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## **Educational Entrepreneur Named to Run Princeton Leadership Organization**

### ***Princeton Center for Leadership Training Announces Daniel Oscar as New President***

**Princeton, NJ, March 18, 2009:** Princeton Center for Leadership Training (PCLT) is pleased to announce the appointment of Daniel F. Oscar as President and Chief Executive Officer effective June 1, 2009. Mr. Oscar will succeed the organization's founder Dr. Sharon Rose Powell who is retiring but who will continue serving PCLT as senior advisor.

Mr. Oscar has an extensive record of achievement in establishing and growing innovative educational organizations. He was formerly President & Founder of The Learning Project, a not-for-profit school management organization based in New York City, and was one of the lead founders of Teach For America, the national teacher corps. He also served as a Vice President of Product Development for EdisonLearning (formerly Edison Schools). Mr. Oscar most recently worked as a consultant to a wide-range of education organizations, including the Newark (NJ) Charter School Fund, Children's Progress, and Wireless Generation, where he provided strategic consulting on issues related to business development, educational technology, student assessment, and charter schools. Mr. Oscar was the founder of the Greater Newark Charter School, on whose board he now sits as a non-voting member. In addition, he serves on the Board of Directors of the New York Charter School Association. He holds an A.B. in Philosophy from Princeton University.



Daniel F. Oscar named  
President & CEO of PCLT

Mr. Oscar stated, "I am deeply grateful to the Trustees who have given me this extraordinary opportunity to assume the role of President of PCLT, an organization born out of the far-reaching vision, passion, and exceptional talent of Sharon Powell and her dedicated staff. I am thrilled to work with the staff and board of PCLT to bring the power of youth leadership to children throughout the United States and around the globe. Over the past 20 years, the Princeton Center has demonstrated that young people, when given substantive and thoughtful leadership roles with their peers,

are more likely to succeed in school and in life while also profoundly and positively impacting other young people around them.”

Dr. Whitney B. Ross, chair of the Board of Trustees, said, “The board was struck by Daniel Oscar’s pioneering work with charter schools and Teach For America, and by his life-long commitment to making sure that every child receive an outstanding education. With Daniel in the role of President following Dr. Powell’s retirement, we will accelerate our growth to realize PCLT’s vision that every child develop leadership skills. Sharon Powell founded PCLT 20 years ago with a powerful belief that young people succeed in school and in life when they are engaged as leaders. Under her leadership and guided by this belief, the organization has grown to serve tens of thousands of adolescents throughout New Jersey and the Northeast, and is poised to grow dramatically to serve many more children throughout the nation and internationally.”

Sharon Powell, outgoing President and PCLT Founder, noted, “Daniel Oscar is an exceptional leader with the experience, vision, and entrepreneurial spirit that PCLT needs to take our youth leadership programs and other services to a national scale.”