

Linda Jennings Named CEO

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New CEO Named for Community Education Building

Former executive director of MOT Charter Takes Top Post at CEB

WILMINGTON, Del., March 14 – Linda J. Jennings is the new chief executive officer of the Community Education Building effective immediately, according to Thère du Pont, chairman of the CEB board of directors.

Jennings joined the CEB as chief operating officer in July 2016. She brings a unique blend of skills and knowledge to the CEB, with her 20 years of leadership and management experience in a variety of industries. As one of the founders of the high performing MOT Charter School, Jennings led MOT Charter first as chair of its board, then as head of school for 11 years. Previously, Jennings was general counsel and director of human resources & marketing for the Siegfried Group, Wilmington.

Graduated summa cum laude from Springfield College, Jennings received a Juris Doctor with Order of the Coif honors from the University of Maryland. Her full biography is available on CEB's website (www.CEBde.org).

“The CEB is full of dedicated teachers and staff with true love and passion for children. I’m excited to be working with Kuumba Academy Charter School and Great Oaks Charter School to provide a supportive and safe environment in which the students will learn and succeed,” said Jennings.

“We are thrilled to have Linda lead CEB. Her broad experience, commitment to charter school education and collaborative leadership approach are ideal for our innovative and evolving model,” said du Pont. “CEB offers a beautiful facility, numerous amenities, and a talented CEO and staff dedicated to the educational support needs of the children. I expect that the CEB will continue to provide a model environment for urban education.”

Jennings succeeds Aretha Miller who resigned as CEB CEO in early 2017. CEB’s board of directors expressed appreciation for Miller’s tireless commitment to excellence at CEB during the past two years, and wished her well.

The board also expressed its appreciation to CEB’s staff and support service personnel for their hard work at CEB and the tenant charter schools’ leaders for their understanding during this transition time.

“We are confident that the future will be bright for our schools and their students as we continue our collaboration at [CEB](#),” said du Pont.

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Located at 1200 N. French Street in Wilmington, Delaware, the 450,000 square foot **Community Education Building (CEB)** opened in July 2014 as a result of the generosity of **Bank of America** and the **Longwood Foundation**.

The CEB is dedicated to offering a world-class public education to students in Wilmington, Delaware. CEB partners with high performing charter schools and community-based support organizations to achieve its vision of preparing students as citizens of a global village.