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Scottsdale Leadership, Inc. hires George A. Martinez as Executive Director.

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. – Scottsdale Leadership, Inc., a non-profit community leadership organization serving Scottsdale and the surrounding community for over 25 years, is pleased to announce its recent hire of George A. Martinez, Ed.D, as the new Executive Director. Martinez brings over 25 years of leadership from a diversity of experiences in development, public/media relations, marketing, advertising and government relations. With his new role, Martinez will build upon the past successes of the organization and create new opportunities to take Scottsdale Leadership to the next level.

“Scottsdale Leadership is fortunate to have George Martinez as its Executive Director,” emphasized Carol Damaso, Board President. “We are thrilled to have someone with his leadership experience and his varied skills and talents and are confident he will inspire Scottsdale Leadership alumni to continue their great work in the community.”

Prior to coming to Scottsdale Leadership, Inc., Martinez served as Director of Annual Leadership Giving for Phoenix Children’s Hospital, Communications Director for the University of Washington Graduate School, and as Director of Institutional Advancement at Glendale Community College after 14 years of experience in Arizona’s largest educational institutions: University of Arizona, Arizona State University, Pima Community College, and Tucson Unified School District.

A Tucson native, Martinez earned bachelor’s and master’s degrees from the University of Arizona in Journalism and Political Science/Public Policy and attended the Harvard University Management Development Program. In 2009 he earned his doctorate in Educational Administration from New Mexico State University.

The mission of Scottsdale Leadership is to inform, inspire and empower leaders to champion and strengthen the interests of the community. Since 1987, Scottsdale Leadership has graduated more than 950 individuals who are prepared to take on leadership roles in an ever-changing world. Scottsdale Leadership alumni have had a significant impact on the Scottsdale community, spearheading preservation of open space; improving the education system; championing public art; mentoring at-risk youth; and raising hundreds of thousands of dollars for charities.

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