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LOHR SELECTED ACTING CHAIR



Missy Lohr, Vice Chair of New Voices Foundation Board of Directors, has assumed the duties of Acting Chair of New Voices after the resignation of Prue Meehan.

Prue was elected chair in December 2008 and has brought focused leadership and insight to Board activities. She not only supported New Voices with generous contributions, her focus on business planning has helped sharpen Foundation effectiveness. Prue will be joining the Professional Advisory Council to continue her support for New Voices.

Missy was co-chair of the initial Triangle New School Planning Council and a member of the Foundation Board of New Voices Foundation.



NEW VOICES ON TCF PANEL

New Voices Foundation acting chair Missy Lohr was selected to be a member of a distinguished panel of community leaders to participate in a Donor's Forum hosted by the Triangle Community Foundation. Held on September 17, over 35 fund holders and community experts discussed the topic of exceptional children. The Forum provided an excellent opportunity to discuss service trends, learn about community programs and together explore the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead. Missy was able to offer the perspective of a parent as well as a professional, and focused her remarks on the importance of inclusion and working together to ensure that all children have the chance to reach their full potential.

ADVISOR OF THE MONTH - TAL BLACK



Tal Black, New Voices Advisor of the Month, is the recently retired Associate Director of the National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (NECTAC) at the Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute at UNC-Chapel Hill.

Tal has been President of the Division of Early Childhood of the National Council for Exceptional Children and has played a major role nationally in the establishment of early childhood education and intervention programs. He received his graduate education in child development at George Peabody College of Vanderbilt University.

Few people command the perspective on local, state, and national programs and policies for special needs children as does Tal Black. Tal is currently acting as Project Planning Coordinator for New Voices Foundation.