



Departing Trustees

On behalf of the entire St. Mark's community, we extend our deepest thanks to the following trustees who are rolling off of the board this year. We are extremely grateful for their unwavering support, counsel, and service to our school.

Peggy Eggleston (Vestry Representative), **Ruth Ann Stiles**, **Suzanne Hays** (Parent Guild Representative), **Eric Moen**, and **David Andrews**.

Special thanks to **David Andrews**, who served as our Board Chairman for the past three years. David provided guidance and sage advice as he led our board with dignity and grace.



The 2017-2018 St. Mark's Board of Trustees

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September 2015. Ken's strong leadership, broad operational experience and passion for Mattress Firm helped spur the company's growth and success. As President and CEO, Ken focuses on long-term strategy and operational excellence to maintain industry leadership and preeminence as Mattress Firm coalesces and defines the next stage of its plan. Ken earned a B.B.A. in Management from Stephen F. Austin University and an M.S. in Education from the University of Pennsylvania. He serves on the General Business Advisory Board for Stephen F. Austin. Ken is married with four children. His daughters, Savannah and Scarlett both attend St. Mark's. Savannah is in 2nd grade and Scarlett is in 1st grade.



Jessica Roberts

Born and raised in Houston, Texas, Jessica L. Roberts attended St. Mark's Episcopal School from Kindergarten through 8th grade. She went on to graduate from Bellaire High School, winning a full academic scholarship to the University of Southern California (USC). She graduated summa cum laude with Departmental Honors from USC with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and minors in Law & Society, Theater, and French. She completed her education at the Yale Law School, where she became inspired to pursue a career

in legal academia. Immediately after law school, Jessica clerked for the Honorable Dale Wainwright of the Texas Supreme Court and the Honorable Roger L. Gregory of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. She then took a two-year academic fellowship at Columbia Law School to pursue her dream of becoming a law professor. Jessica returned to Houston in 2010 to begin teaching at the University of Houston Law Center (UHLC) and to be closer to her family. St. Mark's provided Jessica with a foundation for educational excellence. She attributes her success to the outstanding teachers and opportunities she had during those formative years and is eager to give back to the St. Mark's community.