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United Cerebral Palsy of Suffolk Appoints New Director of Educational Services

Hauppauge, NY... Stephen H. Friedman, CEO of United Cerebral Palsy of Suffolk (UCP) is pleased to announce that Beth Apostoli, M.Ed., S.D. A. has been appointed The Director of Educational Services/Principal of the Children's Center at UCP in Commack, NY.

"We are delighted to welcome Ms. Apostoli to UCP Suffolk's executive leadership team," said Friedman. "Her expertise in special education, coupled with her understanding and experience working with families, school districts and other education professionals truly make her an asset to the agency."

As the Director of Educational Services/Principal, Apostoli will provide administrative oversight, managerial supervision and strategic leadership for our Children's Center. Her previous positions have included teaching and administrative responsibilities at the Henry Viscardi School, the Long Island Infant Development Program and the Suffolk County Department of Health. Beth is an adjunct instructor at Hofstra University and was also a Student Teaching Supervisor at the University.

Apostoli joins the organization with over twenty-five years experience in the field of special education, with an emphasis on early childhood education. Following a Bachelor of Science Program in Elementary Education at Adelphi University, Beth earned a Master of Education degree in Special Education from Boston College and a Certificate of Advanced Studies in Educational Administration from Hofstra University.

About United Cerebral Palsy: UCP Suffolk, based in Hauppauge, NY, provides services to 4,000 children and adults with disabilities annually throughout Suffolk County, sixty five percent of whom have a disability other than cerebral palsy. The Children's Center offers early intervention, preschool and school age educational programs. Programs for adults include adult day services, job training and placement and residential opportunities. UCP also operates a comprehensive Health Center. For information, visit www.ucp-suffolk.org or call 631-232-0011.

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