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## **APH Promotes Jo Haas to Chief Operating Officer**

Louisville, KY (March 10, 2026) – American Printing House for the Blind (APH) is pleased to announce that Jo Haas has been promoted to Chief Operating Officer (COO). Haas joined APH in 2022 and previously served in the role of Vice President of Advancement and The Dot Experience. In this newly created position, Haas will lead internal operations, ensuring strong coordination across departments and disciplined execution of APH’s strategic priorities.

“Jo’s deep understanding of our mission, her strategic insight, and her proven ability to lead complex initiatives, including The Dot Experience, position her exceptionally well for this role,” said Craig Meador, Ed. D., APH President and CEO.

Haas will oversee APH’s IT, finance, production, fundraising, museum and HR departments, while continuing to manage the completion of The Dot Experience, scheduled to open in late October 2026.

“I’m honored to step into this role and continue supporting our mission in new and bold ways. Being part of a system that unlocks individual potential through innovation and high expectations, and by breaking down barriers to access, is incredibly motivating. Change is happening here, especially as we prepare to open the world’s most inclusive museum later this year.” said Jo Haas, APH COO.

### **About American Printing House**

[American Printing House for the Blind](#) is a leader in designing innovative lifelong learning solutions for children and adults who are blind or low vision. We believe in the power and necessity of learning to open the doors to educational success, satisfying employment, and personal well-being. We level the learning playing field for students who are blind or low vision by providing specialized technology, materials, products, and services that are essential for education and life.