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Communities In Schools of Central Texas Names Carmine Salvucci Chief Development Officer

(AUSTIN, TEXAS) – Communities In Schools of Central Texas (CIS) announced this week that Carmine Salvucci will be joining their executive team as Chief Development Officer. Mr. Salvucci most recently served as the Executive Director of The SAFE Foundation, the resource development arm of The SAFE Alliance.

Communities In Schools is the nation's leading dropout prevention organization. For more than 30 years, CIS has been helping Central Texas students achieve in school, graduate, and go on to bright futures. Communities In Schools of Central Texas has been recognized at the local, state and national level for excellence in programming and management, including Best of Texas honors, Central Texas Nonprofit of the Year, and as a CIS National Research to Practice Affiliate. Two local programs, CIS ASPIRE Family Literacy and the CIS XY-Zone Male Leadership Development Program were recognized recently as “Bright Spots in Hispanic Education” by the White House.

“I am excited to welcome Carmine Salvucci to our team,” said Suki Steinhauser, CEO of Communities In Schools of Central Texas. “Carmine brings 20 years of experience as a development professional to our organization. His background as a member of the senior management team at previous strong nonprofits will be beneficial as we complete and execute our upcoming strategic plan.”

Mr. Salvucci says that he looks forward to being part of an organization making such an enormous difference in the lives of tens of thousands of at-risk students. “Along with talented, tenured, and dedicated CIS colleagues, I look forward to delivering ever more value, through service locally and by example nationally, as we work to graduate even more students in coming years. I am excited to bring my experience and expertise in resource development, strategy and management to this very worthy cause.”

ABOUT COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS

The mission of Communities In Schools is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life. In 2015, CIS served 53,514 individuals in 61 schools with services ranging from mental health counseling to crisis intervention to basic needs assistance, mentoring, and academic intervention. More than 6,000 students received intensive case management. Of the children we serve, 99% stay in school and 84% improve their grades, attendance, or behavior.

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