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## MARTIN ANNOUNCED AS ASCD EMERGING LEADER ALUMNI AFFILIATE PRESIDENT-ELECT

### Veteran Educator Dedicated to Fostering Education Leadership

Boston, August 30, 2020 – ELASCD is an ASCD affiliate dedicated to building and fostering leadership capacity of emerged leaders after the initial two year cohort period. The ASCD Emerging Leader Alumni Affiliate is pleased to announce Craig Martin as the new President-Elect. Martin, an education leader and active Emerging Leader, brings 20 years of education background to the role. Craig Martin was elected by member vote to the position of President-Elect and will assume the office October 1, 2020.

“ASCD Emerging Leaders serve as the nation’s guiding light as the education landscape shifts, adapts, and evolves over time. ELs are finding ourselves championing equity, innovation, and stewardship on the front lines of our communities in ways we never imagined. It is my honor and pleasure to serve alongside my Emerging Leaders colleagues because I know our impact is exponential across the globe,” says Martin. The goal of the Emerging Leader Alumni Affiliate is to extend a network of support and opportunity for emerged leaders, leverage areas of expertise to strengthen ASCD’s areas of focus, and to support existing local affiliates while building leadership capacity for affiliate members. Dedicated graduates have been informally creating strategic networks through emerging leader connections, but ELASCD hopes to formalize and reinforce these efforts.

Craig Martin is an award-winning teacher and principal, and frequent speaker on leadership, diversity, equity, inclusion, social emotional learning, and culturally responsive pedagogy & practice. Since June 2019, he has served as the Executive Director of Bridge Boston Charter School in Boston’s Roxbury neighborhood. Martin was named the 2018 National Distinguished Principal by the National Association of Elementary School Principals and 2018 Elementary Principal of the Year by the Massachusetts School Administrators Association. In 2009, Boston Public Schools awarded Craig the Educator of the Year award. Martin is a proud member of the 2012 class of ASCD Emerging Leaders. He also serves on the Board of Directors for the Massachusetts

affiliate of ASCD. Martin earned his Bachelor of Arts in elementary education from Dillard University in his native New Orleans, Louisiana, and his Master of Education from Lesley University in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

The current ELASCD board is comprised of Meghan Everette, Executive Director; Tamera Musiowsky, President; Basil Marin, President-Elect; Michele Ogden, Secretary; Christina Yuknis, Treasurer; Fred Ende, Member-at-Large; Jason Flom, Member-at-Large; Jenn Orr, Member-at-Large.

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