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ARTS EDUCATION CONNECTION SAN DIEGO APPOINTS FIVE NEW BOARD MEMBERS

San Diego, CA - Arts Education Connection San Diego (formerly known as Arts for Learning San Diego) is pleased to announce that they have added five new members to their board of directors who will support the organization in fulfilling its mission of providing high-quality arts education programs to students in schools and community venues, and through distance learning.

"We are so pleased to welcome these new board members to the AECSD family," says Executive Director Adrienne Valencia. "They bring with them a passion for arts education and in-depth experience in arts education, program management and evaluation, and marketing. Their diverse backgrounds and perspectives will help to guide us now and in the coming years."

The new board members began their three-year terms in March 2021, and have the option of renewing for an additional three-year term. The new board members are:

Radhika Bhavsar, MPH, Product Leader, March of Dimes,
Cat Chiu Phillips, MFA, Multi-disciplinary artist and public school educator,
Michael Maya, VP of Supply Chain and Business Optimization, Jenny Craig,
Patti Saraniero, PhD, Principal, Moxie Research,
Brooke Stites, MA, VP of Operations, Affinity Marketing.

"Our Board of Directors is comprised of a dedicated team of community leaders committed to ensuring that all children receive a rich variety of arts education programs," states Board President Jamey Murphy. "I am delighted to welcome such a stellar group of new Board members. Radhika, Cat, Michael, Patti and Brooke bring a wealth of experience in their fields and will be tremendous assets to our Board. I look forward to serving with each of them in the coming year as we continue to engage, elevate, inspire, and transform the community through arts education."

These volunteers will serve in an advisory capacity and join nine other directors to complete the board.

About Arts Education Connection San Diego: Arts Education Connection San Diego (AECSD) engages professional teaching artists to provide high-quality arts-based educational programs in five art forms for students, educators, families and communities; advocating for, leading and advancing education in and through the arts. AECSD envisions a world where all students, families and communities imagine, create and thrive through the arts.

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Arts Education Connection San Diego provides high-quality education programs that inspire students of all ages to reach their full potential through music, dance, theater, visual art and literary arts.

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