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EDUCATION FOR SUCCESSFUL PARENTING WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBER

[Raleigh, North Carolina – February 2015] Bret Greene has recently joined the Board of Directors for Education for Successful Parenting (ESP), to serve as a Financial Affairs Director. ESP, a local nonprofit headquartered in North Carolina with a national reach, offers school-based programs to prepare today's teens for their future roles as parents.

According to ESP Founder Randi Rubenstein, Greene will serve as a valued volunteer in guiding ESP's financial growth and management. "In addition to Bret's business expertise, we were particularly impressed with his desire to play an hands-on role in ESP's development and with his genuine enthusiasm for our mission," says Rubenstein.

Greene, who resides in Durham, North Carolina, is a Senior Financial Analyst for the Real Estate Investment Trust, Highwoods Properties, headquartered in Raleigh since 2006. He holds Bachelors' degrees in both finance and economics from Elon University and recently completed his MBA with a finance specialization from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The father of two is honored to serve an organization that focus on educating youth to make informed choices about their future roles as parents and contributing members of society.

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Greene joins ESP Board 2-2-2

About Education for Successful Parenting

ESP was founded in 2005 with the mission of improving children's wellbeing. Through its curriculum, ESP instructors have provided parenting information and skills to thousands of young adults (ages 13-21), and instructed hundreds of parents, educators, and other professionals in onsite group classes. With its slogan "Preparing Today's Youth, Tomorrow's Parents," 95 percent of the ESP students report they are more motivated to wait until they are adults before starting a family and 98 percent feel they will be better able to provide for, protect, and nurture a child based on what they've learned through ESP. ESP's goals are to reduce rates of teen pregnancy, increase fatherhood involvement, improve prenatal health, and prevent situations that often lead to child abuse and neglect. By creating stronger foundations for families and better beginnings for all children, ESP envisions a world where all children are safe and loved and can reach their full potential. For more information, go to the ESP website at www.eduparents.org.

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