

# REGION 1 NEWSLETTER

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## FALL AASG '07

The Fall AASG conference is coming up very fast, October 11-13. If you are not registered please visit the AASG website and do so. Early registration is less expensive, so get on it ASAP.



AASG has taken on a challenge! As has Region 1! We are participating in a state wide environmental movement to reduce energy consumption. Each Region will be competing against one another to see who gets the most pledges. Get everybody you know to take the pledge. **Lets win Region One!** Pledges are signed saying that you will Replace **1** incandescent (regular) light bulb with **1** compact fluorescent bulb. Keep your house **2** degrees colder in winter. And unplug **3** electronic appliances when not in use. Go onto AYEAs web site at [www.AYEA.org](http://www.AYEA.org) and take the pledge! One way to find it is to go to Take Action: Issues & Projects: Global Warming: Actions: click on the sample pledge and off you go. We strongly advise that you take the pledge on the internet, if this is not possible contact your Region Rep and they will send you a hard copy. Advertise throughout your school and community for others to do likewise.

## Raising Student Voice and Participation

This is an exciting new phase in student empowerment. Leaders will be trained to work students through the process of getting their opinions and the ways to change problems out to the authorities. Training will be given on October 11. Grants will be given out to 10 schools with a free or reduced lunch percentage of 40 or over, though any school can go to the trainings. If you go to [www.aasg.org](http://www.aasg.org) you can find more information. Ask your advisor for the training application and the grant application.

## Scholarships

If you need assistance in getting to AASG, go to the website and fill out the application. It requires 20 hours of community service, so use it as an incentive to get involved in your community.

## Elections

This coming Fall conference will have elections to replace certain positions which are: President, Vice President, Public Relations, Parliamentarian, Secretary/Treasurer, and the incoming SBEED Rep. If you are interested in any of these, get an application off the website and contact me.

## Resolutions

