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**Agora Cyber Charter School Board of Trustees Selects
Dr. Michael Conti as CEO**

KING OF PRUSSIA (September 13, 2016) – As the first week of the 2016-2017 school year draws to a successful close, Agora Cyber Charter School’s Board of Trustees announces a new Chief Executive Officer for the school. At its first monthly Board Meeting of the new school year held on Monday, September 12, the Trustees unanimously voted to remove the interim title held by Dr. Michael Conti, effective immediately.

Conti, the former CEO of PA Cyber Charter School, had been acting as the Agora’s interim CEO in the weeks prior to the Board’s decision. He brings with him to Agora nearly 20 years of experience in cyber charter schooling, as well as a passion for high-quality education and the drive to guide Agora through its transition period.

“I am so grateful to have been given the opportunity to lead Agora forward and help it become the best school it can be.” said Conti, “Since my first day here, the overwhelming support and enthusiasm that the Agora staff and community have for me and for the future of this school has been outstanding. I look forward to continuing to work with Agora to transform it into an educational leader in Pennsylvania.”

Last year’s budget impasse greatly impacted the services Agora was able to provide to its students and the transition to an independent self-managed school has led to some major changes in philosophy and the overall management of the school. Looking forward, Agora’s Board and administrators have developed a school improvement plan that maintains the school’s stability, as it repairs and grows strong relationships within the school community. The first step in reestablishing the school as a leader in cyber education was to select a CEO that could propel the school towards long-term success.

“Dr. Conti is the missing piece to the puzzle we’ve been trying to solve for the past several months,” said Board President, Marilyn Maggio. “He possesses an impressive amount of cyber school experience, demonstrates a passion for cyber education, and has already successfully led a



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school through a transitional period. With his acceptance of the CEO position, we can strengthen our vision and focus to the overall improvement of Agora.”

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About: Agora Cyber Charter School is a tuition-free public virtual charter school serving approximately 6,500 Pennsylvania students in Kindergarten through 12th grade under the authorization of the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Agora Cyber Charter School inspires students to reach their highest levels of academic achievement that complements their learning style. For additional information call 844-40-AGORA or visit www.Agora.org.