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League School of Greater Boston Announces Upcoming Open House

The League School of Greater Boston, educating children with autism and Asperger's syndrome for over 40 years, is hosting an open house on Thursday, December 3rd at 1:30pm at its Walpole, MA location.

If you would like to learn more about League School and its educational programs, please register for this event by contacting Patrick Fuller, Coordinator of Public School and Parent Relations, at 508-850-3900 ext. 514 or pfuller@leagueschool.com.

We will also be holding open houses on January 7th and February 4th.

Please join us!

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League School of Greater Boston Announces Administrative Appointments New Assistant Director of Education Brings Years of Experience

Walpole, MA – July 31, 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 a new Director of Education, and the hiring of a new Assistant Director of Education.

Suzanne M. Gervais, M.P.A., a resident of Sharon, MA, has been appointed Assistant Director of Education, reporting to the Director of Education. Ms. Gervais has extensive experience in the field of Special Education, including administration, program management, policy implementation, and supervision. Previously she served as Assistant Director of Special Education at St. Vincent's Home in Fall River, was Director of the Massachusetts Association of Special Education Parent Advisory Councils, and served as a Member of the Sharon School Committee.

Andrew Zides, M.Ed., of North Easton, MA, has been appointed Program Coordinator, reporting to the Assistant Director of Education. Mr. Zides previously taught US History in the Springboard Program at Newton North High School, where he worked with at-risk students with a range of behavioral and emotional conditions. In his previous experience, Mr. Zides demonstrated his ability and willingness to interact with students not only as a teacher, but as a mentor, coach and faculty advisor to many student organizations.

Rena L. Gambale, M.Ed., of North Attleboro, MA, has been appointed Program Coordinator, reporting to the Assistant Director of Education. Ms. Gambale has been a valued member of the League School team since 2004, serving as Assistant Teacher, Head Teacher and Team Leader in the school's Foundations program. During her tenure at League School, Ms. Gambale has also enthusiastically served on various committees, demonstrating her commitment to the ongoing success of League School and her dedication to its students.

"Our community is very fortunate to have these wonderful administrators on our team. Rena has been a true asset to League School as a teacher and a mentor. I am very excited to have her in her new role." noted Kelly Cavanaugh, Director of Education at League. "Andy and Suzanne bring new experience and enthusiasm to our program. They will be an asset to our staff, students, and families."

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League School of Greater Boston Announces Administrative Appointments Director of Education Takes on New Role at the Autism School

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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. As Director of Education, she is responsible for the development and implementation of all educational, vocational and related programs. She will also identify, develop and monitor appropriate curricula and programs for all classrooms, oversee the admissions process, interact with prospective families and referring school districts seeking placement of students, and participate in outreach activities to fulfill the school's overall mission. Ms. Cavanaugh received her undergraduate degree from UMass Amherst and 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."

Andrew Zides M.Ed., of North Easton, Mass., has been appointed Program Coordinator for the school's Pathfinders and Content Area Teaching (CAT) programs. As Program Coordinator, he will supervise Head Teachers and Teachers in these programs, develop and implement Individual Education Programs for assigned students, implement student behavior programs and monitor progress, provide training, develop curriculum content, and assist the Admissions Coordinator in providing tours and information to prospective students and families. 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.

"Our community is very fortunate to have Andy on our team," noted Kelly Cavanaugh, League School Director of Education. "He brings new experience and insight to our program, and will be an asset to our staff, students, and families."

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New Staff Member Brings Many Years of Special Education Experience to the Autism School

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Ms. Gervais has 13 years experience in the field of special education. As Assistant Director of Education she will oversee the coordinators of the school’s educational programs, develop staff training and professional development programs, coordinate MCAS testing, and assist the Director of Education in ensuring compliance with applicable Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education regulations. 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.

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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. In her new role she will supervise the Head Teachers and Teachers in the CLS and Foundations programs, develop and implement Individual Education Programs for assigned students, implement student behavior programs and monitor progress, provide training, develop curriculum content, and assist the Admissions Coordinator in providing tours and information to prospective students and families. 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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