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New Board Members Take Oath of Office and Board Elects New Leadership at Board Organization Meeting

Dr. Regina B. Holley Named Board President

PITTSBURGH, December 7, 2015 –Following this evening’s Swearing-In Ceremony, three newly elected District Representatives joined the Pittsburgh Public Schools Board. Kevin Carter (District 8), Moira Kaleida (District 6) and Lynda Wrenn (District 4) each took an Oath of Office and took on a new role in the public education arena. Re-elected Board Member Dr. Regina Holley (District 3) was also sworn in for an additional term of service. After the Oath of Office was administered, Board Members elected officers for the 2016 fiscal year.

Three New Board Members Take Oath of Office

Mr. Kevin Carter – District 8

Graduate of Pittsburgh Schenley High School, Kevin Carter is the founder and CEO of the Adonai Center for Black Males, Inc, an organization working to ensure the social, educational, and economic advancement of black males. Mr. Carter has served as a four-time Ambassador, representing the United States, at the One Young World Summit as well as a Delegate for the United Nations Global Education Forum in 2013. Mr. Carter has received various awards and accolades for his efforts in community service, education, and youth development and currently serves on the boards of Pittsburgh Community Services, Northside Coalition for Fair Housing, and the Scoutreach Committee – Laurel Highlands Boy Scout Council.

Ms. Moira B. Kaleida – District 6

A lifelong resident of the City of Pittsburgh, Moira B. Kaleida is a proud graduate of the Pittsburgh Public Schools. After graduating from Brashear High School, Ms. Kaleida attended Penn State University where she received a degree in Social Studies and Citizenship Education. Ms. Kaleida currently serves on the boards of BREW on Broadway and ICAN of Southwestern PA. She also is a mentor for NurturePA, Ms. Kaleida, resides in Beechview with her husband and their two children.

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Lynda Wrenn – District 4

A mother of two PPS graduates and two current PPS students, Lynda Wrenn has been very active in the Pittsburgh Public Schools for the past 15 years. She has served as President of the Pittsburgh Linden K-5 Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) and as a member of the District's Summer Dreamers Academy Task Force, the Gifted Education Task Force, and Parent Advisory Group member. Ms. Wrenn holds a Masters in Teaching from Chatham University and did her student teaching at Pittsburgh Spring Hill K-5 on the Northside. Most recently, she worked in marketing and advertising as well as in childhood obesity research. Ms. Wrenn is a resident of Point Breeze and the parent of four students: two PPS graduates now in college and two first year students at Pittsburgh Allderdice.

Dr. Regina Holley Elected Board President

This evening the Board elected Dr. Regina Holley as Board President. Dr. Holley was first elected to represent District 2 in 2011. A resident of Highland Park, Dr. Holley is a long-time educator and school leader, who retired in 2010 after 35 years with the Pittsburgh Public Schools. Dr. Holley currently serves as Chair of the Board's Education Committee. She has also chaired both the Board's Charter Schools and District Sustainability Committee. Dr. Holley also serves as the Title I Liaison and Council of Urban Boards of Education (CUBE) Liaison.

Sylvia Wilson Elected Board First Vice President

Sylvia Wilson was elected Board First Vice President this evening. Prior to serving as the Assistant to the President of the Pittsburgh Federation of Teachers (PFT), Sylvia Wilson served as Secretary of the PFT Executive Board since 1979. Ms. Wilson previously taught elementary school throughout the Pittsburgh Public Schools for 26 years. For more than twenty years, she was an active volunteer with community youth baseball and football organizations. Additionally, Ms. Wilson serves on the ALCOSAN Board as the joint city-county appointee. Previously serving as Chair of the Personnel Committee, Ms. Wilson currently serves as Chair of the Communication & Marketing/Public Information Committee.

Terry Kennedy Elected Board Second Vice President

For more than a decade, Terry Kennedy, a former software engineer, has been an active PTO member at several Pittsburgh Public Schools (Pittsburgh: Allderdice, CAPA, Colfax and Minadeo) and has chaired various committees. Ms. Kennedy is also a member of the Pittsburgh Local Task Force on the Right to Education and co-chair of the High School Issues committee and chair of Accessibility committee. Ms. Kennedy currently serves as Chair of the Board's Business/Finance Committee. She also serves as the Right to Education Liaison.

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The chart on the following page details Pittsburgh Public Schools Board Members and the areas of the City each represent.

Board Member	District Representative	Areas Represented
Kevin Carter	8	Manchester, Beltzhoover, parts of Northside, parts of Hill District and Downtown
Cynthia Ann Falls	7	Allentown, Arlington, Bon Air, Carrick, East Brookline, Knoxville, Mt. Oliver, Overbrook and Southside Slopes
Dr. Regina B. Holley	2	Spring Hill, East Allegheny, Polish Hill, Morningside, Spring Garden, Washington’s Landing, Strip District, Highland Park, Troy Hill, Lawrenceville, Stanton Heights
Ms. Moira B. Kaleida	6	Brookline, Beechview, Banksville, West End, Mt. Washington, Westwood and East Carnegie
Ms. Terry Kennedy	5	Southside, Lincoln Place, Greenfield, South Oakland, Central Oakland, Summerset at Frick Park, Hazelwood, Swisshelm Park and Squirrel Hill
Ms. Carolyn Klug	9	Sheraden, Windgap, Brighton Heights, Perry Hilltop, Crafton Heights, Chartiers City, Observatory Hill, parts of Northside, Elliot, Esplen and Marshall-Shadeland
Mr. Thomas Sumpter	3	Bloomfield, Garfield, Upper Hill District, parts of Stanton Heights, parts of Oakland and East Liberty.
Sylvia Wilson	1	Homewood, East Hills, North Point Breeze, South Point Breeze, Lincoln-Lemington, Friendship, parts of East Liberty, and Shadyside
Lynda Wrenn	4	Squirrel Hill, Oakland, Regent Square and Hazelwood.

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