

English At Large Announces New Executive Director

Woburn – January 2017 - English at Large (EAL), a volunteer-based nonprofit organization that provides free individual and small group English language instruction to adult immigrants in 21 Greater Boston communities, is pleased to announce the appointment of new Executive Director, Maureen Willis of Woburn.

Willis brings more than 20 years of experience in nonprofit administration, communications, marketing, and fundraising to EAL. A native of Woburn, she is active in the local community. She is a founding director of the Woburn Community Educational Foundation (WCEF). She has led the development offices at several community-based nonprofits, and most recently has served as a consultant to a number of charities in Greater Boston. Willis has a B.A. in Executive Management and an M.A. in Nonprofit Management & Philanthropy from Bay Path University.

Willis also brings a great deal of energy and commitment to the EAL mission of helping adult immigrants gain the English language skills that will enable them to attain economic self-sufficiency, support their families, and become fully engaged in their communities.

“I am excited and honored to be joining EAL as Executive Director. Both personally and professionally, I am inspired by the mission of EAL to help people new to our country achieve their life goals. It will be extremely rewarding to work to support this success.”

The President of EAL’s Board of Directors, Hicham Mouhsin, said Willis’ appointment greatly benefits the organization.

“We are very pleased to appoint a person with such impressive credentials and experience. After an extensive interview process with a number of highly qualified candidates, the Board and staff voted unanimously for Maureen. Her knowledge, skills, and enthusiasm to take on the challenge of guiding the excellent work of our staff and ensuring our continued growth, makes her the ideal choice to take EAL to the next level.”

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