



Dear SPNN community,

With both gratitude and sadness, we announce the departure of our executive director, Xavier Vazquez. During his time at the helm, Xavier had an outsized impact on SPNN, bringing new partnerships, energy, and ideas to our organization. We are sad to see him go but are excited for the next step in his career, which includes fulfilling a lifelong dream of working for a Latine nonprofit.

SPNN will remain in the incredibly capable and knowledgeable hands of Deputy Director Bonnie Schumacher, who will serve as interim executive director. Bonnie has been a leader in community media for more than two decades and is respected and beloved by our staff, members, and community. We are confident that she will bring continuity to SPNN in her interim role and continue to move us forward in our mission to empower people to use media and communications to make better lives, use authentic voices, and build common understanding.

Please join us in wishing Xavier success in his future endeavors, and in thanking Bonnie for her continued leadership at SPNN!

Sincerely,

Meagan Pick
Board Chair