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Kansas Hispanic Education & Development Foundation Appoints Executive Director
Natalie Olmsted Hired as First Executive Director of the Organization

Wichita, Kansas: The Kansas Hispanic Education & Development Foundation (KHEDF) Board of Directors is pleased to announce the hiring of Natalie Olmsted as the first Executive Director of the organization.

“The board is pleased to have someone of her significant experience and expertise at the helm of the foundation,” said Yolanda Camarena, Board President. “We are looking forward to the future of the organization under her leadership.”

With a strong background in fundraising and administration, Natalie comes to the KHEDF after serving as the Clinic Director for Wichita State University’s dental residency program. Additionally, she has served in development roles with the Wichita State University Foundation and KMUW- Wichita Public Radio, totaling six years of experience in higher education fundraising.

“Natalie is the ideal choice as KHEDF’s first Executive Director,” continued Camarena. “She has the passion, talent and experience to lead the foundation forward. The board has every confidence in her abilities and we look forward to her vision and shared goals in serving Kansas Hispanic students and professionals by providing opportunities for education and leadership.”

A native of Wichita and the second child of Mexican American parents, she is a graduate of North High School and is a first generation college graduate having obtained her degrees from Wichita State University. “I am honored for this opportunity with KHEDF,” said Olmsted. “It is my goal to ensure the mission of KHEDF endures in providing the support needed for Hispanic students to achieve their college and professional dreams.”

About Kansas Hispanic Education & Development Foundation: The KHEDF is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization that serves Kansas Hispanic students and professionals by providing educational and leadership development opportunities. For more information, visit www.khedf.org.

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