



## **Trustees of Match Charter Public School Announce Nnenna Ude as Executive Director**

**December 6, 2017**

The Board of Trustees of Match Charter Public School (“Match”) are pleased to announce that Nnenna Ude will be the next leader of Match’s PreK-12 charter public school. She will serve as the school’s Executive Director, reporting to the Board of Trustees.

“Nnenna has been a leader at Match for many years. She knows deeply our work, our staff, our students and families, and our mission” said Tom Beecher, Match trustee. “We are thrilled and grateful that Nnenna will be the next leader of our charter school and -- in collaboration with the school leadership, staff, faculty, and families -- continue to our work to offer our students a strong PreK-12 college preparatory education and experience that prepares them for success in college and life.”

Ms. Ude is a Boston native who attended Boston Latin School and then Dartmouth College. Ms. Ude began her career at Match in 2012, when she helped lead Match’s middle school campus as its Director of Operations. Until her promotion to Executive Director, Ms. Ude served as the COO of Match’s full PreK-12 school.

Ms. Ude succeeds Stig Leschly who has served since 2011 as the head of Match’s charter school. “We are grateful to Stig for all his work for many years to expand and build our charter school,” said Bob Manning, Match trustee. “He leaves to Nnenna a strong tradition and foundation on which to build.”

Match Charter Public School is an open-enrollment, nonprofit, public school serving families and students, many of whom are English learners, in the Boston community. Match offers a strong PreK-12 college preparatory education and experience to prepare its students for success in college and life.

The Trustees’ appointment of Ms. Ude as Executive Director is to become effective on Wednesday, December 6, 2017, subject to the approval thereof by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, which such approval is in process and awaiting confirmation.