

2018 Slate of Board Nominations – Region B:

Region B Representative - Requirement: Current TAASA Individual or Authorized Delegate of an Organizational Membership for a minimum of 2 years

NOMINEE

Jennifer Tristan, Director of Education & Training
The Rape Crisis Center (San Antonio)
Individual Member of Region B

1. List your current and/or past service in the movement against sexual assault or the experience you bring that is relevant to TAASA board membership.

I officially began my work in the anti-sexual violence movement in 2012 when I joined the staff at The Rape Crisis Center in San Antonio as a public education coordinator. In the past five years, I have become further engaged in my work locally and at the state level. I am active in the San Antonio community, facilitating presentations and trainings with youth and adults to increase education around sexual violence, improve responses to outcries, and promote healthy relationships and violence prevention. In 2016, I was elected onto the TAASA board as the Region B Representative and have served to connect with folks in the region and speak on behalf of the membership through my board engagement.

2. List the strengths/special skills/background you bring to TAASA board service and/or to this particular board position.

It has been such an amazing experience to serve on the TAASA board over the past two years. I have increased my understanding of the board's function and role in supporting TAASA's work and ensuring clear and thoughtful decisions are made on behalf of TAASA's membership. As Region B Rep. I have organized quarterly meetings to bring folks together to connect, share, and learn. I have engaged with members through email and Facebook to keep the region updated on news related to trainings, webinars, and other opportunities that arise. I keep in touch with TAASA staff to align my efforts as Region Rep with their work to grow and maintain members and further involve the region in TAASA's mission. If elected for another term, I hope to implement several elements into my role as Region B Rep including collecting info from members to better guide my work, visiting sites throughout the region, and collaborating with other region reps to replicate best practices.

3. List what goals, expertise and skill set you would bring to the TAASA board if elected.

In addition to my experience on the TAASA board and as the current Region B Rep, I bring a background in primary prevention and prevention education work to the table. I am a goal-oriented, forward thinker who works passionately to center the margins and consider ways to continue addressing the roots of sexual violence in our daily work. This provides an important strategic and big picture lens from which to place TAASA and the board's work into perspective.