

2018 TASP Board Nominees

- **Frank Gilliland, parent advocate, nominated by Ellen Gilmartin.**
Frank lives in Connecticut and is a father of a 22-year-old son. He has many life experiences as a father with an intellectual disability. Frank brings many skills to TASP, including membership growth, outreach and advocacy, leadership development, education and instruction, and parent education.
- **Julie Clockston, MSW, nominated by Nicole Brisson**
Julie has a Master of Science in Social Work and is currently a Doctor of Social Work candidate, working on her dissertation, which is specific to the population of parents who have a developmental disability and/or intellectual disability. The purpose of her study is to give parents and professionals who work with them a voice, and to bring awareness, enhance what is working, and create positive interventions specifically in the education of professionals. Julie has years of direct experience working with individuals with developmental/intellectual disabilities, and currently Julie provides individual and group psychotherapy in her private practice, and is also the Co-Founder of SOAR Colorado, which provides developmental and intellectual disability services to support individuals and enable social access to the community. Julie brings skills in education, instruction, and parent education, and joined the TASP Education Committee earlier this year.
- **Auguste Elliott, PhD, nominated by Susan Yuan**
Auguste holds a PhD in Psychology, and currently serves as the Senior Director, Clinical, Training & Evaluation Services, at Easter Seals Vermont. In that position, Auguste is responsible for statewide training of all contracted providers of family-centered practices for Department for Children and Families Vermont, supervision of psychologists and clinicians providing clinical consultation to staff, supervision of child-parent psychotherapists, and program evaluation projects. In addition, she continues her work as a therapist with families, in their homes, while training coaches around the country. She is particularly interested in “how we can better capture the technologies which can be so intrusive and even dangerous, to serve parents with challenges.” Auguste brings several skills to TASP, including outreach and advocacy, community services, program evaluation, education and instruction, grant writing, medical/health, and parent education.
- **Molly Burgdorf, JD, nominated by Susan Yuan**
Molly is a Senior Policy Attorney at the Center for Public Representation in Washington, DC. In this role, she leads public policy advocacy for a national organization to promote inclusion of people with disabilities in all aspects of life, including equal access to health care and necessary services and supports. Molly previously served as a Civil Rights Analyst for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office for Civil Rights (OCR), a Senior Advisor for HHS, Administration on Community Living (ACL), Center for Policy and Evaluation, and a Senior Advisor for HHS on Intellectual and

Developmental Disabilities (AIDD), all in Washington, DC. Molly brings a wealth of knowledge and skills to TASP, specifically in the areas of community service, outreach and advocacy, leadership development, strategic planning, education and instruction, social media, grant writing, law/legal issues, medical/health care, and parent education, and is interested in joining the Advocacy Committee.

- **Tom Robinson, BA, nominated by Nicole Brisson**

Tom Robinson is the Director of Thomas Robinson Consulting, Ltd., founded in 1994, which provides individualized services in home communities through a family-centered team approach that promotes inclusion for individuals with developmental delays or disabilities in Northwest British Columbia, Canada. He has worked with services for people who have developmental disabilities for over 30 years, including work in residential services, vocational programs, family support and respite, recreational/leisure services, college instruction and regional health promotion. He brings skills in training and presentation, behavior, consultation, parent advocacy, and community development, and has joined the Education Committee.

- **Pat Grosz, PhD, nominated by Leslie Pokres**

Pat is Child Development Specialist who holds a doctorate degree in Special Education with a minor in Administration and Supervision. She has experience in program and agency direction and is also a Licensed Registered Nurse with certification and Medicaid number for Early Intervention. Pat is the Founder of Positive Family Partners, Inc., where she currently serves as the and Director of Operations. She previously served as the Executive Director & Training Coordinator for Infants & Young Children of West Central Florida. Pat brings several skills to TASP, including advocacy, administration, community services, education and instruction, and parent education.