of discussion etiquette for resolutions in the general assemblies. They help increase the efficiency with which the resolutions are dispatched and keep the spirited debate at a professional level. • The author (or author's representative) will read the resolution. • The author may give a two-minute platform immediately after reading the resolution. • A speaker on the floor must be introduced by their school's correspondent before speaking. • People wishing to speak should line up behind the appropriate microphone with correspondent and placard and wait to be recognized by the president before speaking. • Address the executive board when speaking. • Use of "Point of Information" must be in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order. • Keep comments concise and in good taste. No swearing, indecent gestures or personal attacks on anyone involved in the process.

## To find out more information Regional

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#### <u>AASG</u>

Website: http://aasg.org/ or

http://aasg365.businesscatalyst.com/index.html

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