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## **Tracey Magnet School Recognized for Promising Practice of Character from Character.org**

Norwalk, Conn. (Sept. 22, 2023) -- Character.org has recognized Tracey Magnet School for its Promising Practices of Character. The non-profit organization that advocates for character recognized Tracey for its implementation of Character Education Progress Reports that provide valuable insights into the character education of their students.

Character.org recognized 178 Promising Practices for 2023. Each of these 178 practices or initiatives demonstrated a positive impact and strongly aligns with the organization's 11 Principles that help schools and organizations cultivate a culture of character.

Tracey's Character Education Progress Reports are crafted in collaboration with students and reviewed during parent-teacher conferences. They provide valuable insights, enabling Tracey staff members to make adjustments and celebrate the continued growth in character education.

Tracey encourages its students to leave their PRINT on the world, and the character reports reflect the core values of PRINT being Problem Solvers, Respectful, having Integrity, being Neighborly and Taking Responsibility.

Character.org will celebrate the 2023 Promising Practices honorees throughout its 30th Anniversary International Forum of Character, Nov. 4 to Nov. 7. Tracey staff members Kevin Downing, school social worker, Kristen Penta, character education coach, and Robert Riddell, library media specialist, are scheduled to present at the conference.

### **About Tracey Magnet School:**

Tracey Magnet is a 2019 National Blue Ribbon School and a National School of Character. Instruction at Tracey Magnet is rooted in fostering the character, social and emotional skills of each student. Students are welcomed into the Tracey family and supported on their academic and social/emotional journeys through supportive dialogue, classroom community and character based academic lessons.

### **About Character.org:**

Character.org is a non-partisan organization that advocates for character. Character.org is comprised of educators, researchers, business and civic leaders who care deeply about the



vital role that character will play in our future. Our worldwide network empowers people of all ages to practice and model core values that shape our hearts, minds and choices.

Its mission is to provide global leadership, voice and resources for developing character in families, schools and organizations.

Founded in 1993, Character.org is widely known for its 11 Principles Framework for Schools: A Guide to Cultivating a Culture of Character, a comprehensive framework developed by school leaders and character education researchers. During the past 20 years, more than 1000 schools have been recognized by Character.org as National Schools of Character.