

Aledo ISD Team of 8,

Thank you for your service to our Texas public school children. As you may know, this is the time to endorse a board member in our region for the TASB Board. Position 11 D is available and I have been nominated by my board to run for the position. There are 77 districts in our region, and historically, the decision is made at the state level or the delegate assembly during our convention.

I am writing to ask you to make the decision for this seat during the endorsement period (July 3- August 29). During this time, boards in our region can endorse candidates running for this position. This year we have the choice to pick one of four candidates. Local control is important, so take a minute and look over my information and consider placing the endorsement on a meeting agenda in July or August.

If elected, I will represent region 11 and all of our students with college, career, and military readiness in mind. I have served the students of Valley View Independent School District for six years and work at a large public institution where I see students from all backgrounds utilizing the skills acquired in their k-12 journey. I understand the needs of our students and our stakeholders. Consider endorsing me and I will not let you down. My school board engagement and advocacy work includes:

- Vice President, Board of Trustees Valley View ISD- current
- Leadership TASB Master Trustee- Class of 2015
- NTAASB Executive Board- current
- Legislative Action Committee- 2015-17
- Presenter at TASB SLI and Winter Governance- 3 workshops at both SLI events

Please feel free to reach out to me directly with any questions or concerns. My personal number is 740-359-8812. You can also see what I do for a living by looking at these websites: www.senioryear.unt.edu and www.eagleadvantage.unt.edu. I have included my personal card so that you can check out my social media accounts and get an understanding of my work ethic. It is very important that we continue to shine a positive light on public education. I believe this wholeheartedly, so I ask for your endorsement.

Please find the enclosed endorsement form with my name on it. The process is simple. Place this item on your next board meeting agenda and discuss all four candidates, if you decide that I am the best candidate, then sign and send the form to the TASB contact listed on the endorsement form. If you choose otherwise, I thank you for your consideration. Either way, let's keep this process at the local level and endorse a candidate today!

I look forward to the opportunity to serve you.

All the best for Texas!

Corinne French
Vice President, Board of Trustees
Valley View ISD

Corinne French Bio



Corinne French was appointed to the VVSD board in 2012, elected in 2013, and ran unopposed in 2016. She currently serves as the board Vice President. Ms. French received a Bachelor's of Science degree in Family Sciences from Texas Woman's University and a Master's Degree in Higher Education from the University of North Texas.

French works at the University of North Texas and coordinates district involvement with the Eagle Advantage program. She plans on-campus transition programs for high school juniors and seniors and facilitates college transition workshops in local high schools. She serves as the advisor for the HerCampus UNT student organization. French also serves on the NTRP-16 council and on the executive board of the North Texas Area Association of School Boards (NTAASB). Ms. French is a 2015 Leadership TASB graduate and has served as a member of the Legislative Advisory Council.

Ms. French's higher education background and experience allow her to bring a balanced perspective to the TASB board- as a parent and advocate. Ms. French presents at both TASB's Winter Governance and Legal Seminar and Summer Leadership Institutes. She has six children, all have attended Valley View Schools. Her oldest sons are graduates of VVHS. Hunter attends the University of North Texas and studies engineering along with serving in the US Air Force Reserves. Austin graduated from UNT in 2017 and works as a business analyst at PepsiCo.

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TASB ENDORSEMENT FORM

DATE: _____

Our school board endorses the candidacy of the following individual nominated to fill a position on the TASB Board of Directors.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

NAME: **Corinne French**

SCHOOL DISTRICT: **Valley View Independent School District**

This endorsement was approved by our school district's board of trustees at a duly called meeting on

(Date)

Best regards,

(Signature of board president or officer)

PRINTED NAME: _____

SCHOOL DISTRICT: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

This form is to be used to endorse a nominated individual from a board of trustees within your TASB Region who is a timely candidate for a position on the TASB Board of Directors.

**Must be received in the TASB Austin Headquarters on or before
AUGUST 29, 2018.**

RETURN TO: TASB, Inc.
Attn: Board and Management Services
P.O. Box 400
Austin, Texas 78767-0400
E-mail: lysa.hoelscher@tasb.org
FAX: 512.467.3554



TASB BOARD CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

TODAY'S DATE: **5/21/2018**

NAME: **Corinne Elizabeth French**

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

ZIP: _____

BUSINESS PHONE: _____

RESIDENCE PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

FAX NUMBER (if applicable): _____

N/A

We communicate with our Board members primarily via e-mail and the Internet. Please list your preferred active email address.

E-MAIL: _____

SCHOOL DISTRICT: **Valley View Independent School District (Cooke County)**

LOCAL TERM EXPIRES: _____

May 2019

YEARS ON BOARD: _____

6

(Month/year)

Upon expiration of current term on your local board, will you seek reelection?

