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Big Thought

Big Thought thinks big, and that costs money, so it has promoted two of its staff members to help it get ready to grow.

Melody Timinsky, Big Thought's senior director/planning, has been promoted to chief operating officer.

Development director **Nancy Webb** has been named chief development officer.

"Melody and Nancy's leadership and expertise has helped Big Thought grow into one of the largest nonprofit learning partnerships in the nation," said **Gigi Antoni**, Big Thought's executive director.

"We have an extremely challenging year ahead of us, with the anticipation of tremendous growth that could have a significant long-lasting impact on area students. I'm confident Melody's and Nancy's appointment will help us achieve our goal of providing quality, arts-based programming to as many area children as possible."

Pam Watkins, president of Big Thought's board of directors and vice president of business strategy for M/C/C, says Big Thought has some aggressive initiatives on the drawing board.

"After doing our due diligence, it became apparent that the ideal candidates already sat on our management team."

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