



# TASB BOARD CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

TODAY'S DATE: May 26, 2020

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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: Mansfield ISD

LOCAL TERM EXPIRES: 05/2022 YEARS ON BOARD: 7  
(Month/year)

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

Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

BOARD POSITIONS HELD/DATES: Secretary (2014-2016), Vice President (2016-2018), President (2018 to current)

OCCUPATION: Executive Director of Operations

CURRENT EMPLOYER: First United Methodist Church of Mansfield

Dates: 2013- Current

EDUCATION-HIGH SCHOOL: MS School for Math & Science COLLEGE: Texas A&M

OTHER EDUCATION: Univ. of TX at Arlington DEGREES: BS, Chem. ; Eng. BA, Chem.; MBA

HOBBIES/SPECIAL INTERESTS: Volunteering, Making Soap, Traveling

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL/CIVIC GROUP MEMBERS (Offices held and dates): VP Membership for various PTAs (2013-2017), Secretary of various PTAs (2015-2018), Mansfield ISD Education Foundation Board member (2013-2015), Leadership TASB (2104), Leadership Mansfield (2016), Parliamentarian to Annual Conference of the Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church (2018), National Charity League Burleson-Mansfield Chapter founding member and currently Secretary (2017 - current).

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (Use reverse side if additional space is required.): As you can see, a majority of my community involvement revolves around our schools and my three daughters. I am often asked to join Rotary and other civic organizations, but have limited myself to groups that allow me to volunteer and serve with my daughters or allow me to have an impact on public education. Once my daughters are out of the house, I look forward to getting even more involved in community focused groups.

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



## Karen Marcucci, Mansfield ISD

### **School Board Experience:**

President, 2018-  
Vice President, 2016-2018  
Secretary, 2014-2016  
Elected, May 2013

### **Occupation/Place of Employment:**

Executive Director of Operations at  
First United Methodist Church of  
Mansfield

### **Education:**

2003 MBA, University of Texas at  
Arlington  
1997 BA Chemistry & BS Chemical  
Engineering, Texas A&M University

### **Awards:**

2015 Texas PTA Honorary Lifetime Membership Award, Alice Ponder PTA  
2015 TASB Master Trustee  
2017 Region 11 Outstanding School Board  
2018 Finalist for HEB Excellence in Education School Board of the Year

As a graduate from the three-year-old Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science, the best public high school in the state, I had the opportunity to see how public education can change lives for the better for generations. This investment in me has compelled me to pay it forward and invest in the next generation of learning. I am proud of the new learning opportunities (dual language, STEM, Early College High School, Academy for Early Learners, Leadership Academies, and more) that have been introduced to our district during my tenure. Since becoming President of our Board, I have worked to increase board accountability (through Lone Star Governance) and develop a strong sense of shared purpose in all that we do. I have am now focusing my efforts on helping the next generation of Texas School Board leaders. I am actively engaging with other districts to learn and share best practices and create collaboration across Texas schools. I believe in public education and helping each of our students reach their potential. I am thankful for each day I can serve the students of Mansfield ISD and Texas.

I have been married to my husband, [REDACTED], for almost 20 years. We have three daughters: [REDACTED], a sophomore at Legacy High School; her twin sister, [REDACTED], a sophomore at the Early College High School; and [REDACTED], a 8th grader at the Jerry Knight STEM Academy. Our family also includes: Jake, our twelve-year-old grumpy dog, and the newest member of our family, Q, a betta fish from Anna's most recent Biology project.