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## **SCI-TECH DISCOVERY CENTER NAMES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JANET MADRAZO**

Sci-Tech Discovery Center announced that Janet Madrazo has been named executive director of the nonprofit whose mission is to provide dynamic learning experiences that engage and inspire learners of all ages and backgrounds to embrace discovery and innovation through the active exploration of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

Madrazo served as interim executive director for Sci-Tech for two years after serving as its director of development since 2016. She has been instrumental in building children's education program partnerships with corporations and foundations around North Texas interested in sparking kids' curiosity and confidence in topics that promote STEM pathways in high school and beyond.

"I am honored to have the opportunity to continue to lead Sci-Tech Discovery Center as we welcome local families, summer camp participants and children's groups in Frisco. I look forward to strengthening our impact with targeted TEKS-aligned outreach programs that we bring to economically disadvantaged groups throughout North Texas," Janet responded.

Before joining Sci-Tech Discovery Center, Madrazo worked with various Dallas-area nonprofit organizations, including Goodwill Industries. Board president Simon Martin praised her commitment during a very challenging time for nonprofit organizations. "Janet showed incredible creativity and energy in leading the staff as they pivoted to offer virtual programming last year while continuing to develop new programs and partnerships."