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NATIONAL GIRLS COLLABORATIVE NAMES THREE NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Seattle, WA, October 20, 2020 – The National Girls Collaborative (NGC) is pleased to announce the appointment of three new board members, Gabriela A. González, Andrea Lattanner, and Mary Murrin.

“All three of our newest board members embody the spirit of collaboration and bring talent, expertise, and energy to the table. We are very fortunate to have them by our side as we continue to strengthen our network of organizations committed to informing and encouraging girls and underrepresented youth to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).” - Karen Peterson, Founder and Chief Executive Officer.

New members:

Gabriela A. González is the Deputy Director and Operations Manager of the Intel Foundation informing K12 Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) and Women & Girls STEM strategies. Ms. González engages and collaborates with multiple stakeholders across Intel as well as external partners in academia, government, industry, and non-profit agencies to drive and influence meaningful STEM education outcomes. Prior to this role Ms. González was a program manager for Intel Labs leading Intel’s strategic corporate relationships and academic programs with top U.S., Europe, and Latin America research universities. Throughout her career, Ms. González held several engineering roles at Intel, transferring the latest microprocessor technology from development to high-volume manufacturing and managing equipment capacity, labor, and operational productivity. Ms. González began her professional career at Xerox Corporation where she held various manufacturing, engineering, and management leadership positions.

In 2018, Ms. González was appointed as the chair of the National Science Foundation STEM Education Panel. She is an active member of her professional, social, and cultural communities as a leader and role model, driving impact for underrepresented students and professionals in STEM around the globe. Ms. González holds a master's in engineering and manufacturing management from Clarkson University and a bachelor's in electrical engineering from the University of Washington. She is currently pursuing a Ph.D. degree in human and social dimensions of science and technology at Arizona State University.

Andrea Lattanner is a Sr. Program Manager focused on International Grants and Partnerships with Microsoft Philanthropies digital inclusion team. In her role, she helps to equip people unreached or displaced by technology with computing and AI skills by building multi-stakeholder, international partnerships. She believes that gaining in-demand basic to advanced digital skills paired with work based learning opportunities will lead to gainful employment and improved livelihoods, and by working in partnership, we can leverage our resources more effectively and increase our collective impact.

Andrea formerly developed the community development and event program managed at the Microsoft retail stores which focused on providing education enrichment to schools, nonprofits, and community organizations as well as unique consumer experiences through product launches and consumer campaigns. Before joining Microsoft, Andrea worked in public and section 8 housing for the training and consulting company NMA.

Andrea is an active advocate for girls and women in technology, people with dyslexia, and young people early in career.

Mary Murrin is the corporate affairs advisor for Chevron Technology Ventures, based in Houston. She previously led social investment projects for Chevron in Houston and in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Ohio.

Mary graduated from Brown University and began her career in public affairs with Westinghouse Electric, returning to the energy industry with Chevron in 2014. In between, she led marketing and public relations for five Carnegie Mellon University start-ups developing software for web search, online education, and telecommunications. Mary is an active community volunteer, serving on the board of the National Girls Collaborative, the advisory board of the Houston Community College Foundation, and the advisory board of the Hermann Park Conservancy. Mary is a former elected member of Pennsylvania's Allegheny County Democratic Committee.

About National Girls Collaborative

The National Girls Collaborative (NGC) is the overarching organization that operates numerous ventures. The central endeavor is the [National Girls Collaborative Project](#) (NGCP) which is a network of organizations committed to informing and encouraging girls to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Established in 2002, the NGCP has served over 20.15 million girls and 9.5 million boys through over 36,400 programs committed to gender parity across 41 states in the U.S. Via [The Connector](#), the nation's largest and most prolific directory of STEAM opportunities for K-12 engagement, NGCP's tapestry of programs make their way to educators, parents, and the youth they serve. In addition, through NGCP's research, the importance of mentors in girls' career path is essential, leading to the creation of [FabFems](#), a database connecting women working in STEM careers so they can directly spark girls' interest in STEM, dispel stereotypes, and expand girls' perceptions of their STEM career options. Through its ethos of collaboration, NGCP draws the resources of corporations, academia, governments, and nonprofits alike toward the shared goal of STEM equity. Learn more about the National Girls Collaborative and its programs at [ngcproject.org](#).

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