

Co-Presidents



Erin Aghai (brunette) & Allyssa DelPiano (blonde/hat)

Our names are Erin Aghai and Allyssa DelPiano. We are running for Co-Presidents for the ETEAM board.

About Erin:

My daughter, Emily, is in 1st grade and has enjoyed an amazing 2 years at Encino Charter. I'm currently 1st Grade Adviser and served as Kinder Adviser the year prior. I am also a room mom in my daughters class, and love being involved. My background is in Child Development and I work part-time as a Parent and Me Facilitator at Temple Judea.

About Allyssa:

We've been at the school for 5 years now! My daughter Bella is in 4th Grade and my son is in 2nd grade. I've been on the board for 3 yrs with the first as Recording Secretary and the last two as VP of Fundraising. My background as a studio Marketing Executive along with my business of Art Commissions provides lots of inspiration and expertise to bring to President position. I'm passionate about our kids, our community and making our school the best it can possibly be. I'd like to think Erin and I are more Mila Kunis from the movie Bad Moms vs. Christina Applegate and her posse, so if you would like to vote for us, please do - we get it - we are working Moms who just want to be sensibly and responsibly involved while we still can!

Together - we can achieve and continue to grow our schools high standard of excellence!

Co-VP's of Fundraising



Kristin Moss

I believe in untapping the potential of the entire Encino community to enhance our children's future at ECES! I believe fundraising should be accessible for all families at ECES, and while there's varying levels of contribution and commitment, I believe we should ALL walk away feeling good about the value we have given our school community and our children! I believe in team-work to make the dream-work, and the best teams combine many unique perspectives to create the most rewarding

& robust experience! My ideals have been shaped through my 13 years as a mom (yes, I have a 13 year-old son!), through my decade-long experience as an involved parent-leader in LAUSD (at Encino and Overland Elementary), as a philanthropist for Cystic Fibrosis and serving on the Board for Women's Empowerment charities, and through my career in business as a Vice President of Marketing & Creative at Disney. I have two daughters at ECES, and I'm passionately committed to helping our school community reach its highest potential! I've served key roles on the Dance Party YEAH committee for three years, where we grew our revenue every year, and most recently on the Auction & Gala planning committee where I contributed many new ideas with the team to quadruple our revenue vs. last year! I believe in ECES, and I believe I can make a difference in our Fundraising strategies to take our school community to the next level, working as a team alongside the entire Board. It would be an honor to dedicate my time to such a worthy cause, thank you for your consideration!



Danielle Brooks

I am a mother of a 5th Grader, a 2nd grader and in 2018 a kindergartener. I have been lucky to serve on the Board in the past as VP of Student Services, 2nd Grade Advisory, 4th grade Advisor and 5th grade Advisor. I absolutely love being an involved Mom and contributing to my daughters' school. As a Clinical Therapist, Parent Educator, Guest Lecturer, and Graduate School Professor in Child Development I

practice the skills daily that match understanding how to connect with parents, teachers and kids. Teaming up with Kristin Moss will be an honor and I am looking forward to continuing to drive funds to our school for our kids. Plus, I am a huge, huge fan of Encino Charter and helping our school learn, grow and thrive would be an honor I continue to cherish.

Co-VP's of Student Services



Jamie Grossman

My name is Jamie Grossman and I am running for Co- VP of Student Services with Kim Bishop. My daughter Emma is a first grader, soon to be second-grader and my youngest daughter Ellie will be in Kindergarten in the fall. I have really enjoyed being a room parent this year for Room 4 and volunteering my time at events as well. Encino Charter Elementary is a special place, not only because of its rankings and test scores, but also because of its community, compassion, energy and parent

involvement. I am hoping to assume a role where I can become more involved and continue the great work and legacy of the E-Team board. My career background is in recruitment and I feel that my problem-solving, organizational and communication skills will be beneficial to this role. I love working with others to tackle challenges and work towards the betterment of the ECES community. Thanks for your consideration.



Kim Bishop

My name is Kim Bishop and I have two daughters, Lily is the first grade and Piper will be starting Kindergarten in the Fall of 2018. In the past two years at ECES we have been incredibly impressed and extremely grateful for the tremendous family and community support at our school. The passionate teachers and school staff are inspiring. It's this kind of dedication that makes our

ECES community so incredible and will leave an impression on our children forever.

With most of the board up for re-election this year I felt it was my time to get involved for our school and our children. I am running for Co-VP of student services along with Jamie Grossman. I hope to continue the amazing work and dedication that our current E-Team has accomplished over the years.

Co-Treasurers



Angela Hartmann

During the past five years at ECES, I have been a room parent for several classrooms, I have been 4th Grade Advisor, and I have chaired fundraisers and events, including our After-School Enrichment program. Being actively involved in my children's education has been such a rewarding experience, and each year I am constantly reminded that choosing this school for my children was a great decision. I continue to be amazed by the wonderful acts of generosity and kindness displayed by the community that makes Encino

Charter. I am currently the Co-President of the 2015-2017 Executive Board. As my two-year term comes to an end, I am looking forward to what the 2017-2019 Executive Board will bring to our community. I would like to continue to be involved by serving as Co-Treasurer. I have a background in finance and technology and have previously served as Treasurer of a different organization. I feel that this experience, along with my experience on the E-TEAM, will be an asset to our community as we continue on our journey. Thank you for your consideration!



