



## Introducing New Chair and Members of the Board of Directors

*The Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus' Board of Directors welcomes four new members and appoints new Chair for the year ahead.*

DENVER, Colo. (Feb. 14, 2019) – The Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus, a nationally recognized 501(c)(3), private non-profit organization on a mission since 1973 to create extraordinary experiences that champion the wonder and joy of childhood, recently announced four new members and the appointment of Betsy Wagner as Chair to the Board of Directors.

Betsy Wagner will serve as Chair following more than five years as a member of the Board. She is Sales Development Manager at Wagner Equipment and her prolific philanthropic work includes Leadership Member for the US Department of Transportation's Women & Girls in Transportation Initiative, Medicine Cabinet Member and Young Professional's Chair for the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus' Center for Women's Health Research, and Future Leaders Member of National Sports Center for the Disabled, among others.

"We are honored to welcome Betsy as our Board Chair. She has been instrumental in helping the Children's Museum succeed over the past five years and continuously supports strategy with an eye toward the future," said Mike Yankovich, President and CEO of the Children's Museum, "Our entire 2019 board is mutually passionate about our organization's mission and brings unique skillsets, talent and expertise to the table."

New members, Anthony Epps, Jennifer Landrum, Cynthia Pesantez and Dr. Lisa Wynn, officially joined the board on January 9, 2019.

- **Anthony Epps, Esq.** is a partner at Dorsey & Whitney and a University of Denver, Sturm College of Law alumni. In addition to his corporate law practice, Epps sits on his firm's Community & Diversity Council as Diversity Committee co-chair and is a member of the Fellows Program of the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity. He dedicates his time to several non-profit organizations including the Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center and the Delta County Economic Development. Epps was on the Denver Business Journal's "40 Under 40" list in 2018.
- **Jennifer Landrum** comes to the board with extensive public policy experience in early childhood learning, including legislative development. She served as VP of Early Childhood Initiatives at the Colorado Children's Campaign, VP of Advancement at Qualistar Colorado, and most recently served as President and CEO of the Denver Preschool Program from 2013-2018. She sits on several other boards, committees and teams that serve the Denver area, including the Colorado Children's Immunization Coalition, Denver Public Schools Mill Levy Oversight Committee and Colorado Department of Human Services.
- **Cynthia Pesantez, M.Ed.** is the founder of Multipass Language Services and is a life coach for women of color. She is a longtime educator with over 15 years of experience studying and teaching sociolinguistics and more than 5 different languages. She holds a Master of Education degree in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) from Boston University.

- **Dr. Lisa Wynn, MD** is a Colorado native that has been practicing Obstetrics & Gynecology medicine for more than five years. She holds a bachelor's degree in Chemistry and English from Amherst College in Massachusetts, a medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania and an MBA from the Wharton School of Business.

The 2019 Board slate includes 14 returning members, including Jessica Black Livingston, Jeff Calderone, Marisa Hollingsworth, Sarah Kozlowski, Fayoke Longe, Kynnie Martin, Audra McNicholas, Matt Most, Vatsala Pathy, Stella Peterson, Judy Pottle, Emily Sturm, Elaine Weng and John Winslow.

### **About the Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus**

The mission of the Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus is to create extraordinary experiences that champion the wonder and joy of childhood. They believe in kid-powered learning and every day, their expertly designed exhibits and programs open doors for Colorado's curious young minds to express what they know and to discover, create and explore more - on their own terms.

Since 1973, the Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus has served the Denver metro community as a learning institute dedicated to the education and growth of young children and their caregivers. The Museum provides rich play experiences and a dynamic learning environment for children to joyously learn through innovative and interactive hands-on exhibits, engaging daily programming and year-round special events. Last year, they served 558,000 children and their grown-ups.

The Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus is a 501(c)(3), private non-profit organization, and a Tier II SCFD member.

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