



TASB BOARD CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

TODAY'S DATE: May 30, 2019

NAME: Dan Micciche

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

CITY: [REDACTED] ZIP: [REDACTED]

BUSINESS PHONE: [REDACTED] RESIDENCE PHONE: [REDACTED]

CELL PHONE: [REDACTED] FAX NUMBER (if applicable): _____

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: Dallas ISD

LOCAL TERM EXPIRES: May/2021 YEARS ON BOARD: 6 1/2
(Month/year)

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

Yes No

BOARD POSITIONS HELD/DATES: 2013-2014 Secretary, 2015-2016 Secretary, 2016-2017 President, 2017-2018 President, 2018-2019 First Vice President

OCCUPATION: Attorney

CURRENT EMPLOYER: Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld LLP Dates: 1981-present

EDUCATION-HIGH SCHOOL: Westminster High School COLLEGE: Stony Brook University

OTHER EDUCATION: University of Chicago Law School DEGREES: B.A. and J.D.

HOBBIES/SPECIAL INTERESTS: Running, biking around White Rock Lake, being involved in East Dallas community activities and initiatives, long-suffering Texas Rangers fan

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

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

Please attach a short bio and include a current picture in jpeg format. See attachment B for short bio; picture in jpeg format attached to email.

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

ATTACHMENT A

DAN MICCICHE BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL/CIVIC GROUP ACTIVITIES

- **Business & Professional:**

- Lawyer at the law firm of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld.
- Recognized by D Magazine as one of the Best Lawyers in Dallas, by Texas Monthly magazine as a "Super Lawyer," and as one of the "Best Lawyers in America."
- Recipient of the Akin Gump's Pro Bono Partner of the Year Award.
- In 2010, became the 11th lawyer inducted into Akin Gump's "Pro Bono and Public Service Hall of Fame," based on contributions to pro bono and community service throughout my legal career.
- Recipient of Akin Gump's first Partner Recognition Award for mentoring of associates and counsel.
- Chair of the Dallas office's associates and counsel committee and serve on the firm's pro bono and retirement committees.
- Member of the Dallas office's diversity committee.
- Hiring partner for the firm's Dallas office from 1995-2002.
- Served on the associate and counsel compensation committee for more than ten years.
- Coordinated the associate and counsel evaluation process in the firm's Dallas office for ten years.
- Served on the Texas Comptroller's Tax Advisory Group.
- Frequent lecturer and speaker and have served on the faculty of numerous seminars.

- **Community & Civic:**

- Started and chaired Akin Gump's School Partnership Program with James W. Fannin Elementary School from 2005-2012. The program was one of three programs in the state to win the State Board of Education's highest award for community partnerships in 2011.
- Serve on the Board of Directors of the American Red Cross.
- Served on the Board of Directors of Texas C-Bar (Community Building through Attorney Resources), a pro-bono organization that was established to provide free legal resources and business law services to organizations working to improve the quality of life in low-income neighborhoods.
- Serve as Vice Chair on the Board of Directors of the Center for Vision Loss of the American Foundation for the Blind.
- Served on the School Finance Task Force of the Greater Dallas Chamber.
- Served on the Board of Directors of the State Bar of Texas from 2008-2011.
- Chaired the Tax Section of the State Bar of Texas from 2008-2009.
- Chaired the Tax Section of the Dallas Bar Association in 2001.
- Graduate of the Greater Chamber's Leadership Dallas Program and the Leadership Arts Program of the Dallas Business Committee for the Arts.

ATTACHMENT B

DAN MICCICHE SHORT BIO

I am a lawyer at Akin Gump in Dallas. I joined the firm immediately after graduating from law school in 1981. My practice is in the business transaction area and tax planning and litigation. I have lived in east Dallas for 30 years and at my current address for 21 years.

I'm the first person in my family to attend college. I attended public schools from kindergarten through college.

As someone who went to public schools from kindergarten through college, and as the first person in my family to attend college, I want all kids to have the same opportunities that I had. I believe every child has a right to a great public education.

Prior to being elected as a Trustee to the Dallas ISD school board, I started and led a school partnership program between Akin Gump and James W. Fannin Elementary School for 7 years. We provided tutoring, mentoring, field trips, safety and health programs, reading/art/music programs. We were one of 3 companies to receive the statewide Employers for Education Excellence Gold Award from the Texas Education Agency in 2011, which was awarded for the promotion of community involvement in Texas public schools. The school partnership program helped James W. Fannin earn exemplary status in 2009.