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RETIRED ANSON GROUP CEO AND CO-FOUNDER GERALD RICHARDSON
NAMED TO TEACH FOR AMERICA REGIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Gerald Richardson, co-founder and former CEO of the Anson Group, has been named to the Indianapolis regional board of directors of Teach For America. Mr. Richardson retired from Anson Group as CEO in 2011 but continues to serve as an advisor to his successor, Colleen Hittle. In addition to his advisor role he has expanded his civic and philanthropic work through teaming with organizations such as Teach For America.

"We're thrilled to have Gerry join our board. He's an incredibly thoughtful leader who will bring a lot to our work at Teach For America; I was immediately struck by his business expertise and his passion for education in Indianapolis" states Patrick O'Donnell, Executive Director for Teach For America Indianapolis.

"Gerry's far too ambitious not to be actively working on something he's passionate about" says Colleen Hittle, Anson Group CEO. "The Indianapolis community and the kids will benefit from the good fortune of having more of Gerry's involvement and time in addressing the inequalities that exist in educational opportunities in this region, just as Anson and its clients have

benefited for years from his experience in dealing with issues in the business of medical technology”.

About Teach for America

Teach For America is the national corps of top college graduates and professionals who commit to teach for two years in urban and rural public schools and become lifelong leaders in the effort to expand educational opportunity. Teach For America’s network in the 2011-12 school year includes 9,300 corps members teaching in 43 regions across the country and nearly 24,000 alumni working in education and many other sectors to create the systemic changes that will help end educational inequity.

Teach For America recruits top college graduates of all academic majors, career interests, and backgrounds who demonstrate achievement, leadership, perseverance, and a commitment to expanding opportunity for children in low-income areas. Recruiting efforts are especially focused on individuals who share the racial and/or socioeconomic backgrounds of the students in underserved public schools, many of whom are African American or Latino. A record 48,000 individuals applied to Teach For America’s 2011 corps. Admission to Teach For America is highly selective, with 11 percent of applicants earning acceptance to the 2011 corps.

About Anson Group

The Anson Group is a woman-owned independent regulatory consulting organization headquartered in Indianapolis, IN. Since 1996, the Anson Group has provided tailored, client-focused regulatory compliance solutions for medical device, pharmaceutical, biologics, combination product and most recently, connected health clients. Looking at issues in the context of our clients’ resources and culture, our team of industry experts identifies available regulatory options and helps select the best pathway for overall client success.