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All Kinds of Minds, Co-Founder Not Renewing Contract

DURHAM, N.C., Nov. 25 -- The Board of Directors of All Kinds of Minds (AKOM), a non-profit educational research institute, has received a letter from Dr. Mel Levine informing us that he will not be renewing his consulting agreement. The Board has accepted Dr. Levine's resignation and respects his decision to depart from the Institute.

In a statement released today, Mr. Roch Hillenbrand, Chairman of the Board of AKOM said,

"As trustees of an Institute devoted to providing breakthrough programs and solutions to help students on the cusp of failing, the Board regrets that external circumstances have led to a situation wherein this action was deemed necessary. However, the mission of AKOM is so critical to tens of thousands of young learners, and to those who teach, guide and counsel them, that it had to be placed above any one person, no matter the position of that person or the length of his or her service to the Institute.

"AKOM's work in the area of bringing the latest findings from neuroscience, development and learning to classrooms and educators will continue and in fact will expand. Much of this work is predicated on Dr. Levine's groundbreaking research. Moreover, we are fortunate to have many talented educators and scientists associated with the Institute who have been involved with and contributed to the research in the past, and who are fully prepared to build upon that research now and in the future.

"We are looking ahead to helping solve the great challenges presented in so many American classrooms---public and private---as we seek to assist learners who might be struggling, as well as those who are not. Our team of dedicated and highly skilled professionals is determined to meet our existing obligations, and is eager and prepared to take on new ones."

Based in Durham, North Carolina, AKOM provides a range of professional development services and resources to schools worldwide. Since 1995, more than 43,000 educators in 5,000 schools have participated in its programs. It is estimated that each and every year the Institute's efforts help directly over a million students who struggle to learn. Visit www.allkindsofminds.org for additional information.

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