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Gregory Movesian Appointed Deputy Director for Development, Marketing & Communications

DENVER – The Denver Scholarship Foundation (DSF) recently appointed Gregory Movesian as Deputy Director for Development, Marketing & Communications.

Movesian is a seasoned development professional with local and national expertise. For 25 years, he has helped non-profits establish and strengthen their fundraising programs. Greg made his mark as a leader in the Denver community as Vice President for Institutional Advancement of The Iliff School of Theology. He previously worked as Chief Development Officer for Girl Scouts of Colorado and Canon Steward of Saint John's Episcopal Cathedral in Denver.

"Since 2007, we have provided \$25 million in scholarships to 4,500 DPS students pursuing certificates, associate and bachelor's degrees—an amount that is doubled by our university partners," said DSF Executive Director Nate Easley. "Greg brings the expertise we need to further invest the community in the benefits of our expanding work."

DSF is a nonprofit corporation that is independent of Denver Public Schools but working in alignment with the district to provide its students with the skills, knowledge and financial resources essential for college success.

In addition to providing needs-based scholarships, DSF raises funds to support Future Centers in 12 Denver high schools. The Future Centers provide students and their families with comprehensive college access services, including advice and support on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

DSF's comprehensive approach includes community and college partnerships that provide wrap-around services and additional financial aid and support for scholars throughout their college career.

"Greg's deep roots in Denver and his experience at the university level will greatly benefit DSF scholars and our community," Easley said. "By 2020, 74 percent of all Colorado jobs will require some level of postsecondary education or training. While the cost of college tuition and fees rises in Colorado, the state's investment in higher education is shrinking. DSF's challenge, and the challenge of our community, is to make college possible for more students."

At the Iliff School of Theology, Greg served as a member of the President's Administrative Cabinet. He is a member of the Religious Advisory Council to the University of Denver and a former president of the Interfaith Alliance of Colorado. He has also served on the boards of the Consortium of Endowed Episcopal Parishes, The Denver Botanic Gardens and Colorado Preservation, Inc.

Greg received his Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service from the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University and a Master of Arts in Social Sciences, with a concentration on Middle East economic and social development, from the University of Chicago.

Greg starts with DSF on May 4, 2015.

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About the Denver Scholarship Foundation

The Denver Scholarship Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity whose mission is to inspire and empower Denver Public School students to achieve their postsecondary goals. A direct service provider, DSF provides college and financial-aid advice to Denver students and families and offers a renewable, need-based scholarship to support scholars throughout their college careers. DSF also partners with colleges across Colorado on retention strategies to help Denver students complete their postsecondary education. DSF aims to create a community-wide movement to prepare Denver's youth to succeed in the sophisticated workforce of today and tomorrow!