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WEAC members recommend Evers

MADISON – The Wisconsin Education Association Council (WEAC) today announced it is recommending Tony Evers for State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

“The members of WEAC are proud to recommend Tony Evers for State Superintendent,” said WEAC President Mary Bell. “Tony Evers is a strong advocate for great schools. He has the experience we need to take on the challenges facing public education. Tony Evers understands that public education is a permanent asset for the state that benefits individual earnings, local communities and overall economic development.”

Tony Evers is committed to creating a funding system that guarantees opportunities for all children to succeed, increasing the graduation rate, promoting small class sizes to increase student achievement, providing safe environments for students and school staff, encouraging and investing in innovation, and ensuring that we are able to recruit and retain high quality teachers in our schools.

“The State Superintendent of Public Instruction plays a vital role in shaping the quality of education we are able to provide to the children of Wisconsin,” Bell said. “I encourage everyone who cares about Wisconsin’s tradition of education excellence to get out and vote for Tony Evers on Tuesday, February 17.”

Dr. Tony Evers has 34 years of experience as an educator and has served as Deputy State Superintendent since 2001. From 1992 to 2000, he was chief administrator of Cooperative Educational Service Agency 6, and before that he was superintendent of the Verona and Oakfield school districts. He has served as a high school principal, elementary school principal, teacher of gifted and talented children, and as a technology coordinator. He has worked as a national curriculum auditor and was elected to serve as the national president of the Deputy State Superintendent Leadership Commission.

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