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***Education Foundation President Jennifer Vigne
selected for Leadership Florida's Education Program***

(SARASOTA, Fla.) Oct. 2, 2018 – Jennifer Vigne, president of the Education Foundation of Sarasota County (EFSC), has been selected for Leadership Florida's Education Class IV program.

Over eight months, class members will focus intensively on opportunities and challenges associated with elevating Florida's public education and communities.

Vigne joins a class roster of top educators including superintendents, school board members, business partners and other public officials from around the state who demonstrate a passion for education and a desire to be part of a program that brings transformative change to schools.

Vigne has been president of the EFSC since 2015 and has over 25 years of combined education, nonprofit and corporate sector work experience. She is a Certified Fundraising Executive, past president of the Southwest Florida chapter of Association of Fundraising Professionals, and a graduate of Leadership Manatee and Leadership Sarasota.

The EFSC is an independent organization that is dedicated exclusively to supporting teachers and school leaders of Sarasota County Schools. Since taking the role as president, Vigne has led the EFSC board through a strategic planning process, strengthened the organization's partnership with the district, embarked on high-impact philanthropic campaigns, and spearheaded major new initiatives focused on improving Sarasota County students' readiness for 21st century college, career and life.

About the Education Foundation

The Education Foundation of Sarasota County is an independent partner working to advance philanthropic support for Sarasota County Schools. Its mission is to enhance the potential of students, promote excellence in teaching and inspire innovation in education. Guided by the belief that education changes lives, the Education Foundation strives to match each donor's passion with high-impact projects created to ensure students graduate with purpose and are prepared for a postsecondary pathway. The Education Foundation of Sarasota County and its philanthropic investors are champions for students, teachers and schools. For more information on how to be a champion for education, visit EdFoundationSRQ.org.

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