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League School of Greater Boston Announces Administrative Appointments

New Staff Members Bring Many Years of Special Education Experience to the Autism School

Walpole, Mass. – August 5, 2009 – The League School of Greater Boston, one of the first schools in the country to specialize in teaching children with autism and Asperger’s syndrome, announced today the appointment of four administrative staff members.

Kelly M. Cavanaugh M.Ed., a resident of South Easton, Mass., has been appointed Director of Education, reporting to the Executive Director. Most recently the Assistant Director of Education, Ms. Cavanaugh has been with the League School for eight years, serving in both teaching and administrative roles as Head Teacher and Director of Admissions. Ms. Cavanaugh received her undergraduate degree from UMass Amherst. She was awarded a Master of Education from Bridgewater State College.

“We are pleased to announce Kelly’s appointment as Director of Education,” noted Frank Gagliardi, League School’s Executive Director. “Kelly has been an important and enthusiastic member of our team for many years. She has demonstrated her commitment to the school by taking on roles of increasing responsibility, and is dedicated to serving our students and families.”

Suzanne M. Gervais M.P.A., of Sharon, Mass., has been appointed Assistant Director of Education. Ms. Gervais has 13 years experience in the field of special education. Previously she served as Assistant Director of Education at St. Vincent’s Home in Fall River, overseeing both residential and day programs, and was the director of the Massachusetts Association of Special Education Parent Advisory Councils. A former member of the Sharon School Committee, she holds a Master’s Degree in Public Administration from Suffolk University and has earned certification in Special Education Administration.

Andrew Zides M.Ed., of North Easton, Mass., has been appointed Program Coordinator for the school’s Pathfinders and Content Area Teaching programs. Mr. Zides previously taught in the Springboard Program at Newton North High School, as well as Wayside Academy, Marlborough, Mass. and Brookline High School. He has also served as a mentor, coach and faculty advisor to many student organizations. A graduate of Quinnipiac University with a double major in communications and history, Mr. Zides received his Master of Education in Secondary Education from UMass Boston.

Rena L. Gambale M.Ed., of North Attleboro, Mass., has been named Program Coordinator for the Community and Life Skills Development and Foundations programs. Specializing in early childhood education, she has been at the school since 2004, serving as Assistant Teacher and Head Teacher in the school’s Foundations program, and most recently as Foundations Team Leader. During her tenure Ms. Gambale has also served on various committees, including the Long Term

Planning Committee. She previously taught at Runkle Preschool, Brookline, Mass. A graduate of Wheelock College, Ms. Gambale received her Master of Education from Bridgewater State College.

“Our community is very fortunate to have these experienced and dedicated administrators on our team. Rena has been a true asset to the school as a teacher and a mentor. I am very excited to have her in her new role where her enthusiasm and commitment will benefit our youngest students.” noted Kelly Cavanaugh, League School Director of Education. “Andy and Suzanne bring new experience and insight to our program. They will be an asset to our staff, students, and families.”

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Founded in 1966, the League School of Greater Boston is one of the first schools in the country to specialize in teaching children with autism and Asperger’s syndrome. A year-round private day and residential education program for students ages three to 22, it offers a full range of social, academic, behavioral and community-life-skills curricula to meet the individual strengths and needs of each student. For more information, visit www.leagueschool.com.

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