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EDWARDS PROMOTED TO SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF NEW COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND INCLUSION DIVISION

Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City President and Chief Executive Officer Esther George recently made the following announcement:

Tammy Edwards, vice president of Community Development and director of the Kansas City Fed's Office of Minority and Women Inclusion (OMWI), has been promoted to senior vice president and will lead the newly created Community Engagement and Inclusion Division. In this role, Edwards will join the Bank's Management Committee, which is responsible for the Kansas City Fed's strategic planning and policy direction.

The Community Engagement and Inclusion Division is aligned with the strategic focus the Bank places on addressing challenging community and economic development issues, promoting the role of women and minorities in banking, and fostering an engaged and inclusive workplace. Edwards will lead the Bank's diversity and inclusion strategies and programs across business lines, community development, strategic stakeholder engagement, and the Office of Minority and Women Inclusion for the seven states of the Federal Reserve's Tenth District.

Edwards joined the Bank in 2008 as assistant vice president and community affairs officer after holding various leadership positions at Sprint Corp. In March 2018, she was named director of the Bank's Office of Minority and Women Inclusion, which oversees the Kansas City Fed's diversity practices, including employee recruitment, community partnerships and vendor contracts. She is a graduate of the University of Missouri-Kansas City and regularly presents on leadership and community and economic development topics. She currently serves on the boards of the Kansas City Friends of Alvin Ailey, Kansas City Scholars, the Kansas City Workforce Investment Board, Kansas City Public Television, and the Jacob and Ella Loose Foundation.

"Tammy has established herself as an effective and influential leader in the District and in the Federal Reserve System," George said. "She has long been an advisor to me on community engagement and issues ranging from programming to diverse hiring practices. I look forward to Tammy's leadership and experience on the Bank's Management Committee."

As the regional headquarters of the nation's central bank, the Kansas City Fed and its branch offices in Denver, Oklahoma City and Omaha serve the seven states of the Tenth District: Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Wyoming, northern New Mexico and western Missouri.