

2016/2017 RCS BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Alyssa Augustine, Board Chair, 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.



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



Ali Audeh, Board Secretary, studied Psychology at the University of S. Florida and Mental Health Counseling at Argosy University. She is self employed as a psychotherapist and is pursuing her PhD in International Psychology.



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.



Jeff Bachar is the Executive Director of the Western North Carolina AIDS Project (wncap.org) and a member of the board of the National REACH Coalition (reach-coalition.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.



Curry First, a retired civil rights attorney is active on the state ACLU board, NC Prisoner Legal Services, is a former board member of Our Voice and is a RCS grandparent. He is a founding member of the local Elders Fierce for Justice.



Claudia Konijn, 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.



Darrah Noble, MSW, is a certified school social worker, guardian ad litem, and passionate environmental activist. She is currently self-employed as a commercial real estate manager and developer.



Jen Tracy, a clinical psychologist works with learning differences. She recently retired from a career in managing a successful local small business in the hospitality industry. She enjoys fundraising and is embarking on her 15th year at Rainbow with her third child in 4th grade.

2016/2017 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 fourteen 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 compassionate leaders in building a socially just, spiritually connected and environmentally sustainable world.