

## **Responsibilities of the AC Advisory Council (ACAC)**

The ACAC is charged with the responsibility of supporting and evaluating the AC program

in whatever manner is deemed necessary and appropriate. ACAC responsibilities include:

- In collaboration with teachers, set curriculum goals and standards commensurate with those set by State, National, and International Standards and in agreement with UC admission requirements.
- Determine methods of assessing the goals and standards of Academic Choice.
- Develop a system from grade 9-12 to provide additional tutorial support, coordinating as required with the Academic Pathways program.
- Coordinate curriculum among departments.
- Give feedback to the BHS administration for teacher evaluations along criteria of professionalism determined by the standards of their profession and the program expectations.

## **2010/2011 ACAC Members**

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## Academic Choice Parent Leadership Team, 2010-2011



**Lawrence Grown**, AC Secretary & Event Coordinator, [lawrence@metrolighting.com](mailto:lawrence@metrolighting.com)

For the past 10 years I've either hosted or been deeply involved in school fundraisers, soliciting donations, and running silent auctions. Last spring I joined the AC "Jazz It Up" event committee and had a great time helping out. I recently organized the AC family-teacher freshman and sophomore potlucks, and I'm looking forward to working with you on a new community building event this coming spring. My wife and I own Metro Lighting on San Pablo Avenue in Berkeley (a certified green business and local manufacturer of quality lighting). We have a daughter who is a sophomore in AC, and two younger daughters who are in 7th grade and kindergarten.



**Carla Reimer**, AC Fund Raising and Outreach Coordinator, [carla.riemer@yahoo.com](mailto:carla.riemer@yahoo.com)

I am the parent of a junior at Berkeley High and am interested in the Fundraising and Outreach coordinator position on the Academic Choice Advisory Council. I participate in the Berkeley High School community as a volunteer in the BHS library. I am active on the Academic Choice Parent Leadership Committee (ACPLC) and with Parents of Children of African Descent (PCAD). Prior to joining the BHS community, I worked as Admissions Coordinator and spent a term on the Board of Directors for Berkwood Hedge School, a small, progressive independent school in Berkeley. Additionally, I was active in parent organizations in my children's elementary and middle schools. As Fundraising and Outreach coordinator I'd like work to increase participation by a larger, more diverse group of families and to have that participation be meaningful. Additionally, I hope to provide leadership in our efforts to support our teachers by helping fill funding gaps, enabling them to have the materials and equipment they need to create engaging programs.



**Kim Zvik**, AC Parent Coordinator and Webmistress, [zvik@pacbell.net](mailto:zvik@pacbell.net)

I have been a BHS parent for 4 years. I have a senior and freshmen as well as 2 other children in elementary school. My occupation is IT program manager. I have been very fortunate to be a part of this community. I ride horses for fun over long distances. I am the web master for a little league and soccer league. I am a member of a local synagogue. I built web sites in 2000 for a pre-school, Jewish day school, and horse cooperative. I have served on their boards for over 8 years. In 1996 I was part of the Cragmont School site committee who convinced the Berkeley Unified School Board to rebuild the school. On the collective Orinda Horsemen's Association, I worked towards getting our waiting list public for better visibility. On the Step One School board I taught teachers about how 401(k)s work. I have worked with the Red Cross on Earthquake Safety for our neighborhood. I plan to use my IT skills to help remove communication barriers in our community and allow more information to be available to our parent community.

**Jeanne Schuman**, AC Teacher Liaison, [schuj@compuserve.com](mailto:schuj@compuserve.com)

I am running for election as ACPLC/ Teacher-Liaison. I am the parent of a junior in Academic Choice. I believe that all of us at Academic choice (whether parent or staff) desire that every one of our Academic Choice Students is successful. I would like to be part of making that happen by making sure that the lines of communication are always open. I believe my skills as a lawyer (31 years - both in private practice and more recently as a retired deputy public defender) and as a negotiator will come in handy. For the last three years I have worn a variety of volunteer hats at Berkeley High. I currently work in the College Career Center, Front Desk Receptionist, BHS Library Aide, Tour Guide, assist the BHS Computer tech department by posting Edline/Powerschool Calendar, Team Parent for JV/Varsity Softball, and helped to coordinate spring 2009 and upcoming AC picnics.