

Board of Directors Candidates:

Joanne Shang, RCLS Principal

In addition to being our current Principal, Joanne has also served in RCLS previously as the Vice Principal and PTA Chair. Joanne's volunteer work extends to her child's regular school since elementary years by actively serving on the PTA Executive Board as PTA Vice President, and Cultural Arts Committee Chair where she won a Wake County PTA Best On-Going Program award. Joanne appreciates the opportunities serving in RCLS to promote the learning of Chinese language and culture in our communities.

Yun Huang, RCLS Vice Principal

Yun is currently our Vice Principal and is very involved in the administrative activities at RCLS. She is a Software Engineer at IBM's WebSphere Portal Server Development. She and her husband have two children attending 4th and 6th grade at RCLS. Yun has been involved with RCLS for 7 years and is very active in her daughter's activities in the RCLS Dance Troupe II.

Principal and Vice Principal (Principal Elect) Candidates:

Cyndy Yu Robinson, Communication Director at EPA

At work, Cyndy handles daily management, coordination, and public relations issues for the 450 people in the lab who are located in RTP, Athens, Ga., Cincinnati, Las Vegas, and the Washington, D.C. area. She has been serving as the Secretary for TACAS this past year. Originally, Chinese was Cyndy's first language but English is her dominant language now. Cyndy and her husband, Steve, are a bi-racial couple who value multi-lingualism, cultural heritage, and athletics. When they moved to Raleigh in June 2002, they were pleased to enroll their daughter, Asia, in RCLS to continue her bilingual education. This year, Asia has been in the K3 class. Asia's younger, brother, J.J., is only 20 months old now and will attend RCLS in a few years! Although Cyndy does not read/write Chinese, she is extremely proficient in speaking Mandarin Chinese. Cyndy is interested and willing to serve as Vice Principal.

Amy Arthur, Software Engineer at NASD, World Financial Group

Amy has two children ages 7 and 11 currently attending CSL class at RCLS. She has been involved with RCLS for 4 years. Mrs. Arthur emigrated from Hong Kong, and is therefore proficient in Cantonese, but not in Mandarin. The best way to contact Amy is via email as she has limited phone access during the day. She usually stops by RCLS every other week.

Le Huyah, Tester at Solectron Inc.

Le is a Vietnamese Chinese who has been involved with RCLS for 3 years. Le has one child attending first grade in RCLS. His first language is Vietnamese and he also has conversational skills in Mandarin. He is concerned his Mandarin may not be good enough to suit the position.

Shu-Li Wang, Home-maker

Shu-Li has been in RCLS for less than a year. She is a Home-maker and has two small children, ages 1 and 3. Both children require a lot of their mother's attention at this time. Her husband often needs to take business trips. She does not wish to be considered for an elected position at this time.

Renee Chiu, Graduate student at NC State University

This is the first year that Renee is involved with RCLS. Her child is attending K2. Renee is expecting her second child in October. Currently, she is busy on preparing her thesis and thesis defense. She does not wish to be considered for an elected position at this time.

Jann Lin, Programming Engineer at BB&T

Jann has been involved with RCLS for 7 years. He is a father of three children, ages 8, 13 and 15. Jan's mother, who lives in California, is currently undergoing surgery and undergoing medical treatment for a serious illness. Because of this, Jann does not wish to be considered for an elected position at this time.

PTA Chair Candidates:

J.C. Lin, Engineer

J.C. has two children currently attending 3rd grade and PC3 in RCLS. His family has been involved with RCLS for 5 years. J.C. and his wife, Charlene, each holds a faculty position in RCLS this year. Neither will return to their teaching posts next year. He also has been a Room Parent before.

Sung-Jen Wei, Toxicogenomic Post-doctoral Research Scientist at NIEHS

Sung Jen's children are attending K2 and 1st grade in RCLS. He has been involved with RCLS for 2 years.

Wu-Sun Cheng, Engineer at IBM

His child is attending 1st grade in RCLS. He has been involved with RCLS for 3 years. His wife, Wendy, is the volunteered Room Parent at Dance1.