



SAB Fact Sheet

Description

The Student Leadership Services, Inc. (SLS) Student Advisory Board (SAB) was originally formed in 1986 to provide student input and direction for SLS peer-led programs. The SAB represents Michigan youth-led prevention and safety programs in 200 high school and middle school chapters with 20,000 members. These 5-15 student leaders take a stand against alcohol and other drug use among young people. The focus of the Board is leadership skill building and peer education with influence. The SAB are trained by SLS to teach prevention, driving safety, peer leadership, respect for others, community service and life skills to their peers and younger students.

Highlights of the SLS SAB since 1986

- Developed Social Justice Seminars, "JAG" (Justice, Acceptance, and Greatness" ; presented to 30 SLS Chapters 2015
- Presented workshops, speeches, entertainment and every detail for 30 State Leadership Conferences for 200-1,000 students representing 25-100 high schools.
- Collaborated with National Student Safety Program (NSSP) to host the 2002 International Collaborative Teen Conference in Detroit, Michigan.
- Presented workshops on asset building in student-led programs for Search Institute International Conference.
- Designed workshops at the statewide Middle School STAND Conference since 1998.
- Testified at statewide Drug Free School and Community and School Board Meetings.
- Informed local community leaders, state leaders and U.S. Senators/Congressional representatives about SLS programs
- Presented workshop at Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Annual Conference.
- Presented "Decision Making" workshop at National Safety Council Teen Leadership National Conference.
- Taught 5,000 5th graders to say "no" to alcohol and other drugs in the Peer Resistance Skills lesson.
- Presented radio, newspaper, and television media messages.
- Conducted regional chapter networking meetings for SLS members.
- Networked with county AAA and Traffic Safety Committee meetings.
- Certified trainers in *Health Rocks!* and *STAND To Be Active* middle school prevention curricula.
- Developed and co-advised STAND Chapters.
- Presented parent workshops on communication, decision-making, respect for others and assertiveness.
- Zip, Zero, Zilch campaign committee with the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP).
- Writers for the SLS newsletter.
- Presented at the State of Michigan Traffic Safety Summit for law enforcement, judicial, and traffic safety professionals.
- Facilitated two-day leadership conferences for 400 high school students in Cleveland area, Ohio.
- Facilitated one-day leadership conference for 300 elementary, middle and high school students in Kenosha, Wisconsin.
- Facilitated five "Leadership Track" workshops for the Collaborative Teen Conference in Hawaii 2001.

Awards

- **NASADAD Award for SLS – National Exemplary Award for Innovative Programs, Practices, and Policies 2014**
- National Safety Council Gold Award of Honor – Youth Division – 1996
- Michigan Prevention Association's Prevention Organization of the Year – 1996
- National Safety Council Award of Merit – Youth Division – 2000
- Service To Science by federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) – 2012-2013
- Governor's Traffic Safety Award for Long Term Achievement presented by MI Office of Highway Safety Planning - 2012