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FRAMEWORKS OF TAMPA BAY ANNOUNCES NEW EXECUTIVE TEAM MEMBERS

TAMPA, Fla. (October 9, 2017)— Frameworks of Tampa Bay announces the addition of two directors to the organization's executive team, as well as the organization's expansion to Pinellas County schools. Shea Quraishi has been named Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) Director, and Tammy Charles has been named Community Engagement Director, effective immediately. As of June of 2017, Frameworks has been working to implement SEL programming in Countryside, Northeast, Pinellas Park, Clearwater, Dixie Hollins, St. Petersburg and Dunedin High Schools with the goal of equipping students for success.

Shea Quraishi joins Frameworks after five years of teaching elementary grades in New York, California, Tennessee and Florida, where she taught at Title I schools. She has served as a department head, teacher mentor and curriculum writer, and has led professional development on topics including classroom management strategies and guided reading. Currently pursuing a Doctorate in Education Leadership and Policy at Florida State University, she is focusing her dissertation on teachers' perceptions of social and emotional learning program implementation, and she expects to complete her degree in the summer of 2019.

In her role as SEL Director, Quraishi ensures Frameworks is on the leading edge of innovative SEL programming to diverse audiences. She is a subject matter expert responsible for building and maintaining strong relationships on local, regional and national levels; supporting grant writing and reporting; leading advanced research; and focusing on identifying alternative funding streams for SEL programming to meet the goals and objectives of the organization.

Tammy Charles joins Frameworks with experience in not-for-profit fund development, corporate and community relations and strategic planning and analysis. Serving as vice chair of YWCA Tampa Bay, Charles is also the chair of Emerging Leaders of Tampa Bay's Community Outreach Committee and the Emerging Leaders liaison of the Tampa Chamber's Women of Influence Committee. Charles earned her MBA from the University of Tampa (UT), along with a certificate in Nonprofit Management from UT and the Nonprofit Leadership Center of Tampa Bay.

Charles has received numerous awards and accolades, including the 2014 President Bill Clinton's Commitment to Action Award, 2016 Tampa Bay Business Journal's Up and Comers Award for the under 30 category and 2017 New Leaders Council Fellow. She was a finalist for the 2016 Tampa Chamber's Deanne Dewey Roberts Emerging Leader Award and was honored by UT with the 2017 Young Alumnus Award for her professional accomplishments and civic engagement.

In her role as Community Engagement Director, Charles cultivates, solicits and stewards financial support for the organization, with a primary focus in the areas of annual giving, major gifts and corporate sponsorships. She manages a team of professionals to ensure a strategic approach toward the diversification of revenue generation.

"We welcome the addition of these two leaders. Their expertise and commitment to our mission will strengthen our team and our SEL programming," said Amanda Page-Zwierko, the organization's executive director. "This is good for Frameworks, for students and the larger community."

About Frameworks of Tampa Bay

A not-for-profit organization, Frameworks of Tampa Bay teaches a core set of social and emotional attitudes, values and skills that help children, teens and adults more effectively handle life challenges to succeed in academic, social and professional environments. For more information, please visit: <http://myframeworks.org>.

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