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### JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF TAMPA BAY ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

[Tampa, Florida] – **Junior Achievement of Tampa Bay, Inc.** is pleased to announce that the following individuals have been added to the Board of Directors: **Betsy Bennett**, Partner at Florida CFO Group; **Michelle Maingot**, Partner/Assurance Services at Ernst & Young; **Brian Murphy**, CEO at ReliaQuest; **Sandy MacKinnon** – with ADM Ventures Inc.; **Doug Rich** – Chief of Staff of KFORCE and **Chris Soechtig**, Market President of iHeart Media. Assuming the position of Board Chairman is **Jack Rybicki**, Principal at CliftonLarsonAllen, Treasurer is **John Tomlin**, CEO at Tomlin/St.Cyr Real Estate Services and Past Chair is **Robert Mossbacher**, Treasury Solutions Executive of Bank of America Merrill Lynch. Continuing his role as secretary is **Patrick O'Connor**, Regional Director at Raymond James Financial, Inc.

"I am pleased to have these individuals serving on our Board of Directors," said Jack Rybicki, Board Chairman. "Junior Achievement's programs give young people the skills they need to succeed in the 21<sup>st</sup> century economy. These local leaders will work diligently to ensure that Junior Achievement of Tampa Bay continues to grow and impact more students in our local area."

"This is an exciting time in the life of the organization," says Richard George, President of JA of Tampa Bay. "Our board is instrumental in advancing our mission, making an educational impact in preparing the future workforce for our community."

Junior Achievement of Tampa Bay provides financial literacy education in grades K-12 serving 12 counties in the region, including Hillsborough and Pinellas counties. All of these programs operate from corporate and individual funding and rely on volunteers to deliver the curricula. Please visit [www.jatampabay.org](http://www.jatampabay.org) to learn more about becoming involved.

**About Junior Achievement of Tampa Bay**

Junior Achievement of Tampa Bay, Inc. inspired 81,307 students in the twelve-county region which encompasses Alachua, Citrus, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Levy, Manatee, Marion, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk and Sarasota Counties. For more information on the organization, visit [jatampabay.org](http://jatampabay.org)

**About Junior Achievement USA® (JA)**

Junior Achievement is the world's largest organization dedicated to giving young people the knowledge and skills they need to own their economic success, plan for their future, and make smart academic and economic choices. JA programs are delivered by corporate and community volunteers, and provide relevant, hands-on experiences that give students from kindergarten through high school knowledge and skills in financial literacy, work readiness and entrepreneurship. Today, JA reaches more than 4.8 million students per year in 109 markets across the United States, with an additional 5.2 million students served by operations in 100 other countries worldwide. Junior Achievement USA is a member of JA Worldwide. Visit [www.ja.org](http://www.ja.org) for more information.