Yes

BOARD POSITIONS HELD/DATES: **Vice President 2017-2018, Secretary 2016-2017**

OCCUPATION: **Higher Education Professional**

CURRENT EMPLOYER: **University of North Texas, Denton, TX**

Dates: **2014 - current**

EDUCATION-HIGH SCHOOL: **Shadyside High School, Ohio** COLLEGE: **Texas Woman's University**

OTHER EDUCATION: **University of North Texas** DEGREES: **Bachelor of Science & M.Ed.**

HOBBIES/SPECIAL INTERESTS: **Photography, Gardening, and Scrapbooking**

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL/CIVIC GROUP MEMBERS (Offices held and dates): _____

See next page

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (Use reverse side if additional space is required.): _____

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Please attach a short bio and include a current picture in jpeg format.

Additional Comments: (Use reverse side if additional space is required.)

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TASB BOARD CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

TODAY'S DATE: June 6, 2018

NAME: Bowie J. Hogg

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

CITY: [REDACTED] ZIP: [REDACTED]

BUSINESS PHONE: [REDACTED] RESIDENCE PHONE: N/A

CELL PHONE: [REDACTED] FAX NUMBER (if applicable): N/A

We communicate with our Board members primarily via e-mail and the Internet. Please list your preferred active email address.

E-MAIL: [REDACTED]

SCHOOL DISTRICT: Arlington Independent School District

LOCAL TERM EXPIRES: May 2020 YEARS ON BOARD: 10
(Month/year)

Upon expiration of current term on your local board, will you seek reelection?

Yes No

BOARD POSITIONS HELD/DATES: President 2013-2015; Vice President 2011-2013;
Secretary 2010-2011

OCCUPATION: Healthcare Executive

CURRENT EMPLOYER: Alight Solutions, LLC Dates: 2017 - Present

EDUCATION-HIGH SCHOOL: Arlington HS 1996 COLLEGE: Texas A&M University 2001

OTHER EDUCATION: N/A DEGREES: BBA

HOBBIES/SPECIAL INTERESTS: Education, Healthcare, Community Service, Drinking and Driving Prevention

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL/CIVIC GROUP MEMBERS (Offices held and dates): See Attached

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (Use reverse side if additional space is required.): _____

Please attach a short bio and include a current picture in jpeg format.

Additional Comments: (Use reverse side if additional space is required.)



TASB Board Candidate Biographical Sketch
Arlington ISD – Bowie Hogg
Business/Professional/Civic Group Member Addendum

Downtown Arlington Management Corporation	2016 – Present
Young Men for Arlington Board of Directors	2008 – Present
United Way of Tarrant County Board of Directors	2010 – 2016
Chair United Way of Arlington	2012 – 2014
Society for Human Resources	2005 – Present
DFW Business Group on Health	2005 – Present
Arlington Life Shelter Advisory Board	2013 – Present
Junior League of Arlington Advisory Board	2012 – 2015



Arlington
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
More Than a Remarkable Education

June 6, 2018

TASB Board Nominee
Bowie Hogg

Bowie Hogg was elected to the board in May of 2008 and is a product of the Arlington schools from kindergarten through high school graduation. Mr. Hogg graduated from the Mays Business School at Texas A&M University with a Bachelors of Business Administration degree. Mr. Hogg also represented the Arlington and the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex by being chosen out of 216,000 applicants to appear on the original edition of the Emmy nominated television show, *The Apprentice*. Mr. Hogg is a healthcare executive with Alight Solutions LLC, also currently serving on the Board of the Texas Association of School Boards and the Downtown Arlington Management Corp. Mr. Hogg also served his community as a Board member for the United Way of Tarrant County, Leadership Arlington, Theatre Arlington, Chamber of Commerce, and the Advisory Board for the Arlington Life Shelter and the Junior League of Arlington. Mr. Hogg's passions are education, healthcare and community service with his two daughters and wife who is a former 5th grade teacher.



TASB BOARD CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

TODAY'S DATE: June 18, 2018

NAME: Maria L. Jones

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

BUSINESS PHONE: _____ RESIDENCE PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ FAX NUMBER (if applicable): _____

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E-MAIL: _____

SCHOOL DISTRICT: Mineral Wells ISD

LOCAL TERM EXPIRES: June 2020 YEARS ON BOARD: 7
(Month/year)

Upon expiration of current term on your local board, will you seek reelection?

Yes No

BOARD POSITIONS HELD/DATES: Trustee, Vice President 2014-2015; President 2015 to present

OCCUPATION: Chief Chemistry Technologist

CURRENT EMPLOYER: Palo Pinto General Hospital Dates: 1976-1992 & 1994 to present

EDUCATION-HIGH SCHOOL: Mineral Wells HS COLLEGE: Tarleton State & TX Woman's Univ

OTHER EDUCATION: _____ DEGREES: 3-1/2 years college

HOBBIES/SPECIAL INTERESTS: Reading, doing puzzles, learning about education

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL/CIVIC GROUP MEMBERS (Offices held and dates): AMT, HEW, Girl Scout Leader and Assistant Leader 2003-2013, Director of Religious Education at Our Lady of Lourdes Church 1997-present

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (Use reverse side if additional space is required.): _____

NSBA Advocacy Institute 2015, 2016, 2017

Co-Director of ACTS Retreat 2015, 2018

Team Member of Retreat 2011-2013; 2016-2017

Please attach a short bio and include a current picture in jpeg format.

