Dr. Sasha Rabkin Becomes President of Equal Opportunity Schools

Seattle, WA – Equal Opportunity School's Interim President and Chief Strategy Officer, Dr. Sasha Rabkin, became the official President of the organization on March 1, 2022. Rabkin's appointment as EOS' new President follows his integral role in developing the organization's strategic plan, which will guide its work over the next three to five years.

"As Interim President, Rabkin has played a significant role in EOS' strategic planning process and has been the organization's primary fundraiser," EOS' CEO Eddie Lincoln remarks. "He has undoubtedly earned this moment in his professional career. As one of EOS's longest-tenured staff members, he has led the organization through some of its most vital projects."

Rabkin joined EOS as a Partnership Director in 2013. Having excelled in that position, he became the Chief Program Officer. During that time, he oversaw a significant increase in staff within the department, co-developed the Action for Equity model, and led the development of Equity Leader Labs. In 2019, former EOS' Interim CEO, Deb Merle, promoted him to Chief Strategy Officer. In his role as Chief Strategy Officer, he developed the strategy department, built, and maintained the EOS technology platform, and supported fund development.

Before joining EOS, Rabkin worked for over a decade on behalf of children and families with the Institute for Community Leadership and the Washington State Office of Superintendent of Public Instructions. He earned his Doctorate in Educational Leadership and Change from Fielding Graduate University in Santa Barbara, California.

This achievement is particularly meaningful to Rabkin, who is passionate about leading EOS' advocacy and support work for low-income students and students of color. "I cannot be prouder and more excited to continue serving EOS during this tremendous moment in education history," Rabkin expresses. "The EOS team is dynamic, inspiring, and powerful. I am honored to be on this journey with them."

Rabkin will spend this year collaborating with the EOS team to thoughtfully plan EOS' work and determine how to make a successful impact on the future of education. "In the wake of our experiences over the past two years, we can reflect on ways to accelerate equity and dedicate ourselves to equitable academic acceleration as the foundation of a successful education system," Rabkin says. The focus is not just on what has
been lost over the past two years—though much has. This is about what we can do next based on what we’ve learned during the pandemic to ensure young people are equitably included, belong, and succeed in their academic environments."

About Equal Opportunity Schools
Equal Opportunity Schools is a national organization serving school districts of all sizes. We are here to help better serve students of color and low-income students and improve the accessibility of advanced learning classes. We provide tools such as a gaps chart analysis, equity pathways reports, beginning and end-of-year student/administrator surveys, best practices from more than 700 schools in 220+ districts across 33 states, and support to make equity and improved access to rigorous courses a district priority. For more information, please visit www.eoschools.org.

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