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AYS announces election of new officers, members to nonprofit's board of directors

(Indianapolis, Ind.) – [AYS, Inc. \(AYS\)](#), Central Indiana's premier provider of before- and after-school programs for kids, today announced the election of new officers and members to the nonprofit's board of directors.

The following officers and board members were elected during AYS' annual meeting:

New officers

Dr. Victoria Davis, The New Teacher Project, president

Following a career as a teacher, school administrator, assistant superintendent and interim superintendent, Davis is currently a New Teacher Effectiveness Coach with the Indianapolis Teaching Fellows for the New Teacher Project.

Andrew Hedegard, JPMorgan Chase, president-elect

Justin Hayes, CPA, CGMA, Katz, Sapper & Miller, treasurer

Sandy Dale, Salesforce, secretary

New board members

Lisa Blankman, CPA, Sponsel CPA Group, LLC

Amber Boyd, Amber K. Boyd Attorney at Law

Charles Bush II, Ice Miller LLP

Aaron Coleman, Indiana University School of Medicine

Josh Doty, CNO Financial

James D (J.D.) Ford, community member

Gurinder Hohl, PT, MS, MPH, GPC, University of Indianapolis

Laura Tagliani, Dow AgroSciences

In addition, the following officers and board members completed their terms:

Nancy Mallon, outgoing president

Alicia Smith
Brian Whitman

“We are fortunate to have some of the very best in Central Indiana joining us in our mission to provide high-quality out-of-school-time programming to as many kids as possible,” said AYS President and CEO Chrystal Struben. “We’re grateful for their commitment.

“We’re also very thankful to those who have served us so well and are now moving on. Outgoing AYS Board President Nancy Mallon has provided tremendous leadership and guidance during her tenure,” Struben added.

AYS offers a variety of services through its before- and after-school programs and school break camps. Its programs complement school-day learning and primarily focus on math, literacy, social development and health. The nonprofit’s secondary priorities include science and art.

AYS’ first program started in Indianapolis in 1980 with fewer than 10 children. Today, the organization serves over 3,000 children throughout the year. AYS currently has more than 40 school-age locations in Central Indiana, including 10 in Indianapolis Public Schools and multiple sites in Washington Twp., Noblesville, Decatur Twp. and Speedway. For a complete list of AYS sites, please go to <https://www.ayskids.org/locations/>.

For more information on AYS and its education and enrichment programming, please visit www.ayskids.org.

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