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## **WISCONSIN AFL-CIO ENDORSES TONY EVERS FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT**

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**Milwaukee** – The Wisconsin State AFL-CIO announced its endorsement today of Tony Evers for State Superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction.

“Our union members tell us that education is one of their very highest priorities. Union members, and indeed all working families, want a quality system of public education. That is why the Wisconsin AFL-CIO agreed unanimously that Tony Evers commitment to the children of Wisconsin would best serve our public schools,” said David Newby, President of the Wisconsin State AFL-CIO.

Tony Evers is committed to creating a funding system that guarantees opportunities for all children to succeed, no matter where they live in the state, increasing the graduation rate and making sure that we are able to recruit and retain high quality teachers in our schools.

Tony Evers has served as Deputy State Superintendent since 2001, was the chief administrator of Cooperative Educational Service Agency (serving 42 school districts), was a high school principal, elementary school principal and a teacher of gifted and talented children.

“Our state is facing unprecedented challenges. Now, more than ever, it is vitally important that the State Superintendent be able to hit the ground running. Tony Evers has the experience and commitment to do just that,” Newby said. “That is why we will be working to encourage all working men and women across the state to elect Tony Evers for State Superintendent of Public Instruction on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.”

As the statewide coordinating council for AFL-CIO unions in Wisconsin, the Wisconsin State AFL-CIO determines union policy on state issues, speaks for working men and women on matters of public concern, provides services to local unions, and coordinates political and legislative action with its over 1,000 affiliated unions which represent over 250,000 members in the state.

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