

WHAT IS SACOT?



Organization of high school students

- ▶ SACOT members from grades 9-12
- ▶ Students from all over Texas
 - ▷ Starting with FIRST teams
 - ▷ From each congressional district



A dynamic set of **MEMBERS**

- ▶ Represent SACOT as an organization
- ▶ Responsibility
- ▶ Benefits
 - ▷ Influence
 - ▷ Recognition
 - ▷ Community



Annual Conference

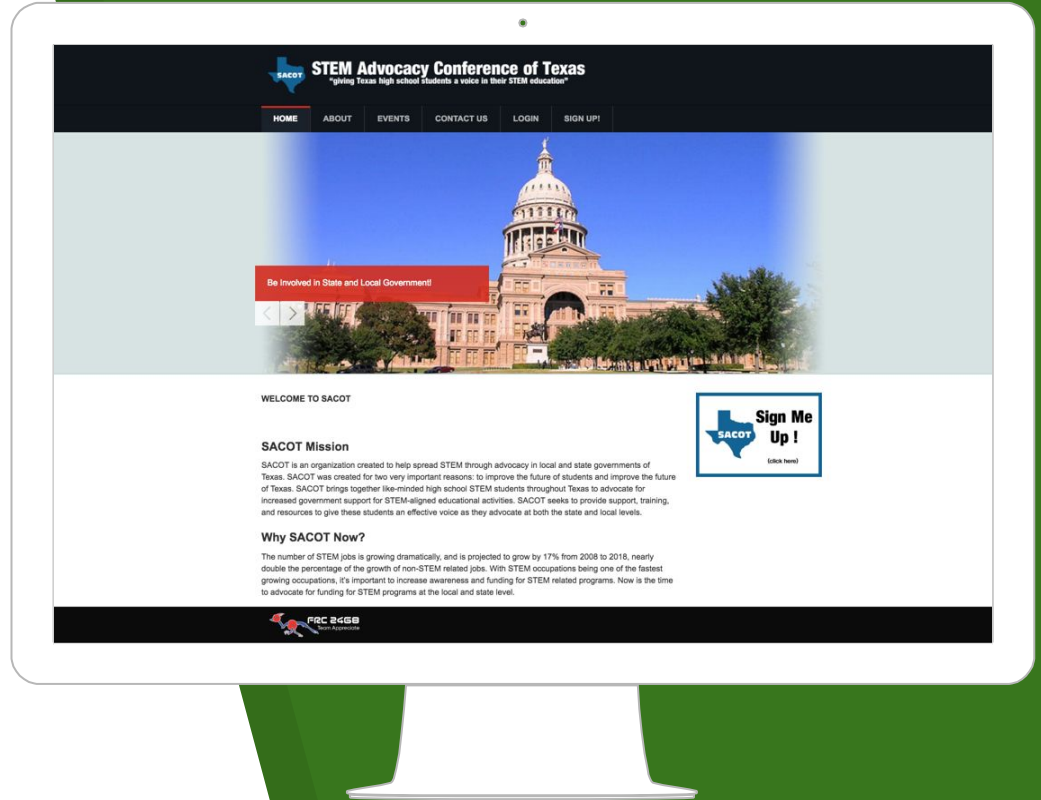
- ▶ Reconnect with members
- ▶ Discuss our platform
- ▶ Meet with Legislators
 - ▷ Group meetings
- ▶ January of every odd year
 - ▷ Right when legislation starts!



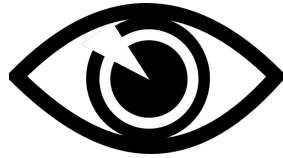


A Website

- ▶ Personal Account
- ▶ News/Notifications
- ▶ Polls
- ▶ Forums
- ▶ Membership
- ▶ Mentors
- ▶ sacot.org



The **VISION**



3 years from now...

- ▶ 1,000-2,000 members
- ▶ Met with almost every Congressman
- ▶ SACOT well-known
 - ▷ “SACOT” displayed on Capitol Hill!

Advocating for STEM Issues

- ▶ Talk to Congressmen
- ▶ Support current STEM legislation
- ▶ One, loud voice
- ▶ Helping other communities
 - ▷ Giving a louder voice to the underserved

What Do You Think?





Platform Reveal

THE STEM ADVOCACY CONFERENCE OF TEXAS

Arnhav Iyengar



What Is a **Platform**?

A set of goals created by the members of an organization.

The SACOT Platform

- ▶ Yearly goals
- ▶ 3 planks
 - ▷ Legislative Agenda
 - ▷ School Board Initiative
 - ▷ Corporate Connection Program
- ▶ How was this platform established?

Our Platform!

▶ Legislative

- ▶ Advocate for SACOT Bill of the Year, HB 395
- ▶ Educate about UIL robotics and the funding it provides
- ▶ Inform about SACOT and importance of STEM

