



TASB BOARD CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

DATE: June 21, 2022

NAME: Lynn Boswell

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: Austin ZIP: _____

BUSINESS PHONE: _____ RESIDENCE PHONE: _____

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

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

E-MAIL: _____

SCHOOL DISTRICT: Austin ISD

LOCAL TERM EXPIRES: November 2024 YEARS ON BOARD: 1.5
(Month/year)

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

YES ___ NO ___ I do not know at this point.

BOARD POSITIONS HELD (including dates): Intergovernmental Relations Committee - Chair; Policy Committee - member;
Joint Subcommittee (district/county/city) - member; Council of the Great City Schools - AISD rep & board member; Region 13 LAC representative

OCCUPATION: documentary filmmaker

CURRENT EMPLOYER: Villita Media DATES: 2005 (?) - present

EDUCATION-HIGH SCHOOL: Tom C. Clark HS, Northside ISD COLLEGE: SMU

OTHER EDUCATION: The University of Texas School of Law DEGREES: BA Journalism, BA Latin American Studies, J.D.

HOBBIES/SPECIAL INTERESTS: travel, hiking, reading, dogs, gardening, SCUBA, visiting parks, history, natural history
museums

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL/CIVIC GROUP MEMBERS (offices held including dates): _____

Austin Council of PTAs president, 2018-19 & 2019-20; Austin Council of PTAs VP, 2017-18 & 2018-19; Leadership Austin Class of 2018;
Gault School of Archaeological Research Community Advisory Board, 2017?-present; Just Fund It TX leadership, 2019-present; Travis County
2020 Census Complete Count Committee; City of Austin Juvenile Curfew Workgroup, 2016-2017

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

Bio for TASB – Lynn Boswell

Lynn Boswell is a longtime advocate for policies that improve the lives of students and families. She served as president of the Austin Council of PTAs for two years, supporting efforts that earned national recognition for advocacy and equity work in AISD. As a leader of Just Fund It TX, Lynn engages advocates across the state to seek more funding for Texas public schools. She has also served on the District Advisory Council, the City of Austin’s Juvenile Justice Workgroup, and the Travis County Census Complete Count Committee. Her board service includes chairing the board’s Intergovernmental Relations Committee, serving on the board’s Policy Committee, and sitting on the Joint Subcommittee with others from district, county and city government. Lynn also represents Austin ISD on the board of the Council of the Great City Schools. She is a strong voice for the importance of collaboration and strong connections between schools and families.

After attending public schools in San Antonio, Lynn earned degrees in journalism and Latin American Studies from SMU and a J.D. from The University of Texas School of Law. She is an award-winning broadcast journalist, with experience as a New York-based producer for NBC News and a series producer for KLRU-TV, Austin’s PBS station. Lynn now makes independent documentaries. She is also a longtime mentor with PBS NewsHour Student Reporting Labs. Her work gives her a strong belief in the power of stories and the value of listening to diverse perspectives.

Lynn’s family includes her husband, two kids, and three dogs. Her daughter graduated from AISD in 2021 and is studying public health. Her son, who graduated from AISD in 2017, is in graduate school studying behavioral biology—a field he discovered in a seventh grade AISD science class.