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The Intown Academy Elects 11 New Board Members

Atlanta, September 1, 2010 - The governing board of [The Intown Academy](http://www.intownacademy.org) has elected an additional 11 people to its Board of Directors, bringing the total number to 15. These new board members represent a cross section of the Atlanta intown community and bring a breadth and depth of experience in public education and related issues.

The newly elected Board members, whose terms of service began July 1, 2010, are:

- Lynette Bell, First Vice President, SunTrust Banks Inc.
- Dana Brownlee, President, Professionalism Matters Inc.
- George Hall, Educator and School Administrator
- Charles Hooker, Associate, Kilpatrick Stockton LLP
- Cori Honoré, Senior Consultant, Discover Financial Services
- Tyese Lawyer, Executive Director, Our House Inc.
- Dr. Victor McGlone, Assistant Professor of Spanish, Georgia Gwinnett College
- Nioyonu Olutosin, Educator, Special Education Learning Disabilities (K-12)
- Allison Parker, President, Fresh Communication LLC
- Doug Shipman, Executive Director, National Center for Civil and Human Rights
- Adrienne White, Principal Accountant, The Coca-Cola Company

"The Board is thrilled to have these new members join our governance team," said Leah McLeod, Chairperson of the Board of Directors of The Intown Academy. "As a new charter school in the city of Atlanta, we are particularly excited about the opportunities these leaders and our school will provide to hundreds of students."

These recently elected Board members join Governing Board members:

- Leah McLeod, Practice Director, ASPIRE Business Solutions LLC
- Stephen Valrie, Client Service Lead-Technology Solutions, Slalom Consulting
- Rebecca Christian Smith, Principal, Law Office of Rebecca Christian Smith
- Dr. Thomas Lilly, Assistant Professor of English, Georgia Gwinnett College

About Intown Academy

Intown Academy is a tuition-free, public charter school that opened August 9, 2010 in Atlanta's Old Fourth Ward neighborhood. The mission of Intown Academy is to ensure that students experience a world-class education in an innovative, community-based public school setting that embodies the diversity, creativity, and global and entrepreneurial character of its surrounding intown Atlanta communities. The school opened with grades K-6 in 2010 and will grow to grades K-8 by 2012.

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