



# ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS

## THE REPORTER

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### — Fall Report —

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Hey IASC! The board is  
thrilled to kick off  
another great school year  
together, and we hope  
that this edition of The  
Reporter helps you to be  
able to get to know us a  
little better!

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# Letter from President Grady Simpson

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**Dear members of the IASC,**

**To begin, I am beyond grateful to be in the position I am in. It is so surreal that one of my biggest dreams has come true. I am incredibly excited for the upcoming year and all the great things we can accomplish together!**

**It is very important to me that all members of the IASC feel welcome and supported, which is why it is my goal to maintain regular communication with all districts and provide them with anything they need to be successful. I adore meeting new people, and through the IASC, I have already met so many lifelong friends, and I desire to continue meeting our young leaders, so if there is ever anything that I can assist with, please do not hesitate to contact me.**

**I have high hopes for this upcoming year and cannot wait to spend it with all of you. There are exciting times ahead for the IASC and its members, and I look forward to seeing the board's ideas come to fruition. I would be honored to have the opportunity to come visit all of your districts and meet your councils as well as the people in them. Finally, I, as well as the rest of the IASC Executive Board, am prepared to work hard to ensure that we all have a great year and grow together!**

**Thank you,**

**President Grady Simpson**





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## **President Grady Simpson**

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Hi IASC! My name is Grady Simpson, and I go to Fairfield Community High School where I am super active in clubs and extracurriculars as well as tennis.

During the summer I work as the assistant manager and

lifeguard at my local pool which I love.

Being social is my favorite hobby and I love meeting new people. I also love the movie "Rio" :)



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## **1st Vice President Zoey Michl**

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Hey IASC! My name is Zoey Michl, I am from Newton Community High School, and I am your 1st Vice President. I am involved in varsity cheer as a two year captain, varsity track, Science club, Math club, Beta club, and I am a National Merit Scholar. A fun fact about me is that I have my CNA license and plan to pursue a career in the medical field after High School! I can not wait to see all the amazing things this board will accomplish during our term. Be sure to keep up to date with all new announcements!



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## **2nd Vice President**

### **Molly Federici**

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Hey Illinois!

My name is Molly and I'm from Mount Vernon, IL. I'm class of 2026 at the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy, or IMSA. Some of my leadership experiences include:

Campus Activities Board, Council for Campus Equity, IMSA Christian Alliance Co-President, and of course, Student Council. I'm really passionate about creativity, community, service learning, and collaborative leadership. I can't wait to uplift all of Illinois' student councils' creativity in hall of ideas and service projects next year as 2nd VP!



