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**Boston, Mass.** – The Board of Directors of Crispus Attucks Children’s Center announces the appointment of Amanda Gorner as its Executive Director.

Ms. Gorner joins Crispus Attucks Children’s Center (CACC) on July 31, 2023, bringing nearly 30 years of experience supporting children and their families in early education and care. Prior to CACC, she was the Director of Finance and Administration at Newton Community Education. Amanda worked at various early education and Head Start programs including, The Dimock Center in Roxbury, MA, Baker-Ripley in Houston, TX, and House of Tiny Treasures in Houston, TX. “We are extremely excited to have Amanda join the CACC family. Her experiences in the classroom, as a program administrator, and overall leader set her and the Center up to deliver high quality education and support to all of our students and families” said Daniel Farley, Chair, CACC Board of Directors.

Ms. Gorner is a member of the Timothy Smith Network Board. She is MA EEC Preschool and Infant-Toddler Lead Teacher, Director I and II certified, Brazelton Touchpoints Approach trained and a certified CLASS Observer (Infant, Toddler and Pre-K levels). She also has deep experience with MA licensing and NAEYC accreditation standards. Ms. Gorner holds a BA from Smith College. “I believe that every child and family deserve access to high quality early education and care and am thrilled to join Crispus Attucks in providing those services to the community” said Amanda Gorner, CACC Executive Director.

She begins her employment on July 31, 2023.

**About Crispus Attucks Children’s Center**

Founded in 1971, Crispus Attucks Children’s Center (CACC) has a 52-year history serving the young children of Roxbury, Dorchester, Mattapan, and surrounding communities, on a 2.5-acre campus in Grove Hall. The largest single-site infant and toddler education and care program in the City of Boston, CACC also provides preschool education, and since 2019 is part of the Boston Public School's Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program. CACC is licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care.