



# AGENDA

- 8:00 – 8:30 Registration / Coffee And...
- 8:35 – 8:45 Introduction & Welcome
- 8:45 – 9:30 “My Reason Why”
- 9:35 – 10:30 Elementary, Middle, High School Roundtables
- 9:35 – 11:40 NHS Advisers with Attorney Julie Fay, Shipman & Goodwin
- 10:30 – 10:40 Break/Exhibitors\*
- 10:45 – 11:40 Roundtables by Topics\*\*
- 11:45 – 12:00 Panel Presentation / Next Steps

\* Exhibitors will be available throughout the morning

\*\* Tentative Topics: Orientation, Fundraising, New Advisers 101, Service Learning, School Climate Improvement, NHS

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE - October 10, 2017

Regretfully, refunds will not be given for cancellations after October 1, 2017.

REGISTER ONLINE: <http://casci.ac/2384>

\$30 per person

For questions please email or call: Anna Flores at [aflores@casciac.org](mailto:aflores@casciac.org)  
or Dave Maloney at [dmaloney@casciac.org](mailto:dmaloney@casciac.org)

# EXHIBITORS

- Arts For Learning
- CT A.D.L.
- CT Association of National Honor Societies
- CT Association of Student Councils
- CT Kid Governor
- Driscoll Cares, Inc.
- Generation Leadership
- Herff Jones
- High School Debate
- Interactive Theatre
- Josten’s
- KiDSMARATHON
- Middle School Debate
- The Discovery Center
- Unified Art
- Unified Sports
- Unified Theater



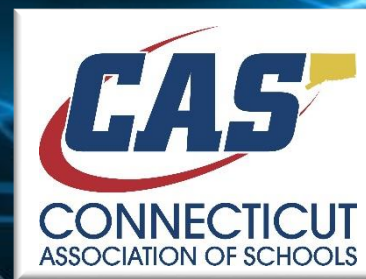
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featuring  
**National Honor Society and  
Student Council Workshops**

**Friday, October 13, 2017**

**Aqua Turf Club**

556 Mulberry Street, Plantsville, CT



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# INTRO

Study after study points to the value of student activities and their interplay with positive student behavior, social-emotional learning, school climate and culture, and academic success.

**While CT has enacted legislation establishing school climate guidelines and schools have unfolded many climate initiatives, there has never been an EXPO by NHS, Student Council and Club Advisers “Showcasing” their best practices!**

The CAS Division of Student Activities is pleased to present this conference for advisers that will put a spotlight on a variety of student activity programs at all levels that epitomize exemplary civic awareness, cooperation, and boundless potential for school-community impact.

**The EXPO will feature TWO WORKSHOPS in a single, half-day workshop – ONE for National Honor Society programs and ONE for Student Council / Clubs! The Aquaturf Club is the perfect setting to host this unique event! (See agenda)**

The Student Activity EXPO will feature both innovative and impactful programs nominated by school principals across the state as well as ‘Exhibitors’ who offer our schools with additional learning and enrichment services.

**EXPO attendees will find valuable net-working opportunities embedded in the rotational schedule which provide a variety of elementary, middle, and high school presentations. In addition, more than twelve ‘Exhibitors’ will be available throughout the morning to share their unique programs and services for Connecticut schools. In short, attendees will be able to acquire a “toolkit” of topics, ideas, strategies, and approaches to improve their local student activities.**

If you want to see and uncover the examples of what we truly want to see our students achieve through service, excitement, and passion through student activities this an unique opportunity not to be missed!

