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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**CHRISTINA K. HANGER, CEO OF DALLAS AFTERSCHOOL, TO RETIRE -
*Her Tenure Positions the Nonprofit for Continued Innovation and Growth***

Dallas, Texas (February 8, 2022) - Dallas Afterschool, a nonprofit organization known for leveling the playing field for children of all races and economic backgrounds by ensuring access to safe, high quality Out-of-School Time programming, announced today that its CEO, Christina K. Hanger will retire later this year. After eight years at the helm, Hanger has transformed the backbone organization into an industry leader in the Dallas nonprofit sector.

"During my tenure I have had the privilege of working with an exceptionally talented team and dedicated board of directors to accomplish so much for Dallas students," says Hanger. "Leading Dallas Afterschool has been the greatest job I could have imagined. I'm extremely proud of how the agency has grown and expanded our mission into advocating for afterschool access for families, expanding our afterschool partnerships, and developing programs to build and strengthen the workforce for Out-of-School Time."

Janet Mockovciak, co-founder of the fifteen-year-old organization says, "Over the past eight years Christina has been the ideal CEO, making tremendous strides in the quest to achieve our mission. These contributions and accomplishments have also been acknowledged by other community leaders, recognizing her as Non Profit CEO of the Year in 2018. As a founder, I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to work with her. She is leaving a strong organization ready for its next chapter."

What's next for Hanger? "I'm such a big fan of the work we do here, I'm not going away," she says. "Instead, I'm coming full circle, having been connected to Dallas Afterschool as a volunteer long before I was CEO. I look forward to continuing to support the agency and mission as a volunteer and a donor." In addition to her continued involvement with Dallas Afterschool, Christina plans to continue her community service as a longtime Dallas SVP Partner as well as a Trustee of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

As the Board undertakes its search for her successor, Board Chair, Bill Morrison says, "Christina's extraordinary leadership has positioned Dallas Afterschool for continued innovation and growth." The agency implemented strategic priorities this past year that will guide its work over the next two years. "We're grateful to Christina for eight years of outstanding service," says Morrison. "She will always be an important member of the Dallas Afterschool family."

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Dallas Afterschool is a nonprofit organization that levels the playing field for children of all races and economic backgrounds by increasing the quality and availability of safe, high quality Out-of-School Time (OST) programming in Dallas County. Dallas Afterschool supports the OST sector, provides vital support, training, and resources to providers and staff, and helps parents find afterschool programs that meet their needs. More information is available at www.dallasafterschool.org.