



Education Reformers On The Move November 2011

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"Education Reformers on the Move" is a monthly email that tracks new hires at the director level and above in reform oriented school systems, CMOs, foundations, funding organizations and other nonprofits that support the movement.

If you or someone you know has recently made a move that you think is appropriate for sector recognition, please feel free to email me the information.

Congratulations to the individuals listed below on their recent transitions!

Veronica Melvin, Chief Operating Officer of Communities for Teaching Excellence, joins LA's Promise this month as Chief Executive Officer. **Christine Green**, Managing Director, General Counsel & Teacher Recruitment Manager at Victory Education Partners recently joined Teach For America as Associate General Counsel. **Nikki Thompson**, Chief of Staff, Office of School Support at the New York City Department of Education, is now the Managing Director of Alumni Affairs of Teach For America in New York. **Lisa Hackett**, Co-Founder of New Heights Academy Charter School in New York joined Teach For America as the Managing Director of Program in New York. **Josh Edelman** is now Senior Program Officer, Empowering Teachers at The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. **Drew Furedi** is now Executive Director, Talent Management at Los Angeles Unified School District. **LaVerne Srinivasan** recently joined Time to Know as President, North America. **Stephanie Morimoto** is now Chief External Relations Officer at New Leaders. **Carrie McPherson Douglass**, Director of Talent Strategy at Aspire Public Schools, is now managing a portfolio of investments at The Rogers Family Foundation. **Ryan Dolibois**, Vice President of Advancement at YES Prep is now Executive Director of Advancement at Episcopal High School. **Sara Allan**, Executive Director, System Planning & Performance at Portland Public Schools is now Deputy Director, Strategy & Management, College Ready Education at The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. **Veenay Singla** has recently joined Bellwether Education Partners as a full-time employee. **Saamra Mekuria-Grillo** recently joined Bellwether as an Associate Partner; she was previously a Consultant at Bain & Company. **Cate Swinburn**, Executive Director of DC Public Education Fund, has been named head of the Office of Data and Accountability at DC Public Schools. **Melissa Kim**,

Principal, Alice Deal Middle School, is joining NewSchools Venture Fund early next year. **Brian Beck**, Senior Regional Manager of Operations at Friendship Public Schools is now Chief Executive Officer of Elite Public Charter Schools. **Tyra Mariani**, Executive Director, Principal Effectiveness Consulting at New Leaders for New Schools, joined the United States Department of Education earlier this year as Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations & Strategy. **Sergio Flores**, Assistant Superintendent Human Resources at Santa Maria Joint Union High School District will join The Partnership for Los Angeles Schools next month as Executive Director, School Transformation. **Shannon Kete**, Chief Operating Officer at Project Lead The Way recently became Chief Operating Officer at Success Charter Network. **Peter Shulman**, Chief Officer, Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Unit at Delaware Department of Education, is now Assistant Commissioner, Chief Talent Officer at the New Jersey Department of Education. **Courtney Schroeder**, National Director of Program at BELL is now Chief Operating Officer at Peer Health Exchange. **Patrick Riccards** was recently named CEO of ConnCAN. **Jackie Gran** is now Chief Policy and Partnerships Officer at New Leaders. **Michael Galdi**, Executive Director, Human Capital at the Recovery School District is now leading human capital at ReNEW Charter Management Organization. **John Luczak**, Program Manager at the Joyce Foundation, is joining Education First Consulting in January as a Principal in their Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Practice.

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