Present School Classification	3A
School-City	4A Vanguard College Preparatory-Waco
Nominee to serve on the Athletic Executive Committee	Will Curtis
Email of nominee	will_curtis@vanguard.org
Nominee Phone Number	254-301-6957
Number of years the nominee has been employed at the present TAPPS school	17
Number of years the nominee has been employed at any TAPPS school	17
Activities in which your school presently participates in TAPPS	Baseball Basketball Football Golf Soccer Softball Tennis Track & Field Volleyball
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Present School Classification 4A

4A Trinity Christian School-Lubbock School-City

Nominee to serve on the Athletic Executive

Committee

Brad Ellison

Email of nominee bellison@tcslubbock.org

806-252-7800 Nominee Phone Number

Number of years the nominee has been employed at the present TAPPS school

12

Number of years the nominee has been employed at any TAPPS school

12

Baseball Basketball Football Golf

Activities in which your school presently

participates in TAPPS

Softball Swim **Tennis** Track & Field Volleyball

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BRAD ELLISON

PHILOSOPHY OF ATHLETICS

I believe that athletics is yet another tool that allows coaches the opportunity to train children, in conjunction with parents, to use the gifts given to them to glorify God. Through athletics we get to teach kids about working together, on a team, to achieve team goals with individual effort.

CERTIFICATIONS

SUPERINTENDENT

PRINCIPAL EC-12

HISTORY 6-12

GOVERNMENT 6-12

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 6-12

EXPERIENCE

2011- Present Trinity Christian School Lubbock, Texas
Assistant Superintendent Curriculum/Instruction
Athletic Director as of 01/2022

Responsibilities included but not limited to:

Supervising Principals, a Curriculum Department, and over 80 teachers to ensure we are providing a quality education with high standards and most importantly protecting and promoting a Biblical Worldview.

Also, providing our Principals with support they need to make decisions that affect the culture and climate of our school to include meetings with teachers and parents in order to address these needs and concerns

Working with the Superintendent on Budget, Facilities and Crisis Mgmt.

Plan

Working with all Head Coaches to create an athletic department that follows the schools vision and mission.

Create a culture and climate in which to serve our athletes and families that is God honoring and pursuing excellence.

While at Trinity I also served as the Head Baseball Coach for two years and assistant Coach for two years.

2010-2011 Seagraves ISD Seagraves, Texas

HS Principal

Responsibilities included, but not limited to:

- -Hiring new teachers
- -Evaluations of all staff
- -Appointing committees and working with them to make needed changes for our school
- Developing and executing a master schedule
- -Worked with Superintendent planning facility usage and preparation for a building project
 - -Many other duties as warranted by the position

2006-2010 Southland ISD Southland, Texas Principal PreK-12

Responsibilities included, but not limited to:

- -Hiring new teachers
- -Evaluations of all staff
- -Appointing committees and working with them to make needed changes for our school
- Developing and executing a master schedule
- -Director of Curriculum (Elem. and Secondary)
- -Handling minor budgetary issues at the campus level
- -Worked with Superintendent planning facility usage and preparation for a building project
- -Many other duties as warranted by the position

 Member of the Region 17 Strategic Planning committee for 07-08

2002–2006 Shallowater HS/MS Shallowater, Texas Teacher/Coach/Assistant Principal MS

Taught World History '02- '03

- Head Baseball '02- '05 (Reg. Semi's- '04, Dist. Champs. '03, '05)
 Record (50- 30- 2, Overall 103-72-2)
- Assistant FB/BB/BSB '02- '06
- Assistant Principal MS '03- '06

1999– 2002 Atkins JH/ Monterey HS Lubbock, Texas Teacher/ Coach

- Taught US History
- Coached JV Baseball (Monterey), FRSH FB, JH FB
- FCA

1996- 1999 Como-Pickton CISD Como, Texas Teacher/Coach

- Taught Gov't., Health (At-Risk Kids), Drivers Educ., US History
- Head Baseball Coach (32-36)/Def. Coor. /Ass't. BB
- FCA

1995-1996 Gorman ISD Gorman, Texas Teacher/Coach

- Taught Gov't., Economics, 8th US History, 7th TX. History
- Head Baseball- (State Semi-Finalist, 21-6)
- Defensive Coordinator/Assistant BB/Assistant Track

1994-1995 Amarillo Highland Park Amarillo, Texas Teacher/ Coach

- Taught Texas History
- Assistant FB/BB/ Trk.

