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NEWS RELEASE

Lauren Roberts Joins A+ Education Partnership as Director of Strategic Communications and Development

After a successful law career and 27 years of volunteer service improving the lives of women and children, Lauren Roberts has joined A+ Education Partnership as its new Director of Strategic Communications and Development.

In this position she will primarily be responsible for raising needed operational and programming funds, providing leadership to expand community relationships, and contributing to the critical mission of improving public education for all students statewide.

“My goal is to help share the story of A+, its past accomplishments and future aspirations,” said Lauren, “so as to create and solidify partnerships to equip, empower and expect more of Alabama public schools.”

Originally from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Lauren received her undergraduate and law degrees from LSU. She practiced law in Baton Rouge for eight years before moving to Birmingham in 2003, where she joined the firm of Lloyd, Gray & Whitehead.

In 2005, Lauren stepped away from practicing law to care for her children at home, and also became an active community volunteer. As a 2016 graduate of Leadership Birmingham, she continues her volunteer role of serving as President-elect of Presidents of Large Leagues (POLL) for the Association of Junior Leagues International.

Based in Montgomery, A+ Education Partnership is the driver of real improvement for public education in Alabama. Along with its two professional-development arms, A+ College Ready and the Alabama Best Practices Center, A+ Education Partnership provides research-based information, tools, and training that policy-makers and educators need to improve education for all Alabama students.

Lauren will travel between the A+ College Ready Birmingham office and the Montgomery headquarters, as well as working with other education stakeholders around the state.