

DR. MARK BEADLE TO RETIRE FROM SEVENSTAR, REMAIN IN EMERITUS ROLE

Allen, Texas – July 1, 2019 – Dr. R. Mark Beadle announced his decision today to retire as CEO and Head of School of Sevenstar effective December 31, 2019. Beadle is providing his notice now to allow for an orderly transition and for a search to begin for a new CEO. Brett Henry, Sevenstar’s COO, will lead the company as Interim CEO until a permanent leader is identified. A search process is now underway. In addition, the transition of duties has already begun and will continue throughout the remainder of this year.

Following his retirement, Beadle will serve as CEO Emeritus. “It has been my great privilege to work with and meet many phenomenal school leaders throughout the United States and beyond,” said Beadle. “Relinquishing day-to-day oversight and responsibilities, I will be able to focus on relationship building and thought leadership with education leaders to further advance online Christian learning and the continued growth of Sevenstar.”

Beadle founded Sevenstar in 2006 with a vision to serve students and schools with an online learning curriculum that presents a biblical worldview. Since that time, he has served as the company’s CEO and the Head of School for the fulltime academy. Under Beadle’s leadership, the organization has partnered with hundreds of schools to serve more than 56,000 student enrollments around the world, while the course catalog has grown to include more than 100 6-12th grade courses ranging from credit recovery to test preparation and Advanced Placement. He also championed the building of relationships with leading Christian colleges and universities to afford Sevenstar access to some 200 online dual-credit courses.

In expressing his gratitude, Temple Weiss, Chairman of Sevenstar, said, “Thank you, Mark, for your vision of online Christian education and for impacting thousands of young men and women for Christ. Due to your efforts, the future of Christian education and Sevenstar’s influence will continue to be felt for years to come. I am excited to be able to continue to work with you in your new role.”

Henry commented, “Mark has been a torchbearer in the field of Christian education, especially as delivered online. He has made an indelible impact on generations of hearts and minds around the globe and I am honored, in this transition period, to continue the legacy he’s established toward the vision of building a global learning community that glorifies God.”

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