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**WORKING IN THE SCHOOLS APPOINTS  
DAVID BABST, FEDERICO FLORES, JULIE LILLISTON, RUDY PAMINTUAN,  
AND AMELIA RICHARDSON TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Jenné Myers, Executive Director of Working In The Schools (WITS), recently announced the appointment of David Babst, Federico Flores, Julie Lilliston, Rudy Pamintuan, and Amelia Richardson to its Board of Directors.

Babst joins WITS as a Senior Financial Analyst for Google, Inc. Babst first became involved with WITS several years ago as a Junior Board member and reading volunteer for the Saturday program. Prior to Google, Babst was a Senior Analyst at National City Corporation in Cleveland for three years. Babst received his BA from the University of Richmond and his MBA from the University of Pittsburg.

Flores has served as Principal of Peabody Elementary School since 1999. Prior to his role as Principal, Flores served as the Assistant Principal at Peabody and held several teaching jobs at schools across the country. Flores has spent extensive time studying and teaching special education with a focus in elementary education. He is currently a member of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development as well as the Council for Exceptional Children.

Lilliston, Vice President in the Corporate Affairs practice group at Weber Shandwick in Chicago, has 15 years of experience developing corporate and community engagement strategy, thought leadership and corporate positioning for a variety of clients including agribusiness, government, financial services, technology and healthcare. Lilliston has experience leading corporate communications programs for various clients including Syngenta Seeds, Inc., The Allstate Corporation, Archer Daniels Midland Company, Staples and Mars, Inc. She was first introduced to the organization through a pro-bono public relations project she headed that helped launch WITS' new messaging platform.

Pamintuan, President of Sherman Worldwide since 1996, lead the growth and development of an international consulting firm providing services in the areas of management consulting, organizational development, media/communications, government relations, import/export, and manufacturing. While leading Sherman Worldwide, Pamintuan was elected by President George W. Bush to chair the President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAIP) from 2004-2007. Pamintuan has been a leader in the political scene playing a fundamental role in the recent McCain For President Campaign as well as the reelection campaign for President George W. Bush. Currently, Pamintuan sits on several boards including the National Center for Community Development, the US Asia Center, and the US Asian Business Council. He is a

member of the Executive Club of Chicago and the Chicago Council on Global Affairs. Pamintuan formerly served as a board member for the Remy Bumpo Theater Company as well as US Lacrosse.

Richardson joins WITS as the President of Bell Financial Benefits. Founded in 2000, BFB is a full service benefits brokerage agency. Richardson began her career at BFB as a respectable part-time receptionist position where her aptitude for sales propelled her to higher and higher positions within the company. Promoted twice within her first year and again her second year, Richardson quickly became a Sales Agent and was awarded the top selling honor of the year. Within the next five years, five more promotions secured her the position of President of the Employee Benefits Division. Four years later, Richardson bought the company, renamed the firm, relocated to the Gold Coast and tripled revenues in the first three years. Richardson is the only African American woman in Chicago to entirely own an employee benefits brokerage agency. In her free time, Richardson volunteers her services at the Community Emergency Shelter Organization and she is a High School student mentor.

WITS is a local 501(c)3 organization that promotes literacy and the love of reading among Chicago's youth by providing one-on-one tutoring and mentoring programs.

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