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New Officers, Members Elected to A+ Schools Board of Directors

PITTSBURGH, PA – Jan. 22, 2013 – The Board of Directors of A+ Schools, Pittsburgh's community advocate for educational equity and excellence, has elected three new officers to one-year terms ending December 31, 2013. **Chelsa Wagner**, Allegheny County controller, was elected treasurer. **Roslynn Wilson**, director of grant-funded programs at Community College of Allegheny County, was elected to replace Ms. Wagner as secretary. **Allyson Lowe**, chair of the political science department at Carlow University, was elected to serve as an at-large executive committee member.

The Board also elected seven new directors to two-year terms ending Dec. 31, 2014: **Kevin Acklin**, a partner and member of Leech Tishman's Management Committee and executive director of Renew Pittsburgh; **Gregg Behr**, executive director of The Grable Foundation; **Kenya Boswell**, charitable giving manager of BNY Mellon for the southwestern Pennsylvania region; **Ron Lawrence**, director of marketing, sales and bids at Bombardier Transportation and the president of 100 Black Men of Western Pennsylvania; **Lynette Lederman**, executive assistant for City Councilman Corey O'Connor; **Frederick W. Thiemann**, president of the Buhl Foundation; and **Dara Ware Allen**, chief operating officer and program director of Leadership Pittsburgh, Inc.

Directors rotating off the Board due to term limits are Susan Brownlee, Alan Lesgold, Judge Richard King, Jim Turner and Sala Udin.

A+ Schools is the community advocate and leader for educational equity and excellence in Pittsburgh's Public Schools. It serves as a community force advancing the highest educational achievement and character development for every public school student. Its core purpose and focus of work is to increase educational equity in Pittsburgh schools. For more information, contact A+ Schools at 412-697-1298 or visit www.aplusschools.org.

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