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LONG-TIME EDUCATOR DR. NANCY LEWIN TO TAKE HELM OF ALAS

ALAS names Dr. Lewin new executive director effective September 1.

WASHINGTON, D.C.—August 26, 2016—The Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents (ALAS) has announced the hiring of new executive director Dr. Nancy Lewin. With 23 years as a professional educator, Dr. Lewin brings deep experience to the principal role at the largest Latino-focused education leadership organization in the country.

Prior to joining ALAS, Dr. Lewin served in a variety of positions including Special Education Director and Chief Academic Officer with Accomack County Public Schools in Virginia, Adjunct Professor with University of St. Thomas in Houston, School Administrator with Alief Independent School District, and Bilingual Teacher with Houston Independent School District. She has vast experience with ESL, bilingual, dual language, STEM, career technology education, gifted and special education programs.

She was also a member of the ALAS Superintendents Leadership Academy (SLA) Cohort V, where she saw first-hand the significant impact the organization is making in access for Latinos.

“For the past thirteen years, ALAS has been an important voice in education policy,” said ALAS President Dr. Christina Kishimoto. “As we transition from the four years of outstanding service of Veronica Rivera to the leadership of Dr. Nancy Lewin, I take great pride in the quality of our succession plan to ensure that ALAS remains at the forefront of policy conversations at the national level representing equity and access for all students PK -12.”

Throughout her career, Dr. Lewin has developed positive and collaborative relationships that have yielded high productivity and successful team achievements. She will continue to build partnerships, engaging Latino leaders to achieve equity in improving educational outcomes for students of color, advocating for the advancement of Latinos into leadership roles, broadening sponsor partnerships and elevating the ALAS voice on Capitol Hill.

“I am so pleased to be part of the work that ALAS is doing for Latinos in the education community,” Dr. Lewin said. “My vision for ALAS is to build upon its success, expanding its role as an innovative think tank focused on transforming the education landscape and increasing opportunities for Latino leaders.”

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About the Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents (ALAS)

The ALAS mission is to provide leadership at the national level that assures every school in America effectively serves the educational needs of all students, with an emphasis on Latino youth, by building capacity, promoting best practices, and transforming educational institutions. ALAS was established in 2003 in response to a lack of national advocacy and representation of Latino students.

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