Additional Comments: (Use reverse side if additional space is required.)

June 18, 2018

To the Directors of the TASB Board,

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Maria Jones from Mineral Wells, Texas. I serve on the Mineral Wells ISD school board and currently serve as President of the board.



My family moved to Mineral Wells in 1965 and settled here while my father worked out of town during the week. Even though my parents were native Texans, my parents chose to speak Spanish at home. When I started first grade, I did not speak English at all. We did not have ESL at the time and I was a total immersion student. My parents worked hard to teach me English and by the middle of the year I was speaking English and reading at a third grade level. I graduated MWHS in 1979.

I worked through the ICT program the last two years of high school as a lab assistant at the local hospital. I learned so much from this opportunity, and worked 40-hour weekends while going to Tarleton State University and later Texas Woman's University. I received two certifications in Medical Technology due to hours earned in college and job experience in 1984. The HEW and the AMT certification. I continue to work at Palo Pinto General Hospital as the Chief Chemistry Tech supervisor and briefly worked as the Interim Manager of the lab in 1991-1992.

I am married to my husband of 25 years, TJ Jones, who works for the Community Supervision Department of Palo Pinto County (probation officer) and we have one beautiful daughter who was Salutatorian of her senior class in 2015. She is currently attending UTSA in San Antonio, is a senior, and getting her degree in education.

I am involved in many ways in our church and as a community volunteer. I have been the Director of Religious Education for grades Pre-K to 6th grade at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church for the last 25 years. I am also a Lector, Minister of the Eucharist and assist at funerals. I also was co-director of our ACTS retreat in October, 2015, and again for October, 2018.

I am very involved in school business. I have invited our Texas Representative to tour our schools. I have also attended the Advocacy Institute in Washington DC and visited Congressman Conaway's office and spoke with his education liaison about the future of our schools. I have attended the Advocacy Institute for three years.

I believe I can be a true asset to the Board. I know I will have much to learn but as you have read, I am a determined person and I do not let anything hold me back.

I thank you for your time and for your consideration of being a future TASB director for ESC Region 11.

*Sincerely,
Maria Jones*



BIRDVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

DARRELL G. BROWN, PH.D., SUPERINTENDENT

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July 19, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

As President of the Board of Trustees and Superintendent for Birdville ISD, we request that you join our Board in endorsing long time public servant, Mr. Ralph Kunkel, for the TASB Board of Directors for Region 11, Position D.

Mr. Kunkel has a heart for public education and has served the BISD community as a Trustee for 17 years. He is a Leadership TASB graduate and over the years has served as President, Vice President and Secretary of the Board and is currently serving as Vice President. In addition, he has served in the role of manager in his career for more than 30 years. His mother was a special education teacher and diagnostician her entire career, both of his brothers and sisters-in-law are public school educators. Both he and his children are products of public schools and went on to earn college degrees. He is a strong advocate for Texas public schools and feels there is nothing more important to be impassioned about.

In addition, Mr. Kunkel has a team-oriented philosophy and believes in making decisions based on data rather than on feelings. He remains focused on encouraging and supporting student achievement and success. Mr. Kunkel is excited for the opportunity to serve as a member of the TASB Board.

We are proud to recommend Mr. Kunkel for this outstanding opportunity. We request that your district endorse Ralph Kunkel for the TASB Board of Directors for Region 11, Position D. Just a reminder, the endorsements must be received in the TASB Austin headquarters on or before August 29. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or need additional information concerning Mr. Kunkel.

Sincerely,

Richard Davis
President, Board of Trustees

Darrell G. Brown
Superintendent

Ralph Kunkel is a 1978 graduate of Haltom High School. He received his bachelor's degree in mathematics from the North Texas St. University in Denton, TX. Kunkel has worked as an employee benefits consultant for more than 35 years, first for Mercer HR Consulting for 21 years, and now for Marsh & McLennan Southwest since 2003. He is currently a senior consultant with MMA-SW, an employee benefits consulting and risk management firm in Dallas.

Kunkel is a member of North Richland Hills Baptist Church, where he serves as a teenage bible study teacher and a deacon.

Kunkel and his wife, Sharon, a graduate of Richland High School, live in North Richland Hills and have two children, Laura and Andrew, who both graduated from Birdville High School. Laura works for the Department of Housing and Urban Development in Washington D.C. Andrew is a graduate of Full Sail University in Orlando, Florida and works in the film industry in Los Angeles.

His hobbies include reading, working in his yard, and various sports-related activities.