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AFSCME PEOPLE endorses Tony Evers for Superintendent

Dr. Tony Evers has earned the endorsement of the AFSCME Wisconsin PEOPLE Conference in his campaign to become the next State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Since 2001, Dr. Evers has served as Deputy State Superintendent. From 1992 to 2000, Evers was the chief administrator of Cooperative Educational Service Agency 6, serving 42 school districts in east central Wisconsin.

Dr. Evers has served as superintendent of the Verona and Oakfield school districts, and was a high school principal, elementary school principal, teacher of gifted and talented children, and technology coordinator in Tomah. On a national level, he has been a curriculum auditor in states across the U.S., and was elected to serve as the national president of the Deputy State Superintendent Leadership Commission.

"As a union that represents front-line workers, we are impressed that Tony Evers has spent 34 years working on the front lines of public education. He has helped Wisconsin schools succeed on many levels, but he knows that much work remains to be done if we are to meet the challenges of the future," said Michael Murphy, president of AFSCME Council 40.

"Dr. Evers knows that even though we lead the nation in graduation rates, there is an achievement gap between communities and that gap must be closed. He is committed to making sure that every child will become a graduate with the 21st century skills they need to succeed. When all our children succeed, Wisconsin succeeds," said Paula Dorsey, president of AFSCME Council 48.

The Wisconsin PEOPLE Conference is the political arm of AFSCME Councils 40 and 48. These Councils represent more than 40,000 public service and health care workers in every county in Wisconsin. AFSCME is the nation's largest public employee union, with more than 1.4 million members nationwide.

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