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### TRILOGY SEARCH RECRUITS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR EDUCATION SECTOR

**Burlingame, Calif. (February 25, 2011)** – Retained executive search firm Trilogy Search Non+Profit has recruited Richard Lee Colvin as executive director of **Education Sector**, an independent think tank located in Washington, DC committed to achieving measurable impact in education. **Chuck Pappalardo** handled the assignment on behalf of Trilogy.

Colvin, a respected journalist and education leader, has headed the Hechinger Institute on Education and the Media at Teachers College, Columbia University, since 2003. Previously, he wrote about national education issues for the *Los Angeles Times*, where he was a reporter and editor for 4 years. He also reported on education for the *Oakland Tribune* (CA) and the *Hayward Daily Review* (CA).

Colvin holds a bachelor's degree from Oberlin College and a master's degree in journalism from the University of Michigan. He was a media fellow at the Hoover Institute at Stanford University and in 2000 won a Knight-Wallace fellowship for mid-career journalists at the University of Michigan. Colvin was an Education Sector nonresident senior fellow before joining the organization's board of directors in 2010.

**About Education Sector:** Education Sector is an independent think tank that challenges conventional thinking in education policy. We are a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization committed to achieving measurable impact in education, both by improving existing reform initiatives and by developing new, innovative solutions to our nation's most pressing education problems. Our work continues to be supported by the nation's leading education foundations. [www.educationsector.org](http://www.educationsector.org)

**About Trilogy Search Non+Profit:** Trilogy Search Non+Profit is a retained executive recruitment firm headquartered in the San Francisco Bay Area. Trilogy specializes in placing executives who are multi-dimensional, integrated, and equipped to effectively lead for-profit and nonprofit institutions. The company conducts C-level searches and builds executive management teams for nonprofit, foundation, venture, clean technology and life sciences clients. [www.trilogyssearch.com](http://www.trilogyssearch.com).

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