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NATIONAL DOWN SYNDROME CONGRESS (NDSC) ANNOUNCES
NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JIM HUDSON

Atlanta, GA: The National Down Syndrome Congress (NDSC) Board announced today the appointment of the next Executive Director, Jim Hudson. Hudson comes to the NDSC from the Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati, where he is currently serving as their executive director. Hudson’s expertise in leadership and development led to the expansion of several excellent supports, resources, and overall experiences for individuals with Down syndrome, their families, and the broader community. In making the announcement, the NDSC President, Sean Smith, said, “The NDSC Board is excited to welcome Jim at a pivotal time for individuals with Down syndrome. His mission-focused leadership style will further propel the NDSC in its commitment to providing information, advocacy, and support concerning all aspects of life for individuals with Down syndrome. As we prepare to gather in Phoenix, AZ, for the 52nd Annual NDSC Convention, please join the NDSC in welcoming Jim Hudson as our next executive director.”

Hudson said, “Serving as the DSAGC executive director during the last season of my career has been an honor and privilege. Most of all, I’ve enjoyed the countless touchpoints I’ve experienced when interacting with children and adults with Down syndrome and their families. I’m humbled, energized, and thrilled that I’ll still get to serve the Down syndrome community, but now on a national level, as the executive director of the National Down Syndrome Congress.

I appreciate the belief the NDSC Board of Directors has in my innate strengths, extensive nonprofit background, and core leadership style and principles that I will bring to the table to help NDSC thrive and grow in the years ahead as we collectively strive to fulfill our mission. I can’t wait to get started and look forward to seeing and meeting many of you in Phoenix at NDSC’s Annual Convention.”

Hudson will begin the position of NDSC executive director on June 19, 2024.

About the National Down Syndrome Congress
The National Down Syndrome Congress (NDSC) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to an improved world for individuals with Down syndrome. Founded in 1973, the NDSC is a leading national resource of support and information for anyone touched by or seeking to learn about Down syndrome, from the moment of a prenatal diagnosis through adulthood. The purpose of the NDSC is to promote the interests of people with Down syndrome and their families through advocacy, public awareness, and information, empowering individuals and families from all demographic backgrounds and reshaping the way people understand and experience Down
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