
MEET THE 2022-2023 IASC EXECUTIVE BOARD



David Izzo- President

Cole Buchanan- 1st Vice President

Luke Geisen- 2nd Vice President

Peyton Julius- Secretary

Alex Kosson- Convention Secretary

Carter Addison- Membership Director

Jacob Metcalf- Public Relations Director



DAVID IZZO

PRESIDENT

”Hey IASC! I am David Izzo, your 2022-2023 Illinois Association of Student Councils’ President. I am a senior at York Community High School in the Northeast District and am a member of my student council, Speech Captain, Model UN Vice President, and I am also involved in NHS, crew for theater, and filming our sporting events. As President, I lead the meetings and prepare the agendas, coordinate the districts with the State Board, and oversee our state’s programs. Outside of Student Council, I can be found on my skateboard, attempting my guitar, or hanging out with my friends. This year brings hope and new opportunities for our state, and I cannot wait to see where we go! Thank you all for your support and I am so excited to see what we can accomplish together! “



COLE BUCHANAN

1ST VICE PRESIDENT

“I’m currently a sophomore at Benton Consolidated High School. I’m involved in Student Council, FCA, Pep Club, the Drafting Club, Scholar Bowl, and Youth in Government. I’m an avid runner and compete on our varsity cross country and track teams. In addition, I also play the trombone in community productions and also with the high school concert band. Outside of school, I am actively involved with my church in our youth group, the technology team, the concert band, and anywhere else in the church. Even though I rarely ever have any free time, if I do, I like to spend time with friends, family, and loved ones.”



LUKE GEISEN

2ND VICE PRESIDENT

“Hello, My name is Luke Geisen and I am serving as your 2022-2023 IASC 2nd Vice President. I from Collinsville High School. I am involved in may organizations such as, STUCO, KahokStrong, Class of 2023 executive board, NHS, and many more. I spend a lot of time with my family and it is a big part of my life. I have twin named Jack and play volleyball at my high school. I am so excited to be a member of this year's IASC State Board.”



PEYTON JULIUS

SECRETARY

“Hi! My name is Peyton Julius and I am the 2022-23 Secretary! I am a Junior at Mount Vernon Township High school. I am involved in Student Council, HOSA, NHS, and cheer. I am so excited to see what the IASC accomplishes this year!”



ALEX KOSSON

CONVENTION SECRETARY

“Hi! My name is Alex Kosson and I am the 2022-2023 Convention Secretary for the IASC. I am a junior at St. Charles North High School, and I have been a member of student council for the past 5 years. I am passionate about being a leader for others and helping out those around me. I love the positive environment and the amazing things stuco does for the community, and it has allowed me to meet so many amazing people and given me so many opportunities that have impacted my life in such a positive way. Besides student council, I am heavily involved in theater at my school, I really love participating in musicals and plays and have for many years. I am also involved in NHS, voluntourism, drama club, and a part of the badminton team. Outside of school I enjoy singing, painting my nails, and spending time with my friends and family. I am so excited to be a part of something as important as the IASC, and I look forward to creating an amazing convention for Illinois this May!”



CARTER ADDISON

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

“Hello, IASC. My name is Carter Addison and I am serving as your 2022-2023 IASC Membership Director. I am a senior at Sullivan High School this year. A fun fact about me is, I have competed at a state level for pole vault. I'm very excited for this year and to see what all of the councils accomplish!”



JACOB METCALF

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR

"Hello, my name is Jacob Metcalf and I am very excited to be apart of the IASC board. I am a junior at Triad High School. At my school, I am involved in student council, link crew, cross country, and track. I am very excited to see what my fellow board members and I can accomplish this school year!"

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S SEAT

First off, I want to thank you for your support for and cooperation with the IASC this year. We have been working tirelessly to set up new and unique opportunities we can offer you all. This year is one of hope. It brings with it a potential return to normalcy, for both our state and the IASC. As of now, all our events are planned to be in person; however, we do have alternative options available should it be necessary. That being said, we plan on connecting our state this year more than ever. As the 2022-2023 year progresses, we will be utilizing many different forms of communication. These include email, social media announcements, and potentially in person visits from board members. The website is also a great place to get information on upcoming events. Our IASC First-Vice President, Second-Vice President, and Secretary have all released Honor Delegate applications for the 2023 IASC State Convention. These positions include Recorder, Discussion Group Leader, Roundtable Moderator, Constitution Committee Member, Credentials Committee Member, Honor Council Committee Member, Hall of Ideas Presenter, Service Project Donor, and Honor Council Book Presenter. For more information please look on the IASC website at illinoisstuco.org.

This year, our number one goal is unity: unity in our schools, communities, and even the state as a whole. As we move forward from the challenges of the past, it is essential we stand together as one against whatever may come. As restrictions continue to relax, I encourage you and your councils to begin service projects to give back to your community. Give your local councils something they can have fun with, that also has a real impact on the world we live in.

With new developments giving us back the opportunities many of us have dearly missed, it is essential that we focus on a return to normalcy for the IASC. This, by far, is my number one goal. Bringing back the in person events on a regular basis is also a major focus for the IASC board this year. I know that I would not have gotten where I am without my own district's convention and the IASC as a whole.

On behalf of the IASC, I would like to say thank you for all your hard work and perseverance these past few years. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out! You can find contact information for all the board on the Illinois Student Council website. I look forward to all we can do together! Good luck, Illinois!

Your President,
David Izzo