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The National Network of State Teachers of the Year Announces Scott Meltzer as Next CEO

Washington, D.C. – Today, the National Network of State Teachers of the Year (NNSTOY) announced [Scott Meltzer](#) as their next CEO.

“Scott’s wide range of experiences in the classroom, state education agencies, education nonprofits, and educational leadership positions have primed him well for becoming NNSTOY’s next CEO,” said **NNSTOY Board Co-Chair Paul Ferrari**. “When the Board sourced applicants for CEO, we looked for people who transmitted a genuine respect for teachers and a deep understanding of the powerful role they play in the lives of their students. We also sought a CEO who could skillfully harness the tremendous teacher talent within NNSTOY to make potent, positive impacts in education.”

“There is so much important, necessary work for NNSTOY that Scott will help shepherd,” said **NNSTOY Board Co-Chair Rebecca Mieliwocki**. “During the interview process, we witnessed Scott’s enthusiasm for educators and his ability to draw exciting connections between the people who make up our network and our passion for equity, instructional excellence, and teacher leadership. We are excited to see the energy Scott brings to the table and where he takes NNSTOY in the years ahead.”

Scott Meltzer joins NNSTOY after an illustrious career in education leadership and decision-making. As an AmeriCorps alumnus and first-generation college graduate, Scott Meltzer’s passion for helping high-potential students and schools succeed has fueled his experience with private-public sector education partnerships, school turnaround models, and venture philanthropy. He has held positions with City Year, Communities In Schools, The 80/20 Foundation, Key Ideas, Notley, Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce, and Tennessee Department of Education.

Scott was a 2015 candidate for the San Antonio Independent School District Board of Trustees, endorsed by the San Antonio Express-News editorial board.

He serves as an advisory board member of Philanthropitch. Scott earned a B.A. in Sociology from Centre College, M.A. in Educational Leadership from St. Mary's University, and Certificate in Education Finance from Georgetown University.

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The National Network of State Teachers of the Year (NNSTOY) serves as the professional home for State Teachers of the Year and Finalists following their year of recognition.

As an organization of teacher leaders, NNSTOY seeks to transform the teaching profession by using our credible voice to support policies and practices that advance teacher leadership, educator effectiveness, and the conditions, capacity, and culture necessary to support great teaching and learning for all students. NNSTOY envisions a transformed teaching profession that provides access to great teaching and learning for all students thereby dramatically improving student outcomes for college, career, and life.

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