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Anthony Dennis promoted to chief operating officer at Western Reserve Public Media

NORTHEAST OHIO – July 6, 2016 – Western Reserve Public Media, which operates Western Reserve PBS (WNEO 45.1 / WEAO 49.1) and three standard-definition public television channels, announces the promotion of Anthony Dennis to chief operating officer. Dennis has been with the organization since 2007, most recently as operations manager. His background includes positions in construction project management, insurance sales, music ministry, multimedia sales and production and nonprofit facilities and project management.

In this new position, Dennis will oversee Western Reserve Public Media's technical operations, accounting administration and human resources functions. "Tony has made himself an indispensable part of my team," said Trina Cutter, president and CEO of Western Reserve Public Media. "As the station faces complicated issues including the ongoing broadcast spectrum auction, I'm confident that we have an outstanding team to lead us through these and future challenges."

About Western Reserve Public Media

Western Reserve Public Media (formerly PBS 45 & 49) is the business name of Northeastern Educational Television of Ohio, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation.

A trusted community resource, Western Reserve Public Media uses the power of commercial-free television and related services to enrich the lives of people through high-quality programming and educational services that teach, illuminate and inspire. It serves the largest population of Ohio's eight PBS member stations.

Western Reserve PBS (WNEO 45.1/WEAO 49.1), a service of the organization, is the only broadcast television service

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that reaches all of Northeast Ohio. It is available to 5.13 million people in the Cleveland and Youngstown designated market areas. In an average month, more than 1 million people tune in. The organization also operates three standard definition channels: Fusion (WNEO 45.2/WEAO 49.2), MHz Worldview (WNEO 45.3/WEAO 49.3) and V-me (WNEO 45.4/WEAO 49.4).

Our Educational Services Department provides technology training and educational content to over 24,000 educators and over 300,000 K-12 students, plus Ready To Learn Services to over 100,000 preschool children's parents and child-care providers.

For more information about the organization, visit www.WesternReservePublicMedia.org or call 1-800-554-4549.

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