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ANTHONY PENNAY APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF ANNEBERG CENTER AT THE RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL FOUNDATION

(SIMI VALLEY, Calif.) – The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation has announced the appointment of Anthony Pennay as the Director of the Walter and Leonore Annenberg Presidential Learning Center. In this role, Mr. Pennay will oversee the development of classroom curriculum and national programming for students and teachers designed to cultivate proactive, informed, educated, and conscientious citizens and leaders. Mr. Pennay was previously a Program Manager for the Learning Center.

“The Walter and Leonore Annenberg Presidential Learning Center has become a national leader in the effort to bring civics education back to schools throughout our country,” said John Heubusch, executive director of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation. “Tony’s success in innovative programming, curriculum outreach, and leadership training will serve to expand and enhance our educational programming, one of the most important initiatives at the Reagan Foundation. It was important to President Reagan to inspire and teach the future leaders of today. At the Annenberg Presidential Learning Center we’re doing just that.”

As Program Manager for the Walter and Leonore Annenberg Presidential Learning Center, Mr. Pennay oversaw the development of classroom curriculum, forged partnerships with national and regional civics focused organizations, and created, coordinated, or partnered on more than 20 different programs for teachers and students including “Civic Engagement through Social Media,” part of a Speaker Series for Students.

Prior to working at the Reagan Foundation, Mr. Pennay worked as the Director of Curriculum Projects for Sinai Akiba Academy in Los Angeles, where he re-wrote the entire 7th grade history curriculum to make it hands-on, experiential, and engaging for students. He has also worked as a Teacher Consultant, Technology Liaison, and Advisory Board Member for the Cal State Northridge Writing Project, a site of the National Writing Project.

Mr. Pennay currently serves on the Executive Board of the Education Committee for the American Association of Museums and is an online Alumni Mentor for Teach for America’s Online Content Communities.

The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation is a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to the promotion of the legacy of Ronald Reagan and his timeless principles of individual liberty, economic opportunity, global democracy, and national pride. It sustains the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and

Museum, the Reagan Center for Public Affairs, the Walter and Leonore Annenberg Presidential Learning Center and The Air Force One Pavilion. Located in Simi Valley, California the Library houses over 55 million pages of Gubernatorial, Presidential and personal papers and over 40,000 gifts and artifacts chronicling the lives of Ronald and Nancy Reagan. It now also serves as the final resting place of America's 40th President.

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