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New York Edge Names New Chief Government Contracts and Compliance Officer

***--Peter Quiñones Joins Leadership Team of the Metropolitan Area's Largest
Provider of Afterschool Programs--***

New York, NY – November 12, 2020 – [New York Edge](#), the metropolitan region's largest provider of on-site afterschool programs, today announced the appointment of Peter Quiñones as the organization's chief government contracts and compliance officer.

Mr. Quiñones joined New York Edge as a middle school program manager in 2014, bringing extensive experience in government, compliance, youth development, and human resources. He currently leads the organization's compliance and quality control areas, including legal, licensing, purchasing and contract management. In his new role, Mr. Quiñones will be responsible for managing New York Edge's relationships with schools and government funders, as well as introducing the organization's programs to new schools throughout the five boroughs.

"Peter's unwavering commitment to New York Edge's mission makes him an invaluable member of our leadership team," said **Rachael Gazdick, CEO of New York Edge**. "From the onset, Peter has done an incredible job of advancing New York Edge's core goals. I know he will continue to play a critical role as we work to ensure local students have access to enriching afterschool programs that will give them the tools they need to succeed both in and out of the classroom."

"My time with New York Edge has given me a unique perspective and passion for equipping our city's youth for success and I'm proud to expand my role within this impactful organization," said **Peter Quiñones, chief government contracts and compliance officer at New York Edge**. "Throughout my experiences, I've witnessed firsthand the profound impact New York Edge's innovative initiatives have on New York City students, giving them the resources and confidence to grow on both a personal and academic level. I look forward to our continued work to deepen New York Edge's work throughout the five boroughs with a driven team at the helm."

Prior to joining New York Edge, Mr. Quiñones held key roles in state and city government, focusing on legislative priorities in the areas of criminal justice reform, social services, and youth programming. He served as legislative aide in the NYS Assembly, staff director of the

NYS Senate Committee on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, and as special assistant to the Chairman of the NYC Council Finance Committee.

Born and raised in the Bronx, NY, Mr. Quiñones is a proud father of two daughters. He is passionate about youth services and has served as president of the Colts Youth Club in Yonkers, founding member of the Westchester Hispanic Cultural Foundation, and a board member of the Yonkers Federation of Sports.



Peter Quiñones, New York Edge's new chief government contracts and compliance officer

New York Edge provides thousands of students from more than 100 schools in grades K-12 across the five boroughs with engaging programs that will enhance their learning, enable them to grow academically and personally, and help them develop the passion and perseverance to meet their goals. From robotics classes, to leadership programs, to chess club, fencing, step club and beyond, New York Edge's groundbreaking initiatives are customized to integrate the school day curriculum and lead to improved academic performance at every level. For more information, please visit <https://newyorkedge.org/>.

Headshot of Peter Quiñones available for download [here](#).

About New York Edge

New York Edge, formerly known as the Sports & Arts in Schools Foundation (SASF), is a non-profit organization and the largest provider of afterschool programs in all five boroughs of New York City and the metropolitan region. Serving as many of 40,000 students in grades K-12 annually, the organization provides under-resourced students with year-round programs to give them the edge needed to succeed. www.newyorkedge.org

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