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### NYFACS Welcomes Principal Marc A. Maurice

March 23, 2015 New York, NY -- The New York French American Charter School (NYFACS), New York's only bilingual, French/English charter school, welcomes its new principal, Marc A. Maurice.

Mr. Maurice is an accomplished educator with extensive experience as a teacher, administrator, and principal in public elementary, middle, and high schools. Of particular importance for NYFACS, he has been a middle school French teacher and has taught and implemented English as a Second Language (ESL) programs.

He is fluent in French and Creole and has conversational knowledge of Spanish.

"Mr. Maurice's comprehensive and varied experience as an educator, school administrator, and principal, his ability to articulate and implement bilingual curricula and educational objectives, and his proven leadership qualities will ensure that NYFACS will grow and prosper, both in terms of its academic results and its organizational competence and stability," said Richard Ortoli, the President of the Board of Trustees NYFACs who is an international business lawyer by profession and Conseiller des Français de l'étranger, elected to represent the French community in the Tri-State area.

Mr. Maurice has stated that his primary objectives for NYFACS are:

"To work closely with all of the members of the school community to create a culture of success and respect. To promote a high level of parental involvement with the school. To reinforce the current learning environment. To never forget that NYFACS is not just another charter school and that its mission, 'to develop bilingual, biliterate global citizens who will be the leaders of tomorrow,' makes it unique."

Mr. Maurice has a Bachelor of Arts in French from Bloomfield College, a Master's Degree in School Administration and Supervision from Jersey City State College, and is pursuing an Ed.S from Seton Hall University.

### **About NYFACS**

The New York French American Charter School is a growing school with a global focus, located in the heart of Harlem and the Francophone community. Comprised of parents, teachers, and families from more than 80 different countries and nationalities around the world, the school provides lessons in cultural diversity alongside a strong bilingual education in an immersive environment.

The school provides immersive French classes to non-French speakers and through their CTT classes is the only school in the U.S. to offer immersive French courses to children with special needs.

For more information about NYFACS, please visit <http://www.nyfacs.net/> or contact Mr. Mamadou Ba at (212) 666-4134 ext. 100.