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St. HOPE Public Schools Board of Directors Confirms Superintendent

Sacramento, CA – St. HOPE Public Schools (“SHPS”) announces the appointment of Ed Manansala as the Superintendent of the nonprofit charter school organization. Manansala has been the Interim Superintendent for the past four months.

“Ed’s leadership can be directly witnessed in the academic gains seen at Sacramento Charter High School where he served as a founding co-principal. His appointment to Superintendent will ensure that SHPS continues on an upward course,” said Tracy Stigler, Chair of the Board of Directors. “Ed’s educational and professional background, familiarity with the SHPS model and, most importantly, his unwavering commitment to our students made the Board’s decision unanimous,” added Stigler.

“The school leaders and staff of Triumph, PS7, and Sac High are passionate educators who constantly place students at the center of their practice. We have something special in our organization and I am extremely proud to be a part of St. HOPE Public Schools. I will work tirelessly to improve on the already impressive results we have established during our first six years. I am committed to our students’ success. Our vision is to create one of the finest urban PreK-12 school systems in America,” said Manansala with emphasis.

“I have committed myself to working with the school community for the past 17 years. The SHPS Board of Directors’ trust in me is a validation of my efforts. I will ensure we

continue to focus on academic results and full accountability at all levels of the organization,” stated Manansala.

After working for six years as a coordinator of learning support for the Sacramento City Unified School District, Manansala joined SHPS in 2004 as the Principal of the School of Business at Sac High. In 2007, he was elevated to co-principal of all of Sac High and under his co-leadership, the school’s API scores have increased from 568 to 731, garnering the school the highest ranking of “10” out of “10” in similar school rankings throughout the state of California.

Mr. Manansala has a B.S. degree in Business Administration and a Masters Degree in Social Work. In addition to being a licensed clinical social worker, Manansala has an administrative services credential and is scheduled to complete his Doctorate in Education in June 2010 with an emphasis on educational leadership.

St. HOPE Public Schools is a public charter school system that focuses on students from low-income and minority backgrounds, providing them a high-quality, rigorous college preparatory education. PS7 (grades K-8), and Sac High (grades 9-12) provide personalized attention to their students, committing more time with an extended school day to achieve academic results. SHPS also operates Triumph Center for Early Childhood Education, a public preschool providing unique early education to approximately 75 children. The three schools serve approximately 1,500 students. St. HOPE Public Schools’ Five Pillars are: High Expectations, Choice and Commitment, More Time, Focus on Results, and Power to Lead.

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