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### **Little Sprouts Announces New Regional Manager**

Little Sprouts veteran teacher and administrator named as Regional Manager

Merrimack Valley, MA, Tuesday, August 7, 2007 – Little Sprouts Early Education Centers is pleased to announce the promotion of Alison Boucher to the position of Regional Manager. A member of the Little Sprouts team since 1994, Boucher has served as a toddler teacher, preschool teacher, kindergarten teacher, and Executive Director of two centers. "I'm excited to assist in the development of our leadership team as well as participate in our organization's innovation and creativity," noted Boucher. Little Sprouts Founder and CEO Susan Leger-Ferraro commented, "Alison has a proven record of dedication and development. Her advancement is a great asset to our team."

#### **About Little Sprouts Child Enrichment Centers**

Little Sprouts Child Enrichment Centers have been leaders in High Quality Childhood Education since 1982, focusing on involving families in each child's development and education. From the beginning, Little Sprouts has been committed to creating a holistic experience for children, combining a stimulating atmosphere and cutting-edge curriculum with an outstanding range of services. Little Sprouts has received national recognition from the U.S. Department of Education for the quality of their programs, having been named a Preschool Center of Educational Excellence and awarded the prestigious Early Reading First Grant two times, once in September 2003 for \$1.5M and again in September 2006 for \$3.49M. Little Sprouts centers include seven sites in Andover, Methuen, Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Westford and Roxbury. Founder Susan Leger-Ferraro has been recognized as Intriguing Individual of the North Shore by *North Shore Living* in 2005 and received the YWCA's Tribute to Women in 2004. For more information visit [www.littlesprouts.com](http://www.littlesprouts.com)

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