

**STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**  
Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

**Friday, March 15, 2013**

- 9-9:15 Conference Welcome  
9-15-10:15 Keynote Speaker I  
**A'Ric Jackson**, Author/Speaker,  
*Dream Achiever*
- 10:15-10:30 Advisor Coffee Break  
10:30-11:15 Student Workshop:  
Small Group Teambuilding Session  
Advisor Workshop: TBA
- 11:20-12:00 Student Workshop:  
Community Service Project Preparation  
Advisor Workshop: A'Ric Jackson
- 12:00-12:30 Lunch  
12:40-1:10 Students Workshop:  
Speaker Workshop (A'Ric Jackson)/Community Service  
Rotation I  
Advisor Workshop: Round Table Idea Exchange I
- 1:20-1:50 Student Workshop:  
Speaker Workshop (A'Ric Jackson)/Community Service  
Rotation II  
Hot Topic Facilitator Training I  
Advisor Workshop: Visit Community Service Activity
- 2-2:45 Student Workshop:  
Small Group Workshop I/Hot Topic Facilitator Training II  
Advisor Workshop: Round Table Idea Exchange II
- 2:50-3:10 Afternoon Snack Break/Advisors Serve  
3:15-4 Student Workshop:  
Small Group Workshop II  
Hot Topic Facilitator Training III  
Advisors: Hotel/Break as Needed
- 4:15-6:15 Hot Topic Session & Processing  
6:15-7:15 Dinner  
7:30-8 State Leadership Advisory Board Elections: Campaign  
Speeches/School Caucus
- 8-9 Student Presentation  
9-10:15 Social  
10:15-10:45 Walk to Inn at Middletown or Dismissal

**Saturday, March 16, 2013**

- 7:45 Wake Up Calls  
8-8:15 Hotel Check Out  
8:15-8:30 Walk to Dining Hall on Campus  
8:30-9:15 Breakfast  
Arrival for those not staying overnight  
9:25-10:15 Keynote Speaker: TBA  
10:20-11:15 Small Group Workshop III  
11:20-11:50 Awards, Election Results, Conference Wrap Up  
11:50-Noon Dismissal

*CEU Credit will be awarded to Advisers for **full** conference attendance.*



**A'ric Jackson**

*NOTE: A'ric is pronounced (R - Rick)*

A'ric's High-Energy, Experience and Passion & Love for making a difference shows in his speaking, coaching and writing so vividly. He has traveled across the United States & Canada Speaking to over 100,000 students. He has a commitment to make a difference in the lives of Youth such that they take on their Dreams, Achieve Them, and Pass It On to others. He provides not only the inspiration, but the tangible tools to take a dream and make it a reality. He is an award winning speaker, 5 Time Published Author and founder of [www.aricspeaks.com](http://www.aricspeaks.com).

***Make Some Noise for THE DREAM ACHIEVER!***  
**A'RIC JACKSON**

**WORKSHOP PRESENTER APPLICATION**

Students interested in serving as a workshop presenter for the spring conference must meet the following criteria:

- Endorsed by the adviser at their home school.
- Able to attend the *entire* workshop training session on Saturday, **March 2, 2013** from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (SNOW DATE: **3/9/13**)

TO APPLY:

- Download the online application (available at [www.casciac.org/slc](http://www.casciac.org/slc)), save as your name and have ADVISOR email to [jbuckley@casciac.org](mailto:jbuckley@casciac.org).
- EMAIL MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 5 p.m. on Friday, **February 15, 2013**.

Students selected will be notified via email no later than 9 p.m. on Tuesday, February 19, 2013.

**STATE LEADERSHIP ADVISORY BOARD APPOINTMENTS & ELECTIONS**

Schools interested in being appointed to the State Leadership Advisory Board must follow the following guidelines:

- State leadership advisory board is 1 advisor and up to three students.
- Advisor must be permitted to attend up to 3 meetings per year at the CAS offices in Cheshire, CT.
- Students must be permitted to attend up to 2 meetings per year at the CAS offices in Cheshire, CT.
- School appointments are for a 4 year term.
- Schools may not reapply for re-appointment for 2 years after completing their four-year term.
- Schools that have previously served may be appointed to fill a vacancy prior to the 2 year wait period if necessary.

