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ICCS D TEACHERS MAKE ENDORSEMENTS FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Iowa City Education Association, representing 700 teachers and associates in the Iowa City school district, is proud to announce that it is endorsing LaTasha DeLoach, Jason Lewis, Lori Roetlin and Tom Yates for the four, four-year seats on the Board. Paul Roessler and Megan Schwalm share the endorsement for the two-year seat.

All thirteen candidates participated in a rigorous endorsement process involving ICEA candidate questionnaires, interviews, and participation in the ICEA/Press-Citizen School Board Forum on August 31.

Mitch Gross and Brady Shutt, ICEA Co-Presidents celebrated the impressive pool of school board candidates. "We are very

fortunate to have thirteen, high-quality, thoughtful and talented candidates who are willing to serve in this critically important role," remarked Gross. Shutt added, "Each candidate's passion and vision for helping our students have a world-class education was clear. The quality of the candidates made the decision-making process challenging in the best possible way."

DeLoach, Lewis, Roetlin, and Yates distinguished themselves with their experience working with and leading diverse groups of people. Each also exhibited a clear understanding of the need to build on the history of excellence in the District by fostering even stronger relationships with community members whose voices sometimes struggle to be heard.

Likewise, Roesler and Schwalm articulated visions for the District that were unifying and that centered on the needs of an increasingly diverse student body in the District. Both were clear in their plan to help students and staff members be more meaningfully and substantively engaged in the decision-making processes within the District.

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