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## DR. SAMUEL H. WRIGHTSON, JR. JOINS BOARD OF AGORA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL

**King of Prussia, PA – December 21, 2017** – At its December meeting, the Board of Trustees of Agora Cyber Charter School voted in its newest member, Dr. Samuel H. Wrightson, Jr. Wrightson currently serves as the Vice President & Dean of Education and Chief Academic Officer at the Williamson College of the Trades in Media, Pa. Prior to assuming that post in 2015, he was the Dean of the College of Lifelong Learning at Immaculata University for four years.

Agora, based in King of Prussia, Pa., is the second largest cyber charter school in Pennsylvania, with a current enrollment of 6,600 students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

“The Board’s selection of Dr. Wrightson is in keeping with its renewed focus on academic and fiscal accountability,” said Dr. Michael J. Conti, Chief Executive Officer of Agora. “Sam has wide-ranging expertise with regard to career and technical education that is very attractive to Agora. We are honored to have him join our Board and look forward to his insights.”

After graduating from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and a career of service in the U.S. Army, Wrightson held academic and administrative posts at the United States Military Academy Preparatory School (Fort Monmouth, N.J.), Cabrini College (Radnor, Pa.) and Valley Forge Military Academy (Wayne, PA.) where he served 14 years, ending as the Assistant Dean for Administration and Facilities.

Wrightson holds a Master of Arts in Community/Clinical Psychology from Norfolk State University in Norfolk, Va. and a Doctor of Education from Temple University in Philadelphia.

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### **About Agora Cyber Charter School**

Agora Cyber Charter School, established in 2005, is an online public school for any Pennsylvania

students in kindergarten through 12th grade. Agora's dynamic and engaging online curriculum is offered to your child by dedicated, Pennsylvania-certified teachers who are committed to an individualized learning approach. Family coaches and faculty support resources help students achieve academic and behavioral success. An extensive variety of extracurricular online and in-person activities -- including community events, student clubs, field trips, and regional programs guarantee an enriching assortment of social opportunities. As the second largest cyber charter school in Pennsylvania, Agora is focused on preparing all students to have the skills and knowledge to be successful lifelong learners in whatever career or vocation they end up pursuing. Learn how to help your child achieve their highest potential by visiting <https://agora.org/>

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