Students interested in participating in the election process for State Leadership Board Office should follow the guidelines below:

- Attended a minimum of two prior state-wide leadership experiences (state conference, fall leadership workshop)
- Or, one state-wide leadership experience and a national or regional leadership experience.
- Identify a position, complete application, attend and give a speech at the state leadership conference.

## TO APPLY:

- Download the online application, save as your name and email to [jbuckley@casciac.org](mailto:jbuckley@casciac.org).
- EMAIL MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 5 p.m. on Friday, **March 8, 2013**.

Students certified will be notified via email no later than 9 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12, 2013. Students will be expected to make a speech at the conference on Friday, March 15, 2013.

## REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

ONLINE REGISTRATION WILL BE LIVE **TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2013**.

**IMPORTANT CHANGE FOR THIS YEAR – HOUSING IS NOT GUARANTEED. REGISTER EARLY FOR HOUSING.**

Registration Deadline is Friday, **February 15, 2013**

Registrations beyond this date will be accepted on a space only basis and ***absolutely no registrations*** will be accepted after **Friday, March 1, 2013**.

- All registrations will be taken on the registration website, [www.casciac.org/slregister](http://www.casciac.org/slregister)
- Registrations must include all information requested on the Registration Information Collection Form (download from <http://www.casciac.org/slc>).
- All students will need to have a CODE OF CONDUCT FORM and a MED FORM on file at the conference. Advisers must collect these forms, photocopy back to back to turn in at registration, and keep the originals with them during the conference.
- DOWNLOAD ALL NECESSARY FORMS AT [www.casciac.org/slc](http://www.casciac.org/slc).
- Refunds will not be available for non-attendance or cancellation after 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, 2013.

## REGISTRATION FEES

Two Day Conference Fee with Housing:

- \$120 per student (quad occupancy)
- \$120 per advisor (double occupancy)
- \$150 per advisor (single occupancy)

Two Day Conference Fee without Housing:

- \$90 per student (regular)
- \$90 per advisor (regular)

## AWARD PROGRAMS

The State Leadership Advisory Board would like to recognize your school for excellence. Schools are encouraged to submit materials for any or all of the awards listed below.

### THE RON NEDOVICH AWARD - ADVISOR OF THE YEAR

- Schools can nominate a student organization advisor from any background that has served in that capacity for a minimum of 3 years.
- Applications can be downloaded and will be evaluated by an independent committee.
- Recipient will be Connecticut's nominee for several national awards as well.
- **DEADLINE:** Friday, March 1, 2013

### HONOR SCHOOL

- Schools can receive Honorable Mention, Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum status. Download the application and submit with corroborating evidence by Friday, March 1, 2013.

### PROJECT SWAP AWARD

- Schools can submit a Project Swap. Awards will be presented to those schools that participate. Download the application and submit by Friday, March 1, 2013

### DALE HAWLEY MEMORIAL AWARD

- Schools can submit one student who has exemplary service and leadership on the state level. Download the application and submit by Friday, March 1, 2013

The Connecticut Association of Student Councils strives to provide high quality leadership development programming for both students and advisers. We are always looking for feedback and suggestions from the membership to better serve you. If these programs have not met your needs, please take the time to email us so we can improve. We want to be YOUR association.

[jbuckley@casciac.org](mailto:jbuckley@casciac.org)

Connecticut Association of Schools  
&  
Connecticut Association of Student Councils  
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## CT Student Leadership Conference Spring 2013



The Connecticut Association of Student Councils is proud to offer high schools a two-day leadership experience.

In cooperation with Wesleyan Upward Bound Math/Science and Wesleyan University Office of Admissions; we have amazing speakers and programs available as we explore the 21<sup>st</sup> century skill:

I Am a Leader, So Now What Is  
Right?

ESSENTIAL QUESTION:

As a leader, is right always right?

