

Sean McFadden Named Executive Director

The Board of Trustees of UrbanPromise Trenton is pleased to announce the appointment of Sean McFadden as our new Executive Director, effective May 1, 2023. Sean succeeds Melissa Mantz, who will be retiring after a successful seven-year tenure.

Sean comes to us with a great deal of passion and energy, and we are confident that Sean's exceptional leadership qualities and passion for urban youth education will be invaluable assets to UrbanPromise Trenton. His extensive background as a leader and educator of urban youth is a testament to his commitment to making a positive impact on the lives of young people.

Most recently, Sean served as Dean of Students at Uncommon Schools in Brooklyn, NY, where he played an instrumental role in establishing a positive achievement-oriented school culture. Previously, he was Assistant Dean for the American Dream School in Bronx, NY, as well as Athletic Director, Gym Teacher and Head Coach, and spearheaded several athletic and music programs.

Sean's credentials extend beyond his educational qualifications. In addition to earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Communications and a Master's Degree in Business Management from St. Peters University, he also has experience in public relations, communications, and marketing.

Sean has expressed his admiration for UrbanPromise Trenton, stating that he *“loves the mission of UrbanPromise Trenton. It benefits the community and helps the community grow. It’s a resource that Trenton needs, and it starts with education.”* Sean’s success is grounded in his unwavering commitment to his students, as well as his experience in building authentic relationships with diverse stakeholders.

Bruce Main, Founder and President of Urban Promise adds: *“On behalf of the many UrbanPromise leaders around the world, welcome Sean! We wish you and the Trenton team abundant success in positively impacting the next generation of emerging leaders in your city.”*

We are delighted to welcome Sean to our team and excited to enhance our ability to create bright futures for children and teenagers under his guidance. With Sean’s leadership, we are eager to embark on a new chapter of growth and success. We look forward to working closely with Sean to achieve our shared vision of positively impacting the lives of young people.

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Sincerely,



Lynn Lorenz

President, Board of Trustees

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of UrbanPromise Trenton