1992- 1994 Canyon Junior High Canyon, Texas Teacher/Coach

- Taught Texas History
- Assistant FB/BB/ Head Track

1990- 1992 Bastrop Middle School Bastrop, Texas Teacher/Coach

- Taught ISS/ Texas History
- HS Assistant BSB/ JH FB/BB

EDUCATION

2008-2010 West Texas A & M

Canyon, Texas

Superintendent's Certification Program

2003-2006 Lubbock Christian University

Lubbock, Texas

Masters of Educational Administration

1986-1989

Texas Tech University

Lubbock, Texas

B.S., Secondary Education- Teaching Fields-

P.E/History/Gov't

1986-1986

Evangel College

Springfield, MO

1984-1985

McMurry College

Abilene, Texas

INTERESTS

I enjoy sports of all kinds, working in the yard, all types of music, traveling in our RV. My family and I love going to the mountains whenever we get a chance.

ORGANIZATIONS

Texas High School Coaches Association (18 years)

Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association (12 years)

American Baseball Coaches Association (7 years)

Greater West Texas Baseball Coaches Association (7 years)

(President-Elect of GWTBCA)2006

Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (6 years)

Association of Christian Schools International

American Quarter Horse Association

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Present School Classification	4A
School-City	4A Bay Area Christian School-League City
Nominee to serve on the Athletic Executive Committee	Kyle Kennedy
Email of nominee	kyle.kennedy@bacschool.org
Nominee Phone Number	979-417-5449
Number of years the nominee has been employed at the present TAPPS school	8
Number of years the nominee has been employed at any TAPPS school	14
Activities in which your school presently participates in TAPPS	Baseball Basketball Football Soccer Softball Swim Tennis Track & Field Volleyball
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Information or resume for review by membership.	Athletic Director, 07/2015 to Current Bay Area Christian School-League City, TX Athletic Director & Dean of Students, 07/2012 to 06/2015 Northeast Christian Academy- Kingwood, TX Athletic Director, 08/2009 to 07/2012 Brazosport Christian School- Lake Jackson, TX Education: Master of Arts: Coaching and Athletic Administration, 2016 Concordia University Irvine- Irvine, CA Bachelor of Science: Business, 2009 Rochester College- Rochester Hills, MI Accomplishments: Head Baseball Coach: 2012 2A State Champions, 2021 & 2022 4A State Champions TAPPS: 2022 4A Male Coach of The Year TAPPS: (2018- current) Athletic Executive Committee 4A representative. TAPPS: District president- Multiple sports.

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Present School Classification 4A

