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Child Care Resources Inc. Names Carolyn Hazeldine as New Chief Executive Officer

CHARLOTTE — Child Care Resources Inc. — the lead organization driving child care innovation, advancement, and quality in the region — today announced the hiring of Carolyn Hazeldine as Chief Executive Officer.

“Following a rigorous nationwide search, Child Care Resources Inc.’s Search Committee and Board of Directors unanimously agreed that Carolyn possesses the knowledge, skills, talent, character, and acumen to lead CCRI in its next chapter. With a proven track record of leadership within our organization and a deep commitment to our mission, our Board is confident that she will drive CCRI forward to advance and enhance our impact in the communities we serve and in our statewide child care resource and referral initiatives,” said Rodney Gaddy, CCRI Board Chair.



Hazeldine brings 32 years of progressively senior experience in both early childhood education and child care resource and referral. She has served as CCRI’s Chief Operating Officer since 2019 and prior to that led CCRI’s institutional advancement endeavors and an award-winning kindergarten transition initiative that scaled statewide. Notably, Hazeldine innovated and operationalized myriad strategies during the pandemic to meet unprecedented challenges and customer needs.

Prior to joining CCRI, she led public pre-K initiatives for Keansburg Public Schools where she scaled a public pre-kindergarten program that became a model for the state of New Jersey, coached and mentored teachers, supported children with special needs, and taught preschoolers in inclusive multi-age classrooms.

Hazeldine will succeed Janet Singerman, who is retiring as CCRI’s president and CEO after 28 years of leading the organization. The leadership transition comes as CCRI begins its 44th year of service.

Upon accepting this position, Hazeldine commented: “We all stand on the shoulders of those who came before us. As I step into this new role, I am deeply grateful for the pioneering work of my predecessors, filled with excitement for what lies ahead, and steadfastly committed to centering the experiences and meeting the needs of those CCRI serves.”

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About Child Care Resources Inc.

Child Care Resources Inc. is a private, non-profit child care resource and referral agency that works with families and communities to help ensure that children have access to high-quality, affordable early learning and school-age opportunities and experiences that enable them to succeed in school and in life. Founded in 1982, CCRI serves Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Union, Rowan, and Stanly counties.

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