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Teaching Assistants Association Endorses Evers for Superintendent of Public Instruction

Graduate student workers endorse Evers as choice for quality public education

Madison, WI - On the eve of the spring election primary, the Teaching Assistants Association announced that its members voted to endorse Tony Evers for State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Peter Rickman, the chairperson of the Teaching Assistants Association Political Education Committee said: "Tony Evers is the candidate of quality public education and we are proud to endorse his candidacy. Dr. Evers understands both the vitality of public education at all levels as well as the challenges our system faces in creating an education system that works for students, educators, and all citizens. As an organization of both students and educators, we appreciate Tony's commitment to and knowledge of public education. He has earned our endorsement through his decades of service to public education and by virtue of his bold platform for quality public education in Wisconsin."

As one candidate among five in Tuesday's primary election, Dr. Evers stands out with a clear vision of the importance of public education and how to build a system that works for all Wisconsin families from K12 through higher education in the state's colleges and universities. The Superintendent of Public Instruction is Wisconsin's highest-ranking elected official dedicated to running the education system of our state. He has staked out a position as the candidate committed to ensuring that all students in Wisconsin have access to high quality education. His decades of experience in the classroom, as an administrator, and as a policy-maker uniquely qualify him to lead the state's education system at a time when public education is of utmost importance to get our state's economy working for working people.

Rickman commented further on the endorsement of Dr. Evers by saying: "We feel that Tony Evers will be the strongest leader on the critical issues in public education for the 21st Century. As students and as educators, we are confident that Dr. Evers is the candidate for all who share his commitment to public education as the economic and social driver of our state. The Teaching Assistants Association supports Tony Evers for Superintendent and we are proud to join with other leaders in public education in backing his candidacy."

The Teaching Assistants Association is a democratic union of graduate student workers at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, representing roughly 3,000 graduate students engaged in teaching and research.