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## **THE NEA FOUNDATION WELCOMES THREE NEW STAFF MEMBERS**

Washington, D.C. -- Since May, The NEA Foundation has added three new staff members to its roster. Nancy Moll, a certified public accountant with more than 25 years of experience in the field of accounting, has joined the Foundation as Director of Finance. Monica Wroblewski, a veteran communication professional with more than 15 years of experience, comes on board as the new Director of Communications, and Amy West, a 2002-graduate of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, is the new Director of Strategic Planning and Partnerships.

“These new additions to our team will help us continue to strengthen the Foundation’s infrastructure while contributing to the core work of closing the achievement gaps in school districts nationwide,” said Harriet Sanford, President and CEO of The NEA Foundation.

Prior to joining the Foundation, Moll served as the Vice President of Finance/CFO for the Child Welfare League of America in Washington, D.C., where she managed all accounting activities and 11 employees. As an Assistant Professor at the Washington and Jefferson College in Washington, Pa., Moll taught undergraduate courses in accounting, which included corporate taxation, quantitative methods, and finance. She is a member of the American Society of Association Executives, Greater Washington Society of Certified Public Accountants and the Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Wroblewski worked at the National Capital Revitalization Corporation (NCRC) in Washington, D.C. before joining The NEA Foundation. At NCRC, Wroblewski spearheaded a new integrated brand identity and awareness campaign that helped position the organization as a leader in its field. She also worked in both the consumer public relations and public affairs offices of Weber Shandwick Worldwide where she implemented philanthropic communications strategies for a Fortune 500 company. She is a Commissioner for the DC Commission on Arts and Humanities, a local governmental grant funding organization.

West brings to the Foundation her expertise in organizational strategic planning, coalition building and analytical research. She worked for Microsoft® in their European headquarters in Paris, France, where she conducted quantitative and qualitative research on competitive brands that

included educational products. She also has 11 years of experience working for various nonprofit organizations in the United States, Africa and Europe that addressed international human rights and security issues pertaining to refugees, asylum-seekers, torture survivors, people infected or affected by HIV/AIDS and the poor.

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