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Crystal Stairs CEO Joins LA Countywide Commission to Improve Access to Quality Child Care

LOS ANGELES – Friday, October 8 – Crystal Stairs, Inc., an organization at the helm of child care issues facing Los Angeles County, recently announced its CEO will join the commission for the Los Angeles County Policy Roundtable for Child Care and Development. Jackie B. Majors, who will represent the Child Care Alliance of Los Angeles, joins a group of diverse advocates who provide leadership in identifying solutions to the long-standing issues of access to affordable and quality child care services.

The Los Angeles County Policy Roundtable for Child Care and Development builds and strengthens early care and education by providing recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on policy, systems and infrastructure improvement. The Roundtable is directly aligned with Crystal Stairs mission to improve the lives of families through child care services.

“As an advocate and voice for the children and families of the communities we serve, it is an honor to be at the forefront of combating the challenges many working families face accessing affordable child care,” said Majors, CEO of Crystal Stairs. “As child care continues to consume a large share of family income, I am accepting the charge and am deeply committed to continue empowering families and helping them gain self-sufficiency.”

Majors' appointment is notable for a few reasons. With more than 25 years of professional and instructional experience in early care and education, she understands the critical need for higher quality child care and is committed to ensuring that underserved children and families are provided with the resources they need to achieve greater success. Additionally, leading Crystal Stairs, Majors is responsible for setting the strategic vision for one of the largest Los Angeles County-based child care and development organization, serving more than 40,000 families in South LA, Compton and Long Beach.

Before joining Crystal Stairs, Majors was the chief program officer for The Fulfillment Fund, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing programs to low-income, first generation high school students with dreams of going to college. She also served as senior vice president for Knowledge Learning Corporation, where she was responsible for managing over 400 child care centers, and before and after school programs in California.

Majors, along with her counterparts, will serve on the commission at the pleasure of the board.

About Crystal Stairs: Crystal Stairs is a Los Angeles-based nonprofit child care and development organization whose mission is to improve the lives of families through child care services, research and advocacy. Guided by our mission and values, our purpose is to promote empowerment and self-sufficiency, helping families ascend the metaphoric staircase of life. For more information on Crystal Stairs, please visit www.crystalstairs.org

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