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Celeste Graham Joins Association for Creatine Deficiencies as Director of Education

Carlsbad, CA (July 22, 2020)- The Association for Creatine Deficiencies (ACD) is pleased to welcome Celeste Graham as its newest member of the Board of Trustees, who has formerly served as an Ambassador. Celeste will step into the role of Director of Education supporting ACD's educational initiatives within the CCDS community, raising awareness of appropriate approaches to behavioral challenges, and empowering parents and caregivers to advocate for their children in the educational setting.

"I am excited to merge my passions of education and the CCDS community in this new role!" states Celeste. "My hope is to empower parents of individuals affected by CTD, GAMT, and AGAT, as well as to continue to educate those outside of our community about creatine deficiencies." Celeste has an undergraduate degree from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in Child and Family Development. She has her master's degree from Western Carolina University in Special Education. She has also advocated at the local, state, and federal levels for rare disease legislation and has worked in a variety of settings with children with disabilities, as she currently works in a local school district as a special education teacher.

"Education is critical to our mission of supporting CCDS families and raising awareness of CCDS in the medical community for earlier diagnoses. We are excited for Celeste to join the ACD as Director of Education and bring her passion and background to this important work," commented ACD President, Heidi Wallis.

About ACD: The Association for Creatine Deficiencies' mission is to eliminate the challenges of CCDS. ACD is committed to providing patient, family, and public education to advocate for early intervention through newborn screening, and to promote and fund medical research for treatments



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and cures for Cerebral Creatine Deficiency Syndromes. Because CCDS mimic symptoms of other medical conditions, patients are often first diagnosed with autism, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, and other disorders. Proper diagnosis and early intervention are critical to establishing screening and treatments needed to improve life quality and longevity for the CCDS patient. For more information regarding ACD, please visit <http://www.creatineinfo.org>.