Allyson Nevil

My name is Allyson Nevil my son Jake is in second grade in Ms. Huff's class. I am running for Co-Treasurer with Angela Hartman. The last two years I have been VP of Fundraising and Co-Chairperson of the Turkey Trot. I've also been room mom for the last three years. I really enjoy being involved in my neighborhood school! As Co-VP of Fundraising, we were able to cut down on the number of fundraisers and increase the amount raised. Working on the Turkey Trot, Erin Aghai and

I almost tripled the amount raised.

I believe that money we raise should always be used to enrich our children's experience at ECES and give them a well-rounded education. Teacher's, teacher's aides and technology are the most important items in the budget to me. I really enjoy organizing and tracking numbers. On top of that, I love budgets and spreadsheets having been a producer in my former career.

Recording Secretary



Janet Bae

My son Anderson is in first grade and my daughter Emily will be starting Kindergarten in August. We feel fortunate to have ECES as our neighborhood school and we love the community here. I am running for recording secretary because I would like to be involved and continue the hard work that previous parents have already done for all of our children. I have been a room mom and volunteer in both my children's classrooms since their first year of preschool. As a room parent at ECES for the last two years, I enjoy volunteering at both school events and in the class. Thank you for considering me for this position.

5th Grade Advisory



Melissa Davis

As a parent of a soon-to-be 5th grader, I feel extremely blessed to have spent the last 5 years as part of such a hard working and caring community. I have loved every single minute of our time here at ECES – from the administrators, to the teachers, to the students, and the parents – I think what we have here is really special.

It's been my honor to serve the last 2 years as Co-President and to give back to a community that I feel has given so much to us. Over the years, I've served as 2nd Grade Advisory, a Room Parent for 4 years, the Room Parent Coordinator, Talent Show Chair, Back to School Picnic Chair, 5K Chair, and Co-Chair of the Gala.

As 5th Grade Advisory, I would continue working to keep our parents and students enthusiastic about their time left here at ECES. I've watched this class go from timid kindergartners to the leaders of the school, and I'd like to see that journey all the way through to graduation.

As the owner of a catering company, I plan events for a living which will serve me well during graduation planning. If elected, I would approach my last year here with the same excitement and attention to detail as every other task I've done while at Encino Charter. Thank you for your consideration!

4th Grade Advisory



Tracey Byers

I am a parent of both third and fourth grade students at Encino Charter Elementary. After serving as Co-Treasurer for two years, I would like to take on a different role on the Board and I am running for 4th Grade Advisor. I have enjoyed being involved in our school in various ways and hope to continue to do so next year.

3rd Grade Advisory



Tania Buescher

Hi, I'm Tania Buescher. I am so excited to express my interest in running for 3rd Grade Advisory. I have 2 children attending ECES. Hailey is graduation 5th grade this year, and Sean is a 2nd grader.

Over the past 6 years I have been an active parent at Encino Charter. I get involved where I can, either as a Room Parent or Room Parent Coordinator. I've opened your car doors for Traffic Duty, sold candy on Pizza Friday's, thrown class holiday and end of year parties. I have also helped out during fundraisers and even cleaned up classrooms. Every year I set up, decorate, and run the Halloween class carnival booth with my husband. Do you remember the Headless Horseman booth? I'm also in-charge of the school Spirit Wear this year. "Go Explorers!"

A lot of hard work and dedication goes into making this school great. I would love the opportunity to do more and it would be an honor to be elected.
Thank you for your consideration.

2nd Grade Advisory



Arwen Williams

My name is Arwen Williams. My son Orion is in first grade, and starting in August my daughter Truly will be a kindergartener here. I am so proud to be a part of this amazing school filled with dedicated teachers, parents, and faculty. I am running for second grade advisor to be more involved in all this wonderful school has to offer our children.

1st Grade Advisory



Philip An

Like my eldest daughter, Eloise, we will soon both matriculate to First Grade: she as a pupil, myself as her support staff. The Kindergarten transition was certainly a significant milestone for our children, but First Grade will be an equally fresh experience. They will have a numeric grade to tout, allowing them to identify more closely with the upper-classes, but they will also see an increase in academic and personal responsibility. I would like to help shoulder some of that responsibility as First Grade Adviser.

Our children spent a year making new friends and establishing familiarity with their surroundings; the next school year is when you can put those two accomplishments together and form a community. As First Grade Adviser, I intend to carry out my duties as your focal point for issues concerning our children's grade level, but I plan to expand on the role by fostering the growth of our community as parents. In this way, we can help each other stay informed of school matters and share experiences, all in hopes of creating the best experience possible for the kids. We're going to see each other for years to come, so we might as well become friends while we're at it.