

2016 Task Force Committee

Member	Biography
Steve Allison, Chair	Law partner with Jefferson Cano Allison Barkley, PLLC (previously with Haynes and Boone, LLP), Steve was a member of the AHISD Board of Trustees, 1993-2005, former member of the Board of Trustees of the Texas Association of School Boards, 2000-2003, and currently serves as Vice-Chair of the Board of Trustees of VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority and is a member of the Steering Committee for the "SA Tomorrow Comprehensive Plan". His two sons are AHHS graduates and he currently has grandchildren attending AHISD.
Dr. Kristen Ascencao	Educator for 20 years and chair of AHISD counseling program; member of the Texas Counseling Association, the Texas School Counseling Association, and the American Counseling Association. She currently serves on the Alamo Area Coalition for Teen Suicide Prevention and is part of the ACA Presidential Task Force for Anti-Bullying and Violence Prevention.
Mark Bond	Educator for 31 years and head of AHJS boys athletic program; has coached at the high school level as well; serves on AHJS Leadership team; passion for building character and being a positive role model for boys.
Dr. Ruth Bujanda-Moore	Clinical psychologist in practice for 15 years; currently provides therapy services for children, teens, and adults who have symptoms of depression, anxiety, attention disorders, domestic violence, sexual abuse, etc. Serves on the District Education Advisory Board (DEAC), which recently developed the Profile of a Learner. Parent with two children in AHISD.
Diana Cashion	Educator for 30 years and current school counselor at Cambridge Elementary; completed trainer certification for the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program; serves on the AHISD Character Education Committee and development of the district PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) committee. Developed STAR (Stay Safe, Take Pride, Act Responsibly and Respect Others) in which the committee educates staff and students about the school wide expectations in these areas.
Dr. Ann David	Assistant Professor in the Dreeben School of Education at UIW. Parent with young children in AHISD. Holds a PhD in Curriculum & Instruction, with a specialization in Language and Literacy Studies. Her educational research focuses on teacher's beliefs and practices, the teaching of writing, and literacy and digital technologies. Dr. David has six years of experience teaching high school English and theatre in a variety of school settings.
Denise DeGeare	Parent with a son at AHHS; works professionally as a Personal Technology Consultant; has conducted numerous student and parent presentations in AHISD on tween/teen social media and technology usage and monitoring as well as digital reputation management.
Kathryn Dehlinger	Parent of three children in AHISD in grades 6, 10 and 12; is a graduate of AHISD and long-time member of the community. A very active

	parent volunteer who also teaches at the San Antonio Academy.
Dr. John Fitch	Pediatrician in Alamo Heights at Heritage Pediatrics since 1999; graduate of AHHS, and BA and MD from Vanderbilt University; Chief Resident of Pediatrics in 1999; parent of four children, including AHHS classes of '14, '17, '19 and '27. Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 809; member of the AHISD DEAC (District Education Advisory Council).
Dr. Cordell Jones	Principal of Alamo Heights High School and educator for 24 years, including serving as principal at Woodridge Elementary and AHJS prior to the high school; a parent of two AHHS graduates. Has completed the Harvard University Principal Leadership Academy and was a top five finalist for Texas Principal of the Year in the HEB Excellence in Education Award program.
Tracy Maxwell	AHISD Parent Liaison for special education with two children at AHHS. Member of the 09 Strategic Planning Committee and served on the District Education Advisory Counsel (DEAC) that developed the recent Profile of a Learner. Serves as a Girl Scout leader, and is actively engaged as parent supporter in sports and music at AHHS.
Angus McLeod	Choir Director with 42 years of experience in education, 11 at AHHS; a parent of an AHHS graduate. In addition to an award-winning choir, his program is well-known as a safe, affirming place to call home for all children while at school.
Courtney Patton	Head Volleyball coach and PE teacher at AHHS. Parent of two children, one just beginning school; involved in development of the AHISD Strategic Plan and currently in the Teacher Leadership Academy; passionate about helping athletes become well-rounded, caring and hardworking members of the community.
Dr. Stacey Rubin	Psychotherapist and psychoanalyst; treats anxiety, depression, relationship, and self-esteem issues in teenagers; graduate from AHHS; parent of three children.
Amy Soupiset	Educator at Woodridge Elementary with 10 years experience; Parent of one AHHS graduate and three children still attending AH schools. Has served on the Superintendent's Communication Council for past three years; known as a teacher who nurtures both academics and the heart and character of her students.
Courtney Storment	Crisis Counselor at AHHS with 16 years total experience as a teacher/counselor at the elementary, middle and high school levels. Graduate of AHHS and parent of child attending AHISD; Licensed Professional Counselor, member of the Texas Counseling Association; has training in working with victims of self-injury and trauma.