

### **Amy Gnad, Secretary, Place 4**

Amy Gnad was elected to the Allen ISD School Board in May, 2013. Amy was born in Arlington, TX and attended University of Texas at Arlington and obtained a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering undergraduate degree. She and her family moved to Allen, TX in 2008. She currently works as a Risk Engineer in the insurance industry. She and her husband, Jay, have two children: Tricia a senior International Baccalaureate Student at Allen High School and Emily a sophomore at Allen High School. Amy is a 2016 Leadership TASB graduate.

### **Philosophy Statement-What makes your Board special/eligible for the TASB Honor Board Award**

*Amy believes "Our board is successful in navigating diverse backgrounds and difference of opinions with grace and respect of our fellow board members. Additionally, we have a great partner with our superintendent and his staff where they provide forward thinking ideas and address emerging issues early. This strength allows the Team of 8 to deliver a consistent message throughout the community and presents a strong vision for the District's future."*