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AFT-Wisconsin endorses Tony Evers for State Superintendent

Madison, Wis. – AFT-Wisconsin today announced that it has endorsed Tony Evers for State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

“The State Superintendent of Schools affects the working lives of all AFT-Wisconsin members, from K-12, Tech College and UW employees to state employees working in the Department of Public Instruction,” remarked Bryan Kennedy, president of AFT-Wisconsin. “On behalf of the 17,000 members represented by AFT-Wisconsin, I am pleased to announce our union’s endorsement of Tony Evers.”

Kennedy added that Tony Evers was the right candidate for the difficult times that the state is facing. “The State of Wisconsin is facing unprecedented challenges, from a massive budget deficit to a widening achievement gap in our schools. More than any other candidate, Tony Evers has the experience to hit the ground running and the expertise to get positive results.”

Under the leadership of Dr. Evers, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction will be moved forward into the 21st century. Dr. Evers has committed to fixing the current K-12 funding system to assure that all schools have the funds they need to succeed, to recruit and retain quality teachers and assure that every child is a graduate. Dr. Evers has also committed to restoring accountability to the taxpayers of Wisconsin by opposing high-cost, low-accountability privatization schemes.

“Tony Evers has 34 years’ experience working in Wisconsin’s public education system. Dr. Evers is nationally recognized as leader in public education by organizations such as the State Superintendent Leadership Commission. In a field of able candidates, Tony Evers shines as the obvious choice for our times. The members of AFT-Wisconsin are proud to endorse Tony Evers for State Superintendent of Public Instruction.”

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