

## ATAC STAFF

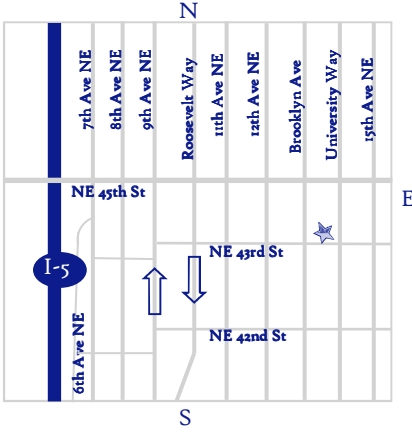
**Program Consultant:** *Jane Rosenberg, M.Ed., University of Washington.* Jane started a tutoring and consulting practice in 1980, after several of her students won the “most improved student” award at a local college prep school. In 1996, Jane founded ATAC as a private group practice. She served as the Learning Specialist for the University of Washington Athletic Department and for Lakeside Upper School. In 2000, Jane launched ATAC’s John Stanford Summer Scholarship, a non-profit program for high-potential, low-income students. Internationally, Jane has won numerous grants for tutoring programs in the U.S.V.I.

**Director of Education and Learning Specialist:** *Alison Staplin, Ed.D., Temple University.* Alison recently joined the ATAC team after serving as a founder and the Dean of Academics and Admissions for eight years at a boarding school in Philadelphia, PA. As the lead for developing academic standards, Alison responds well to challenges and works creatively to build individualized learning plans for students.

**Intake Specialist:** *Lillias Bever, M.F.A., University of Oregon.* B.A., Vassar. Lillias provides in-depth phone information to new families. She became an advanced writing tutor in 1996 with ATAC and is currently an award winning published poet and author.

**Tutorial Coordinator:** *Jaime Rossignol, B.A., Smith College.* In her dual role as ATAC’s Tutorial Coordinator and tutor, Jaime demonstrates superior communication and organizational skills, which are helpful to parents and to the students she tutors.

**Associate Tutors:** Tutors work in their specific areas of expertise with students. All tutors have prior professional experience and receive regular consultation. As a group, they have won many honors for academic excellence. Most importantly, associate tutors have the necessary interpersonal skills to make meaningful connections with students. Associate tutors reflect and embrace ATAC’s commitment to promoting diversity.



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## TUTORING PHILOSOPHY

Quality tutoring demands more than just academic expertise on the part of the tutor. Developing a warm, positive relationship with the student, without fostering dependency, is the key to establishing a foundation for learning. Providing the student with clear structure and technique for how to approach challenging material is the art of tutoring. By stimulating the learning process, the tutor is able to help the student gain the self awareness (metacognitive skills) needed to succeed in applying strategies independently.

Tutors at A.T.A.C. focus on identifying the student's strengths. By utilizing strengths while addressing the areas that need attention, tutors are able to boost the student's motivation to learn and enjoy tackling challenges. Our focus is on the total learning process, rather than solely addressing deficits.

Students work with tutors on a voluntary basis, and are actively involved in their own tutoring program. Current assignments are addressed while students gain transferable skills. Students are encouraged to set attainable goals, and to work towards achieving them.

### STUDENTS WE SERVE

The majority of our students, including those with learning differences, are college bound.

We work with:

- Mainstream (regular class)
- Gifted
- Mainstream or gifted LD/ADHD
- Students with organizational challenges
- Elementary
- Middle School
- High School
- College
- Adults

## TUTORING SERVICES

### ONE-TO-ONE TUTORING SERVICES

#### TEST PREP (PSAT/SAT/SAT II/ACT/AP/ISEE)

Test prep tailored to individual learning needs

#### COLLEGE ESSAY / APPLICATION WORK

Ethical support for original essays

#### MATH / SCIENCE

All levels of math through calculus, physics, chemistry, and biology, regular and honors

#### CORE CLASSES / CURRICULUM SUPPORT

For middle school and high school

#### FOREIGN LANGUAGE

French, Spanish, Latin, and Japanese

#### STUDY SKILLS / WRITING DEVELOPMENT

For middle school, high school, and college readiness

#### LANGUAGE / BASIC SKILLS

For elementary and middle school students

#### ENRICHMENT or INDEPENDENT PROJECTS

Individually designed for either building on strengths or remediation of a missing skill or course

#### COURSE ACCELERATION (Core Subjects)

With advance permission from the student's school

#### E-MAIL TUTORING (limited)

For current students with whom we meet regularly in person, with advance parental permission

#### BASIC COMPUTER/RESEARCH SKILLS

We actively communicate with parents (and with teachers, at the parents' request). We believe the student benefits most from a team approach: receiving a unified message of support from home, school and tutor.

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

### PROFESSIONAL & CONSULTATION SERVICES

#### **JANE ROSENBERG**

M.Ed., Educational Psychology

#### **ALISON STAPLIN**

Ed.D., Educational Leadership

M.A., Counseling Psychology

### STUDENT SERVICES

- \* Academic consultation
- \* Monitoring school progress for LD/ADHD
- \* Self-advocacy training for LD/ADHD
- \* Coordination with individual teachers
- \* Seminars: dates to be announced on website
  - \* Study Skills
  - \* Final Exam Prep

### PARENT SERVICES

- \* Conferences to address academic needs
- \* Course planning for special needs
- \* School advocacy conferences
- \* Parent and child conferences for academic/motivational concerns and home study plans
- \* Referrals for learning assessments and related professional services

### SCHOOLS & AGENCIES

- \* Consultation with learning specialists, school counselors, school directors, psychologists and psychiatrists.