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### **STAMFORD PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES SENIOR MANAGEMENT CHANGES**

**STAMFORD, CT—December 1, 2021**—The Stamford Public Education Foundation’s Board of Directors announced on Wednesday, December 1st, Lindsay Wyman is taking over as Interim Chief Executive Officer. Ms. Wyman will fill the vacancy created by the departure of Matthew Quinones, who will be leaving SPEF to join newly elected Mayor Caroline Simmons’ cabinet as the City’s Director of Operations (effective January 3, 2022).

Ms. Wyman has served as SPEF’s Director of Programming since September 2018. In this role, she has successfully led her team in delivering educational programs and solutions that promote equitable access to quality public education in Stamford. Prior to joining the SPEF team, Ms. Wyman was a literacy consultant on a national level at LitLife, Inc., working in public and private schools nationwide to advise and revamp their literacy programs. During her career in education, Ms. Wyman also worked at King School in Stamford, where she developed and oversaw the implementation of curriculum for grades K-5 as the Director of Teaching and Learning, and at Eagle Hill School in Greenwich, where she held positions as a literacy teacher to children with learning disabilities and served as both a Department Head for the Literature Department and a Lower School Advisor.

Mr. Quinones has served as SPEF’s CEO since 2015, growing SPEF’s operations, staff, and programs over the years to provide resources and educational support to Stamford’s youth. In 2021, under Mr. Quinones’s leadership and with Ms. Wyman’s strategic adaptation of programs, SPEF navigated the COVID-19 Pandemic to serve Stamford students and families. Support included expanding its tutoring initiatives to meet the increased demands for academic support and launching its Here-to-Help network, which provides families with access to resources and information that enhances their children’s education experience.

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“On behalf of the SPEF Board of Directors, I want to thank Matt for his selfless service to SPEF and the youth of Stamford. Under Matt’s leadership, SPEF has experienced significant growth and has had a profound impact on Stamford Public Schools’ students and their families. He will be missed, but as we head into the new year, we are very pleased to announce the appointment of Lindsay Wyman. During her tenure with SPEF, Lindsay has greatly impacted SPEF’s programming in support of the Stamford community and its richly diverse education environment. She brings a combination of leadership, passion for equity in education, vision, and creativity to SPEF’s programs,” said Michael Zanga, President of SPEF’s Board of Directors.

Mr. Quinones will immediately begin the transition process with Ms. Wyman.

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