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ANNELEISE M. DICKMAN is an independent policy researcher. Formerly, she was the research director of the Public Policy Forum, a century-old, non-partisan think tank in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She has published extensively on education policy issues including desegregation, education financing, charter schools, school choice, early childhood education, and afterschool programming.

In 2004, Ms. Dickman co-authored School Choice and the Question of Accountability: The Milwaukee Experience. Published by Yale University Press, the book is used in universities across the country to teach policy research methods.

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JAMIE LUEHRING has served as the executive director of HOPE Christian Schools since January of 2012. As executive director, Jamie drives HOPE’s mission of the 3 C’s – Christ, College, Character by coaching and supporting principals, leading strategic planning, and ensuring a constant growth in results. His passion is developing the leaders of the future. Jamie was instrumental in the launch of HOPE’s 4th campus, HOPE Semper, which opened in 2012 serving 170 students. Before serving at HOPE, Jamie was a principal in suburban and urban settings including Riverside, CA and Grafton, WI.

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