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***Communities in Schools Board President Susie Lee Joins the  
Guinn Center's Board of Directors***

LAS VEGAS, NV — The Board of Directors of the Kenny Guinn Center for Policy Priorities is pleased to announce the appointment to the board of Susie Lee, Board President of Communities in Schools. Ms. Lee had previously served on the Guinn Center's Advisory Council.

"We are thrilled that Susie Lee has decided to take on a greater role in the Guinn Center as we grow and develop solutions to the policy challenges facing this state and our region," said Philip G. Satre, Chairman of the Guinn Center's Board. "We will benefit from her vast experience in the development and management of new non-profits and in strategic planning."

Ms. Lee is an active member of the community and provides leadership in establishing and helping non-profit organizations evolve, most notably Nevada Women's Philanthropy, where she is President Emeritus. She was the founding Executive Director of Mobilized Assistance and Shelter for the Homeless (MASH) Crisis Intervention Unit. In 1995, Ms. Lee became the founding director of Inner-City Games, which is now the After-School All-Stars, and has remained a member of the Board for the past 10 years. As a public education advocate, she has served on the Clark County School District (CCSD) Superintendent's Educational Opportunities Advisory Committee, CCSD English Language Learners Program Task Force, as well as the Nevada Accountability Advisory Committee. During the past 19 years, Ms. Lee has provided her time and commitment to several non-profit organizations including Public Education Foundation, Teach for America, Special Olympics, The Meadows School, and Keep Memory Alive.

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