# Scheduled Presentations

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### “The Look For The Good Project”

Presenter: Anne Kubitsky, CEO, Founder

### “Leadership Capacity”

Presenter: Bonnie Etense, Adviser, Live Oaks Elementary School

### “Dream Team Mentorship Program”

Presenter: Dr. Carter Welch, Principal  
Totoket Valley Elementary School, North Branford

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### “Sage Park Leaders: A Young Men’s Leadership Group”

Presenters: Paul Cavaliere, Principal and Jen Wilson,  
Assistant Principal, Sage Park Middle School, Windsor

“Feeding Children Everywhere” Presenters: Cameron MacKay  
& Caitlin Ferrailo, Advisers, Gideon Wells School, Glastonbury

“Wingman, A Student Centered Approach To Social Emotional  
Learning” Presenter: Ian Hockley, Dylan’s Wings of Change

“Peer Mediation” Presenters: Tim Salem, Principal and  
Lisa Rodden, Adviser, Scott’s Ridge Middle School, Ridgefield

“Cupcake Manicures” Presenter: Dr. Albert Sackey, Principal and  
Tanika Vellucci, Adviser, Nathan Hale Middle School, Norwalk

## HIGH SCHOOL

“Diversity In Action” Presenter Robin River, North Haven High School

“A New Model For NHS” Presenter: Nick Ives, Sheehan High School

### “R.S.V.P. – Raising Student Voice and Participation”

Presenter: Karen Cordero, Adviser, Bolton High School,  
Student Council

### “Center For Youth Leadership”

Presenter: Bob Kocienda, Brien McMahon High School, Norwalk

# CANHS Leadership Conference



## WHAT WILL YOU GET AT THE CT ASSOCIATION OF NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETIES LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE?

**Inspiration** – A National Speaker who is walking the walk and putting his own unique talents, abilities and leadership into his passion and making a tangible, dramatic difference in the world.

**Tools** – 21st Century Skill specific workshops designed to strengthen your ability and resolve to bring your unique talents and leadership to their true potential. Communicate clearly, collaborate with others across barriers and in diverse groups, and think creatively and work creatively with others.

**Resources** – Information and ideas for projects, learning and development. Connection to a large network of student leaders and adult advisors to support your growth and future initiatives.

## Speaker and Workshop Presenter: Aric Jackson

For over a decade, people have been inspired and motivated by the words of Mr. Aric Jackson. His mission is to **Teach, inspire, and encourage** all those who hear him, and to take the challenge of helping others pursue their goals and dreams. A **charismatic and genuinely heartfelt communicator**, Aric truly electrifies an audience.

## SCHEDULE

(NHS Conference Will Be Held Simultaneously with the Student Leadership EXPO – Kay's Pier North and South)

8:00-8:30AM	Registration
8:30AM	Welcome My Reasons Why
9:00AM	Keynote Address
9:35AM	Workshop 1
10:30AM	Break
10:45AM	Workshop 2
11:30AM	Action Plans & Election
12:00PM	Departure



# Registration

**Online Registration Link:** <http://casci.ac/2384>

**Registration Deadline is Oct. 10, 2017**

All registrations should be made through your school or by your NHS advisor. Regretfully, refunds will not be given for cancellations after October 1, 2017.

**Cost \$30 per person**

Continental breakfast included

Please collect all fees and mail one check payable to CAS

**Mail checks to:**

CT Association of Schools  
Attention: Anna Flores  
30 Realty Drive  
Cheshire, CT 06410

**Questions:** Call or email Jenn Buckley at  
[203-250-1111/jbuckley@casciac.org](mailto:203-250-1111/jbuckley@casciac.org)

## 2016 – 2017 Officers

*Dan Paluso, President, Simsbury High School*

*Amelia Picard, Vice President, Suffield High School*

*Sean Healy, Social Media Coordinator, Suffield High School*

*Caitlin Lent, Secretary, Valley Regional High School*

*Abigail Gardiner, Middle School Representative  
Northeast Middle School, Bristol*

# Project Swap

Each Honor Society is asked to submit a community service, fundraising and/or school-wide initiative online before Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>

Complete the form online: <http://casci.ac/2010>

Or bring project descriptions to share with other schools during a round table project swap session.

**Please include:**

- **Project Name**
- **Project Purpose**
- **Target Audience**
- **Project Description**
- **Approximate time and resources needed**
- **School Name and an advisor or student contact willing to discuss the project with an interested Honor Society representative if needed (provide email).**
- **50 Sets for sharing**

