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## **National AfterSchool Association (NAA) Elects Shelley Bromberek Lambert to the National Board of Directors**

*Leader of Champions® Programs Brings 25 Years of After School and Educational Programming Expertise to NAA*

**Washington, DC—June 16, 2010**—In a nationwide election, the National AfterSchool Association today announced that Shelley Bromberek Lambert, Vice President of Operations for Champions ([www.discoverchampions.com](http://www.discoverchampions.com)), a division of Knowledge Universe®, has been appointed to its 12-person board of directors. Dr. Paul G. Young, NAA’s President and CEO, announced the results from the Association’s headquarters. Lambert officially begins her three-year-term as a member of the Board during its summer meeting in Washington, DC later in June.

“As a member of NAA and the Illinois AfterSchool Network for more than ten years, I have been provided with opportunities to serve, train, support, and advocate for hundreds of professionals in the field,” Lambert said. “Having served as a leader at the state level, I have the knowledge and understanding of the challenges and issues facing urban, rural, and suburban leaders of afterschool programs. I look forward to actively working to support the professional needs of afterschool leaders across the nation.”

“We’re excited to announce Shelley’s appointment to our national board of directors,” said, Paul Young, President and CEO, National Afterschool Association. “As a leader in the afterschool and educational programming space, we look forward to leveraging Shelley’s membership with the Illinois AfterSchool Network and her experience at Champions, to support our team and afterschool leaders across the nation.”

A resident of Lemont, Illinois, Lambert has been a member of NAA since 2000 and served as a board member with the Illinois AfterSchool Network, NAA’s state affiliate group. “I am confident that my vast experience in talent development will increase the level of professionalism in the field of afterschool,” said Lambert.

Lambert has been affiliated with Champions since 1985. She has served as a Regional Manager, Regional Vice President, and currently as the Vice President of Operations, responsible for providing leadership and direction for this high growth division within the Knowledge Universe organization. She is also responsible for operations, sales, finance, and marketing. With offices located in Littleton, Colorado, Champions is a national education services leader delivering a broad array of enrichment and academic solutions to

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clients and customers in the K-8 arena.

Lambert earned her Bachelor of Arts in Public Service degree from Northern Illinois University. She

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has been recognized with innovation and leadership awards and has been honored as the sales person and district manager of the year.

**About the National AfterSchool Association (NAA)**

The National AfterSchool Association ([www.naaweb.org](http://www.naaweb.org)) is the leading voice of the afterschool profession dedicated to the development, education and care of children and youth during their out-of-school hours. The only professional association in the afterschool field, NAA represents over 8,000 members and 38 state affiliate organizations.

**About Champions®**

Champions is a national education leader delivering a broad array of educational solutions. Services include before and after school extended learning; kindergarten extended day; preschool/pre-k programs; break and summer programs; academic intervention programs; reading and math tutoring; science programs; and employee childcare centers. Champions provides customized, on-site programs at more than 1,000 locations. Champions is a division of Knowledge Universe, a company that educates and cares for more than 250,000 children each year. Visit [www.discoverchampions.com](http://www.discoverchampions.com) or call 800-246-2154.

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