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SADD Announces the Appointment of Six New Members to its National Board of Directors

Glendale, AZ (October 17, 2024) – Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) is proud to announce the appointment of six new board members to its national board of directors. After going through a rigorous application and interview process, these individuals were voted on at SADD's annual board meeting that was held in September.

Newly elected members are:

- **Arthur Kimball**, Principal, Riverside County Office of Education (California)
- **Stephanie Murphy**, District Executive, Boy Scouts of America (Florida)
- **Rhani Lott Choi**, Director, National Institute for Trial Advocacy (Georgia)
- **Kristin Kingsley**, Director, Automotive Coalition for Traffic Safety (Washington, D.C.)
- **Tom Starling**, Executive Vice President, Open Minds (Tennessee)
- **Christian Gibson**, Therapist, Head Space (North Carolina)

“We want to welcome these passionate individuals to SADD Nation,” said Rich Levitan, Board Chair. “All six elected members, in their own way, are bringing such a value-add to the board to provide strategic guidance and direction for SADD to maximize its impact across the country. The entire board of directors is excited for their appointments.”

“I appreciate SADD's board immensely and its dedication to providing leadership in pursuit of our mission,” said Scott Myers, Executive Director. “The addition of these six individuals will help continue to shape SADD for the future while maintaining the core values that make us the nation's premier youth health and safety organization.”

SADD's board of directors also elected its slate of officers at its September meeting for the year beginning October 1. Rich Levitan was voted as Board Chair, Lisa Zaccardelli as Treasurer, Allyson Lumpkin as Vice Chair, and Nadia Anderson as Secretary. SADD's board is looking forward to continuing to support the organization's mission to empower and mobilize students and adult allies to engage in positive change through leadership and smart decision-making. To learn more about SADD's board and its members, visit www.sadd.org/aboutus.



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About SADD

For over 40 years, SADD, the nation's premier youth health & safety organization, has worked to empower teens, engage parents, mobilize communities, and change lives around the issues of traffic safety, substance use, and personal health and safety. Through a national network of peer-led chapters in middle schools, high schools, and colleges, SADD equips our students with the resources they need to advocate for change on their campuses and in their communities. Join the movement by visiting www.sadd.org, and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Instagram](#).