

Continuing Advisory Committee Members for the 2022-24 Term

Aaron Bangor, Ph.D. of Austin is Sr. Lead User Experience Researcher at AT&T. He is a member of the International Association of Accessibility Professionals, Human Factors and Ergonomics Society, and is board certified as both a Human Factors Professional and an Accessibility Professional. Additionally, he is the chair of Disability: IN Central Texas and has served as a technical and policy expert for accessibility and disability issues with the Federal Communications Commission and Council of State Governments, and is active in national and international standards. Bangor received a Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Bachelor of Science in Industrial and Systems Engineering, a Master of Science, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Human Factors Engineering from Virginia Tech.

Agata K. "Agatha" Thibodeaux of Katy is an executive assistant at The Frontline Group, LLC.

Amy Litzinger of Austin is a public policy specialist with Texas Parent to Parent (TxP2P).

April Estrada of Wylie is the Director of Special Populations for Region 10 ESC.

Barbie Ezell of Portland is the Director of Special Education at Gregory-Portland ISD.

Claudia Cavazos of Pearland is the Principal at St. Christopher Catholic School in Houston.

Diana Nelson of Martindale is the Special Education Coordinator for the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

Jen Stratton of Austin is CEO of Stratton Strategies, a strategic communication and speech consulting firm.

Jo Ann Garza Wofford of New Braunfels is a retired vice president and senior fiduciary administrator for Wells Fargo Investment Fiduciary Services.

Laura Villarreal of Universal City is a program specialist for transition services for the Texas Workforce Commission and is a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor.

Marissa Esquivel of Beeville is the Director of Special Education Programs at St. Mary's Academy Charter School. She is a member of the Texas Council of Administrators of Special Education and the Council of Exceptional Children. Esquivel received a Bachelor of Liberal Arts from The University of Texas at Brownsville and a Master of Special Education from The University of Texas Permian Basin and is currently pursuing a diagnostician certification.

Shemica S. Allen of Allen is CEO and founder of Personalized Learning Solutions, LLC. She is a former educator with 15 years of teaching and administration experience working with students with disabilities and their parents and guardians.

Sheryl Kubala of Austin is a parent and volunteer whose job titles include "nurse, neurologist, driver, household manager, GI specialist, reading buddy, short order cook, and medicine manager."

Susan Nichols of Carrollton is the Interim Executive Director at the University of North Texas Kristin Farmer Autism Center.

Teresa Bronsky of Plano is head of school for Bridge Builder Academy in Richardson.