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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:  
New Executive Director Named for Children's Health Council

PALO ALTO, Calif., August 20, 2009 – The Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Rosalie Whitlock, Ph.D. has been appointed the new Executive Director of the Children's Health Council (CHC). "Rosalie has been a very close friend and outstanding contributor to CHC for many years. We are extremely excited about the experience, passion, and leadership that she brings to the position," said Bren Leisure, Chair of the CHC Board of Directors.

"We are incredibly fortunate to have such an accomplished and respected leader in the field of education assuming the leadership role at CHC. There are very few people who compare to Rosalie in terms of her experience with children and her care for their well being. This is the beginning of an exciting new chapter for CHC," stated Robert Keller, Vice Chair of the CHC Board of Directors.

For the past eleven years Rosalie has been the Head of School and Executive Director at Charles Armstrong School, an independent school in Belmont, CA serving students with language-based learning differences, such as dyslexia. She is also on the Board of Directors of the International Dyslexia Association (IDA). Rosalie has more than thirty years of professional experience in childhood education programs, and has served on the CHC Board of Directors for the past nine years.

"I have a deep appreciation for the wonderful services that CHC offers to our community, and I truly admire the dedicated staff who work so hard to assist the children and families who need our help. I consider it a great honor to have the opportunity to lead an organization that has been close to my heart for so many years," stated Whitlock.

Rosalie holds a Ph.D. from University of Maryland in Diagnostic and Prescriptive Teaching in Mathematics and Reading Education. Rosalie previously served as the Executive Director of the Accelerated School Project at Stanford University and is an adjunct faculty in special education at Notre Dame de Namur University in Belmont.

Anne Moses, former Executive Director, left CHC to pursue other professional opportunities. The CHC Board of Directors cited their appreciation for the service that Anne offered during her tenure. "No matter what I do next," said Anne, "CHC will always be in my heart."