School-City 4A The Covenant School-Dallas

Nominee to serve on the Athletic Executive

Committee

Jesse Olvera

325-338-7021

Email of nominee

jolvera@covenantdallas.com

Nominee Phone Number

Number of years the nominee has been employed at the present TAPPS school

7

Number of years the nominee has been

14

employed at any TAPPS school

Activities in which your school presently participates in TAPPS

Baseball Basketball Football Golf Soccer **Tennis**

Track & Field Volleyball Wrestling

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Jesse has worked in the education field for 17 years and has completed his sixth year as the Director of Athletics at The Covenant School. Prior to his current position, he served as the Assistant Athletic Director, Head Football and Head Baseball Coach at Abilene Christian Schools in Abilene, TX. Jesse also served as a Campus Administrator and Athletic Department Development Coordinator his final two years at Abilene Christian Schools. Jesse's primary responsibilities at The Covenant School is overseeing the Logic (JH) and Rhetoric (HS) athletic programs, the hiring process of coaches, working alongside administrators and is the Head Baseball Coach. Jesse has participated on several site-based management projects along with overseeing the installation process of new turf on the Frank Miller Field and the gym floor renovation in the Carson Leslie Center. In his six years at Covenant, the athletic department has won 14 State Championships amongst the Cross Country, Boys Soccer, Boys Track, and Boys Golf teams; 5 State Runners-Up in Girls Cross Country, Boys Soccer, Boys Golf, and 2 State Tournament appearances in Boys Basketball and Baseball. Jesse is a member of THSCA, THSBCA, THSADA, and NIAAA. Jesse earned a Master of Education in Administration and Leadership of Learning, a Master Certificate in Conflict Resolution, and Bachelors Degree of Science at Abilene Christian University. While earning his degree at Abilene Christian, he competed on the NCAA Division II Baseball Team and met his college sweetheart—and now wife—Ashlee Jay Olvera, who also graduated and competed on the NCAA Division II Women's Basketball Team at

Abilene Christian. They now live in Garland, TX with their three children: daughter Marlee (7), daughter Halynn (4), and Champ (4). The Olvera's are members of Saturn Road Church of Christ in Garland, TX.

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Jesse Olvera Jr

1401 Peaceway Dr * Garland, TX * 75043 Cell (325) 338-7021 E-MAIL jxo02b@acu.edu

OBJECTIVE:

To obtain acceptance into the TAPPS Athletic Executive Committee.

EDUCATION:

Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX

Bachelor in Science - Fall 2003 - 2008

- Exercise and Sports Science Track
- Certification in Physical Education K-12

Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX

Masters of Education - Leadership of Learning - 2011 Certificate of Graduate Study in Conflict Resolution for Educators - 2011

EXPERIENCE

Teaching and Administration

Fall 2006 - Abilene Christian Schools – Assistant Athletic Director & Bible Teacher

Spring 2015 I have great experience teaching in both middle and high school levels.

I served as assistant athletic director, interim education administrator, and head football coach. During this period of time, I began my career and developed my abilities in leadership, mentoring, and coaching.

Fall 2015, Current Director of Athletics - The Covenant School - Dallas, TX
I assisted with developing and administering a Christ-centered athletics program that supports the school's mission and vision and reflects the school's philosophy of athletics. I've overseen the development of the athletic program growth from 2A to 4A level in TAPPS including overseeing and implementing an athletic handbook, adding two assistant athletic directors, new football field renovation, gym floor renovations, and sponsorship programs. I am leading over ninety coaching positions in the department and navigating conflict amongst the department.

ACTIVITIES:

Saturn Road Church of Christ
Member 2016 - Current
NCAA Division II Baseball Team
Abilene Christian University Spring 2004
National Athletic Director Association
NIAAA Member Fall 2016
Texas Athletic Director Association
TADA Member Fall 2015
Texas High School Coaching Association
THSCA Member

EMPLOYMENT:

Abilene Christian Schools: 2006 – 2015
Assistant Athletic Director & Teacher
The Covenant School - Dallas: 2015 - Current
Director of Athletics

REFERENCES:

Dr. Dickie Hill Abilene Christian University Exercise Science Professor Phone Number – (325) 673-9113

Dr. Robert Littlejohn The Covenant School - Head of School Phone Number – (919) 624-7226

Melissa Hill The Covenant School - Middle School Director Phone Number – (214) 460-8141

Brandt Wright
The Covenant School - Assistant Head of School
Phone Number – (469) 995-4318

Present School Classification	4A
School-City	4A Incarnate Word Academy-Corpus Christi
Nominee to serve on the Athletic Executive Committee	Kevin Steen
Email of nominee	steenk@iwacc.org
Nominee Phone Number	512-653-4431
Number of years the nominee has been employed at the present TAPPS school	2
Number of years the nominee has been employed at any TAPPS school	
Activities in which your school presently participates in TAPPS	Baseball Basketball Golf Soccer Softball Swim Tennis Track & Field Volleyball
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