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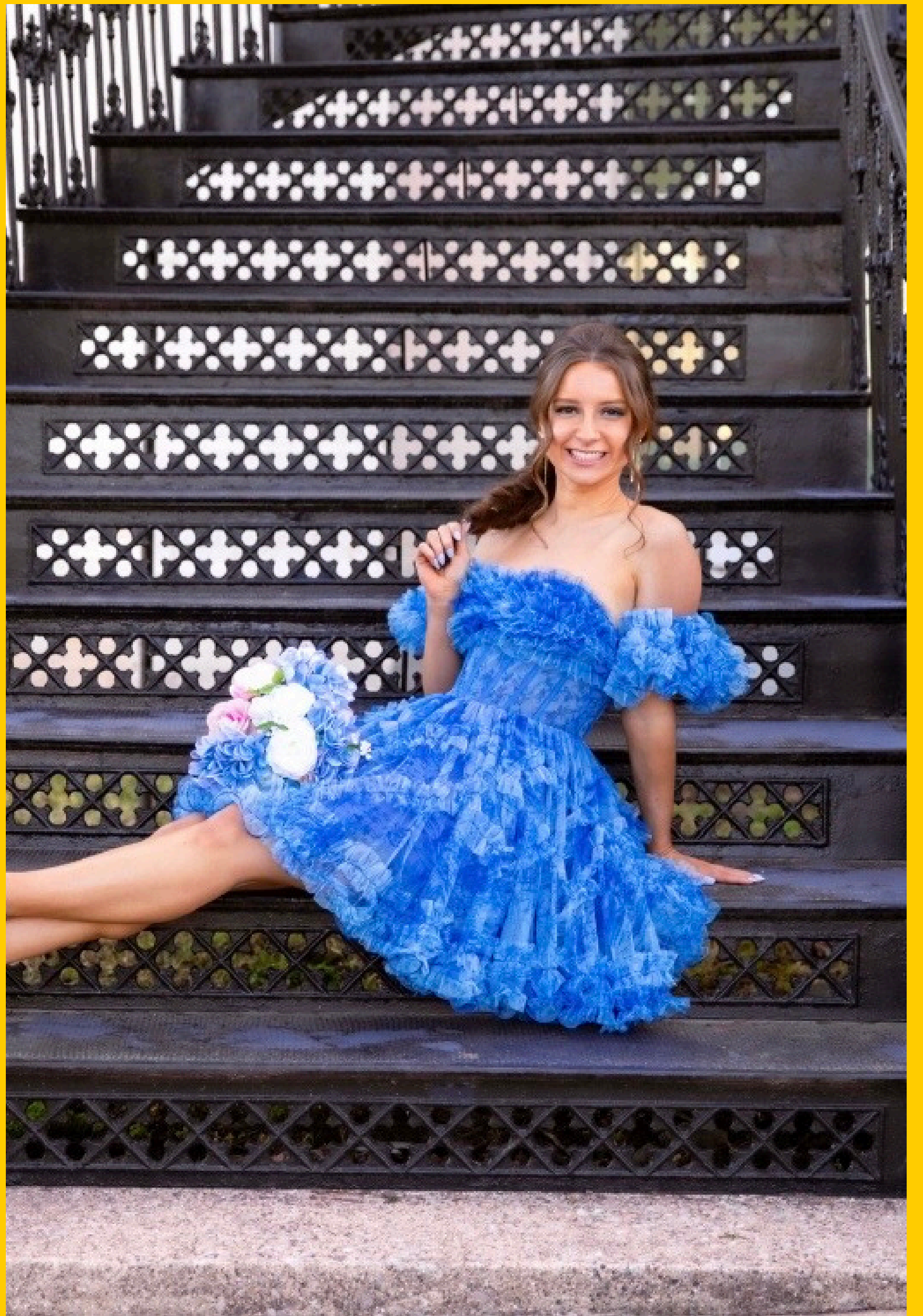
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## Secretary

# Alana Anderson

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Hi everyone! I'm Alana Anderson from Mt. Vernon Township High School, and I'm excited to serve as your 2025-26 IASC Secretary. Alongside Student Council, I'm active in National Honor Society, lead our HOSA chapter as president, and volunteer as a Special Olympics Peer Partner. I can't wait for an amazing year with IASC and to get to know the rest of the board even better!



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# Membership Director

## Ava Reeves

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Hi everyone! My name is Ava Reeves and I am a junior at Collinsville High School! I am your Membership Director for the 25-26 term! I am apart of my class' Executive Board, Spanish Club, National Honors Society, and Spanish Honors Society. I am also the Secretary of my schools Student Council! I am hopeful that this board will do great things and that we will continue to grow this amazing organization! I am so excited for the upcoming year!



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# **Public Relations Director Claire Hampton**

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Hey IASC!! My name is Claire Hampton and I am serving as your 2025-2026 IASC Public relations director! I am from Mattoon IL, and I am my councils president, I am NHS vice president, I am the class of 2026 Vice President, and I play on the tennis team! Outside of school, I work at the YMCA and enjoy my job working to support and lead young children! I also love to hang out with friends and family. As your public realtions director, I will be working on the website, creating each issue of the reporter, and making the IASC social media posts! I cant wait to see all the amazing things we accomplish this year!!



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## **Convention Secretary Karlee Rexroad**

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Hello, my name is Karlee Rexroad and I am your Convention Secretary! Some things I am involved in at my school are student council, student council executive board, and purple reign! I cannot wait to see what this year brings!



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# Save the Date

- **Honor Delegate Applications due: (November 8, 2025)**
- **Honor Council Applications due: (February 4, 2026)**
- **26-27 IASC Officer Applications: (Opens November 1st, 2025)**

## **State Drive In location/date:**

- **11/3- Quincy High School- A'ric Jackson Leadership Workshops**
- **11/4 - Shiloh High School- A'ric Jackson Leadership Workshops**
- **11/5 - John Hancock Prep High School- A'ric Jackson Leadership Workshops**
- **11/6 - DeKalb High School- A'ric Jackson Leadership Workshops**
- **11/7 - Byron High School- A'ric Jackson Leadership Workshops**
- **11/5- Collinsville High School- Brandon Lee White**
- **11/6 - Mt. Vernon High School- Brandon Lee White**