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Kingsley House Announces New Board Leadership

Kingsley House, a nonprofit organization renowned for service to children, families and seniors in the community for 124 years, announces the election of Board officers and three new members effective 07/01/2020. The 19-member Board of Directors includes community leaders from public and private agencies and organizations across the greater New Orleans area.

President: Richard Roth
Treasurer: Claudia Powell
Secretary: Ralph Mahana
President Elect: Chimene Grant Saloy
Vice President: Christine Mitchell
Immediate Past President: Miles Thomas

New board members:

- **Steve Corbett**, Ph.D., is Principal of Lusher High School, a National Blue Ribbon School and U.S. News & World Report Top High School in America. Prior to Lusher, Steve was the Founding Principal of East Harlem Scholars Academy, a nationally renowned school that works to combat systemic racism and ensure a more equitable future for all young people. Steve serves as an Adjunct Professor in the Graduate School of Education at UNO, and has served on the Board of PRISMS (Parents and Researchers Interested in Smith-Magenis Syndrome).

- **Alan Philipson**, a native New Orleanian, enjoyed a successful career manufacturing men’s gift items, and turned his small regional company into a national distributor for almost every retail chain in the country. Since retiring, Alan has served on many local and regional non-profit boards. He is currently President of the Industrial Development Board of New Orleans and has served as Board Chair of Isidore Newman School, WYES, Louisiana Board of Commerce & Industry, Bricolage Academy, Lambeth House Foundation, and the Metropolitan Crime Commission.

- **Sue Williamson** is a native New Orleanian. Sue has been with Taylor Energy since 1998 and presently serves as Senior Vice President of Operations, Lee Circle Properties, VP of Administration for Taylor Energy, and Corporate Secretary of the Patrick F. Taylor Foundation. Sue and her husband have three children and 5 granddaughters.

About Kingsley House
At Kingsley House, we envision a city and region where all young children are ready to succeed and all citizens are healthy and economically stable. Recognizing that vulnerable families are at risk of being caught in an intractable cycle of poverty, we are committed to ensuring that individuals and families have the supports necessary to be successful at all stages of life. To accomplish our goals, we join forces with dedicated community partners. Collectively, we work with families to fuel economic growth and social change in our city, state and region. For more information about Kingsley House visit www.kingsleyhouse.org.

Attachments: Headshots

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