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EnCorps Welcomes Grace McGlade as Director of Development

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LOS ANGELES, CA – March 21, 2017 -- The **EnCorps STEM Teachers Program** is proud to welcome Grace McGlade as Director of Development. With significant experience leading development for a major education nonprofit organization, as well as a deep commitment to providing opportunity for all students, McGlade is primed to advance EnCorps’ mission and funding portfolio.

At the Freedom Writers Foundation, McGlade directed strategic planning, grant writing, giving campaigns, and corporate and donor relations. Her expertise and key relationships across California’s nonprofit and education sectors will support partnerships with school systems, thought leaders and mission-aligned organizations driving educational transformation.

“Grace’s devotion to social justice and equity will bolster our mission of ensuring that every student receives an excellent STEM education,” said Katherine Wilcox, Executive Director of EnCorps.

McGlade has previously served low-income students as a volunteer tutor, athletic coach, and hospice bereavement counselor. She is certified in Fund Development Essentials and Grant Proposal Writing, and holds a B.A. in American Studies from the College of William and Mary.

About EnCorps STEM Teachers Program

EnCorps STEM Teachers Program is the only nonprofit recruiting the best and brightest STEM professionals as an innovative, long-term solution to the shortage of high quality, impactful educators for under-resourced students in high need communities. EnCorps aims to increase the quantity and quality of STEM teachers to ensure that all students have access to first-rate STEM learning, to reverse the nation’s decades-long decline in math and science, and to develop a workforce pipeline based on 21st century skills. One decade into its mission, EnCorps impacts more than 35,000 California students and boasts a teacher retention rate exceeding 85% -- well above industry standard.