



## 2015/2016 RCS BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**Claudia Konijn, Board Chair**, studied European history at the University of Amsterdam. She is self employed as a technical writer and translator. She has extensive experience in organizing and coordinating large events.



**Stewart Stokes, MS, Board Vice Chair**, is a professional arts and crafts photographer and former psychotherapist with clinical and administrative expertise including clinical supervision and quality assurance measurement in a large health care setting.



**Alyssa Augustine, Board Secretary**, is a top real estate broker with Mosaic Realty. She holds a BS in Marketing from Northeastern University and has spent over 20 years in global marketing and communications in Fortune 100 companies.



**Keith Costello, Ph.D, Board Financial Officer**, a retired math and science teacher and Superintendent of American International schools has served on four continents in five different countries. He is the chair of the RCS Finance Committee.



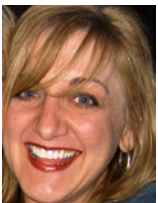
**Zachery Adam** is a real estate finance expert currently working with Cornerstone Residential Mortgage. He worked at University of CA Santa Cruz as an Asst. Dir. of fundraising for nine academic activity centers, scholarships and environmental studies.



**Jeff Bachar** is the Executive Director of the Western North Carolina AIDS Project ([wncap.org](http://wncap.org)) and a member of the board of the National REACH Coalition ([reachcoalition.org](http://reachcoalition.org)). He is pleased to be part of the Rainbow board.



**Cheryl Dalton** Her nearly 30 yr career as a professional home/garden photographer included staff positions for Biltmore Company and Southern Progress Corp. She has held various leadership positions as a school volunteer for more than 15 years.



**Wendy Sause, MSW**, Dir. of Pt. Programs at Community Care of WNC has experience in grant writing, has published research, and is a community organizer. She is currently enrolled in the Duke University Non-profit Management Certificate program.



**Ira Starr, RFC®**, a Univ. of MD grad, has been serving individuals, families and entrepreneurial businesses as a financial consultant for over 30 years. He is the owner of Ira Starr & Associates, Myth Free Financial™ and Wise Money Strategies® LLC.

## 2015/2016 RCS BOARD CIRCLE MEMBERS



**Renee Owen, MA in Educational Leadership and Administrative Representative to the Board Circle** has been the RCS Executive Director for nine years. While living in Colorado she founded a charter school which is currently thriving.



**Susie Robidoux, MEd, Faculty Representative to the Board Circle** and the RCS 4th grade teacher, has thirteen years of teaching experience including two years at the Intl. School of Amsterdam. She has served as an adjunct professor of Special Ed. at WCU.

### RCS MISSION STATEMENT

We develop accomplished, confident, and creative learners who are prepared to be leaders in building a compassionate and environmentally sustainable world.