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**TLC—The Treatment and Learning Centers Welcomes New
Occupational Therapy Director**

Rockville, Md.— TLC—The Treatment and Learning Centers, a local, private, non-profit agency that provides educational, therapeutic, and vocational services to children and adults with disabilities welcomes new Occupational Therapy Director, Debra Paton. Ms. Paton has a wealth of knowledge in Occupational Therapy services. At TLC, Ms. Paton will be working with children as young as two years old through young adults. Ms. Paton specializes in sensory integration issues and helping children effectively meet challenges presented at home, in school, and throughout the community. Ms. Paton's goal is to help children function better in their environment and interact with others.

Ms. Paton began her career with the United States Army. Subsequently, she graduated from Kansas State University with a Bachelor of Sciences in Social Work and a second Bachelor of Sciences in Occupational Therapy from Kansas University Medical Center. She worked with the Wichita School System for 10 years assisting children with a range of diagnoses. Ms. Paton brings over 13 years of Occupational Therapy experience to TLC.

"We are pleased to have Debra's experience and commitment for our children and families in this leadership position at TLC," states Patricia Ritter, TLC's Assistant Executive Director.

Ms. Paton has three children of her own. She resides in Frederick, Maryland and enjoys reading and gardening.

About TLC

TLC—The Treatment and Learning Centers, located in Rockville, Md., enables children and adults to develop their full potential, communicate effectively with others, and achieve educational success. TLC provides services that strengthen their abilities and respond to their changing needs. With over 56 years of service to the community, TLC is committed to integrity and excellence in our care and will strive to assist all, regardless of their ability to pay. For more information call 301.424.5200 or visit www.ttlc.org.

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