



CO-FOUNDER ELIZABETH VICKREY LODAL HONORED

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On June 30th, EduTutorVA co-founders and executive director, Meredith Fortner, celebrated co-founder and co-director, Elizabeth Vickrey Lodal, as she stepped down from the board and accepted the position of Senior Advisor to the organization. The group presented her with a special “tribute” book filled with photos and messages to thank her for her leadership and wise counsel over the past three years as EduTutorVA grew from an idea to a program in twelve schools with over 200 students and 100 tutors.

Prior to launching EduTutorVA, Elizabeth Lodal had a long and distinguished career in public school education including her appointment from 2015-2019 by Governor Terry McAuliffe to the Virginia State Board of Education, and her role as the principal of the Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology from 2000-2006. She currently serves on the Virginia Commission on Civic Education.

Elizabeth’s fellow Co-Director and Co-Founder, Margi Vanderhyye said: “Elizabeth’s entire career has been devoted to educating children and young people and seeing the potential in each one she led”. She added: “She has always focused on helping students become curious thinkers and good citizens, so we are especially grateful she will continue to assist us in her new role as our Senior Advisor”.

Fellow co-founder Kristen Amundson will serve as the new co-director with Margi. Kris is a professional education policy expert, a former Delegate to the Virginia General Assembly, and a former Chair of the Fairfax County School Board.



*Pictured around Elizabeth Vickrey Lodal (seated):
Meredith Fortner, Shirley Bloomquist, Margi Vanderhyye, Cathy Colglazier,
Eleanor Saslaw, and Kris Amundson*