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The Haas, Jr. Fund Welcomes Director for Education Program

December 2— The Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund is pleased to announce the appointment of Theresa Garcia as Program Director for the Fund’s Education Equity program.

Garcia has served as Executive Director of the California State Board of Education; Vice President for California Policy at Children Now, a national nonprofit policy and advocacy organization; and Assistant Secretary of Education for the state. Most recently, she worked as a consultant to organizations in the education sector.

The Haas, Jr. Fund’s Education Equity program is working with partners to close achievement gaps so that children and young adults get the education they need to reach their potential. The Fund is supporting the leadership of the San Francisco Unified School District as they implement a bold new vision to lift achievement for all students.

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The Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund is a private family foundation established in 1953 by Evelyn D. Haas and Walter A. Haas, Jr. that has awarded more than $475 million in grants to date. Located in San Francisco, the Fund supports initiatives and organizations that advance and protect fundamental rights and opportunities for all.