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Media Contact: Hannah Smith, Content Manager and Writer, <u>hannah@exponentphilanthropy.org</u> RE: Exponent Philanthropy Welcomes New Board Leadership

This week, the nation's largest network in philanthropy announced the election of their 2022-2023 board of directors. "Exponent Philanthropy is thankful for the support of our board's leadership in the past and present. We're excited for the new leadership team to work in partnership with our staff in the months and year ahead," says CEO Paul D. Daugherty.

Exponent Philanthropy welcomed the newly elected board officers at their annual meeting, which took place in Minneapolis, Minnesota this year. They include **Chair Dr. Rahsaan Harris** (Citizens Committee for New York City); **Vice-Chair Dani Mathison** (The Wasie Foundation); **Secretary Nina Cohen** (George & Mary Kremer Foundation); **Treasurer Rich Ribeiro** (The Turrell Fund); and **Executive Committee Member-at-Large Eliot Green** (Eliot Green Law).

"This board leadership brings new expertise, vision, and a commitment to work as partners to advance Exponent Philanthropy's mission," says Daugherty. He added, "We thank our departing board members Beth Stipe, Tom Blaney, Robert Paine, and Clark McCain for their leadership over the last two years, and Dr. Rahsaan Harris and Dani Mathison for their continued service."

Serving a critical role in the national philanthropic community, Exponent Philanthropy delivers highquality membership services and leadership development to funders with few or no staff who are uniquely positioned to embrace <u>catalytic philanthropy</u> in their efforts to have a real impact.

Exponent Philanthropy also welcomed new board members **Taylor Gray** (Countess Moira Charitable Foundation); **Angela Hult** (Kuni Foundation); **Jennifer Oertel** (Bodman Law Firm, and Council of Michigan Foundations' Expert-in-Residence); and **Sandra Swirski** (Integer). They join current board **Carol E. Gallo** and **Kerry McHugh**, along with members **Debra Moniz** (Cedar Tree Foundation), **Courtney Rice** (Richmond Memorial Health Foundation), and **Dr. Harris** who were re-elected to an additional three-year term.

About Exponent Philanthropy

Exponent Philanthropy is the country's largest association of funders and foundations with few or no staff. This philanthropic leadership network provides high-quality, cost-effective programs, resources, and connections for funders of all abilities from novice to expert. Membership is open to all individuals and organizations that give annually to more than one recipient and can include access to legal services.