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Princeton, NJ—TregoED a leading expert in **collaborative decision making and problem solving for school leaders**, has announced the addition of two new board members.

William Baldwin, Board Chairman of TregoED is pleased to announce that Dr. Chris Lowder and Arthur Mills IV have been selected to serve on the TregoED Board of Directors. Each brings a unique set of experiences and expertise to the Board.

Dr. Chris Lowder's career in public education spanned over 30 years in the Cabarrus County School System (NC). While there, his range of roles included English teacher, assistant principal, principal, director of high schools, assistant superintendent of administrative services and superintendent. Each of these positions brings an understanding and perspective of the people and expertise needed at every level to the table. Dr. Lowder earned his B.A. from UNC Chapel Hill, and an M.A. in English, M.A. in School Administration and an Ed.D. in Educational Leadership from UNC Charlotte. Lowder was named Southwest Regional Superintendent of the Year in 2019. Under his leadership, Cabarrus County School District was awarded the Benjamin B. Tregoe Award for Strategic Leadership in Education for building their capacity for systemic improvement in communication and decision making.

"Chris not only brings a depth of knowledge regarding leadership in education, he also brings a strong trust and working knowledge of using TregoED processes systemically in problem solving and decision making in a district." Michael Curran-Hays, Executive Director, TregoED

As interim co-CEO of New Teacher Center, a national not-for-profit educational organization and Founder and President of Mills Management Group, a boutique consulting organization working with mission-driven firms and community-based organization, Arthur Mills IV brings experience in managing finance, people, legal, marketing, and technology solutions groups to TregoED's Board. Rounded out by Mills' experience serving as Executive Director of Talent Management and Organizational Strategy in Fulton County Schools (GA), he brings a unique blend of business, finance, and educational acumen to TregoED's board. Mills holds a BBA in Finance and an MBA in Finance and Community Economic Development from the University of Texas at Austin, McCombs School of Business, and a M.Ed. in Educational Leadership from the Broad Center for the Management of School Systems in Los Angeles, CA. He is also a Senior Certified Professional by the Society for Human Resource Management.

"Arthur's experience in utilizing strategic tools for excellence in problem solving in the complex world of education, nonprofits, and community-based organizations will be invaluable to the board as we work to support our mission to build the capacity of school leaders to make the best decisions for the children they serve." Michael Curran-Hays, Executive Director, TregoED

Who We Are

TregoED helps school districts do what is best for children by providing leaders with proven strategies for effectively tackling critical problems and decisions. TregoED offers school and district leaders high quality, job embedded workshops, as well as issue-driven consulting, and follow-on coaching, since its founding in 1994, TregoED has helped over 18,000 education leaders in the U. S. and Canada implement data driven decision-making and problem solving excellence throughout their districts.