

## **Paige Stoecker, Governing Board Member**

Hometown: Chatham, New Jersey

Resides In: Cumming, Georgia

Children: 11 year-old daughter and 8 year-old daughter

Education: BA in German from Colgate University

Languages: English and German

Paige Stoecker is a results-oriented professional with over 20 years of broad business experience working for AT&T in the US and Germany. She is an analytical thinker, focused on using data to drive value creation, cost control, and process improvement. Currently, she is a Director of Data Insights with AT&T in Alpharetta, GA.

Paige's connections with Germany started early in life. Her older brother was born in Germany while her father was stationed there with the US Army. She started taking German in 6<sup>th</sup> grade, and fell in love with the language and culture. She participated in a high school exchange program in Bremerhaven, then proceeded to spend a college semester abroad in Freiburg. After graduation, Paige returned to Germany for another year of work and study as a participant in the Congress-Bundestag Exchange Program for Young Professionals. Finally, Paige returned to Germany for five years during her tenure with AT&T – it was during that time that she married her husband Michael, a native of Königswinter.

There is no doubt that learning a foreign language and spending time abroad transformed Paige as a person and a professional. She is thrilled that, through family connections and the International Charter School of Atlanta, she has the opportunity to expose her two daughters to language and global cultures from a young age. She believes that it is crucially important to raise children with openness, awareness, and appreciation of the world in order to prepare them for success in an increasingly globalized world.

Paige's family has been part of the International Charter School of Atlanta since its inception. She has volunteered in numerous capacities, including two years as a member of the PTO Board. She looks forward to continuing to support the school as a member of the Governing Board.