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Moneyball for Government Announces 32 New Non-Profit All-Stars

Nearly Three Dozen Leaders From Across the Country Recognized for Their Organizations' Commitment to the Use of Data, Evidence and Evaluation to Improve Outcomes

WASHINGTON – Moneyball for Government, a project of Results for America dedicated to encouraging governments at all levels to increase their use of data and evidence when investing limited taxpayer dollars, announced today the addition of 32 non-profit leaders to its Moneyball for Government All-Star team. The 32 leaders announced today are CEOs, presidents, executives and founders of leading national non-profit organizations committed to improving lives using data-driven, evidence-based solutions.

The new non-profit All-Stars announced today include Social Innovation Fund (SIF) and Investing in Innovation (i3) fund grantees and supporters. For more information about these programs, <u>click here</u>.

"This exceptional group of leaders is committed to doing what works. They are using evidence and data to better understand their impact, use that information to learn and improve all they do for young people, their families and communities," **said Michele Jolin**, CEO and Co-Founder Results for America. "We welcome these leaders to our Moneyball for Government All-Star team and look forward to continuing to work with them to help ensure that public dollars achieve the greatest impact possible."

Meet the 32 new Moneyball for Government Non-Profit All-Stars:

Mora Segal, CEO, Achievement Network Mark Elgart, Ed.D., President and CEO, AdvancED Jack McCarthy, President and CEO, AppleTree Institute for Education Innovation **Tony Habit**, President, Breakthrough Learning **Jesse Solomon**, Executive Director, BPE **John A. Nunnery**, Executive Director, Center for Educational Partnerships, College of Education, Old Dominion University

Joel Zarrow, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer, Children's Literacy Initiative Jim McCorkell, CEO, College Possible Scott Laband, President, Colorado Succeeds Jennifer Alexander, CEO, ConnCan Princess Lyles, Executive Director, **Democracy Builders** Katie Duffy, CEO, Democracy Prep Public Schools Robert Balfanz, Co-Founder/Principal Investigator and Researcher, Diplomas Now/Everyone Graduates Center Jim Kohlmoos, Principal, EDGE **Consulting Partners** Robert H. Meyer, President and CEO, Education Analytics Inc. Steve Fleischman, CEO, Education Northwest Shavar Jeffries, National President, Education Reform Now Lorie Kaplan, Executive Director, eMints National Center Scott Warren, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Generation Citizen Jonas S. Chartock, Ed.D., Chief Executive Officer, Leading Educators

Linda Noonan, Executive Director, Massachusetts Business Alliance for Education Bryan Goodwin, President & CEO, McREL International Daniel Sellers, Executive Director, MinnCAN Deborah Kasask, Executive Director, National Forum to Accelerate Middle Grades Reform Diana H. Fishbein, Ph.D., Co-Director, National Prevention Science Coalition to Improve Lives Joel Rose, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer. New Classrooms Elisa Villanueva Beard, CEO, Teach for America Dan Weisberg, CEO, TNTP Kathy Park, CEO, National Council for Crime and Delinguency Jamie Moon. President. Institute for Child Success Inc. Jeremy Keele, Executive Director, Policy Innovation Lab, University of Utah Karen Pittman, Co-Founder, President and CEO. The Forum for Youth Investment

To see the full bipartisan list of Moneyball for Government All-Stars, including U.S. Senators Kelly Ayotte, Michael Bennet, Orrin Hatch, Jeanne Shaheen, and Mark Warner; U.S. Reps. Paul Ryan (Speaker of the House), John Delaney, and Todd Young; and former U.S. Treasury Secretaries Robert Rubin and Henry Paulson, <u>click here</u>.

About Moneyball for Government

Just as Billy Beane, General Manager of the Oakland A's, famously transformed baseball by ignoring the scouts and instead used data to build championship contending teams despite limited budgets, Moneyball for Government has the potential to transform the way government at all levels makes important funding decisions. Instead of relying on gut instinct, or worse, special interests, policymakers must use data and evidence when deciding how best to invest increasingly limited taxpayer dollars.

About Results for America

Results for America (RFA) improves outcomes for young people, their families, and communities by shifting public resources toward evidence-based, resultsdriven solutions. RFA is working to achieve this goal by building a strong bipartisan "Invest in What Works" coalition; developing and advancing the next generation of evidence-based, results-driven practices, policies, and programs; and supporting leaders at all levels of government to invest in what works.

In November, 2014, Results for America published *Moneyball for Government*, the best-selling book authored by a bipartisan group of nationally-recognized experts to help ensure that budget, policy, and management decisions by governments at all levels are informed by the best possible data and evidence about what works.

For more information about Results for America, visit <u>www.results4america.org</u>.

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