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A Great
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Legislative Candidates Address LEA Faculty Representatives

The LEA-PAC/NSEA Capitol District recommended candidates for the Unicameral were invited to introduce themselves to the LEA Faculty Representatives at FR Council on April 17th. Although each candidate was limited to around two minutes because the Council's agenda was very long, each candidate made the effort to present brief comments.

Here are some of the highlights of what they had to say.

Ken Haar, Legislative District 21: "Thank you for your endorsement! Among the issues upon which I am running for the Legislature is a strong economy, affordable health care, and quality education. Without a doubt, my strongest passion is for public education. I will be tireless in working for higher teacher salaries."



Tami Soper, Legislative District 21: "With a mother who taught school her entire life, I am humbled and honored by your endorsement. The issues that are important to me are citizen driven. It is time for the perspective of the every day citizen to be heard."

Kathy Campbell, Legislative District 25: "I thank you for your important endorsement because, among other things, our two children attended the Lincoln Public Schools and I have listed as one of my priorities as a candidate for the legislature the protection of all of our children's futures."

Travis Wagner, Legislative District 25: "I am running for the legislature after serving two careers in the military. My passion to serve is why I am running for the legislature. To teach, you have to be committed and passionate and I share that passion. Your endorsement means a lot to me."

Dan Marvin, Legislative District 27: "I will work very hard to earn the trust you have placed in me to earn better salaries and job opportunities for teachers. Teachers are responsible for kids during the day, but the state has the responsibility of taking care of kids not just during the day but throughout their entire lives. Thank you for your endorsement!"

Tony Fulton, Legislative District 29: "For you to bestow upon me your confidence means a lot to me because of the feelings I have for the institution of the Legislature. I will work hard to earn your trust."

Please give every consideration to voting for public education
by supporting the LEA-PAC/NSEA Capitol District recommended candidate
in your legislative district race
when you vote on Tuesday, May 13th!

Urban Myths



Did you hear about the couple who left their baby strapped into a car seat and the couple drove off with the baby in the car seat atop the roof of their car?



Did you know that the nursery rhyme “Sing a Song of Sixpence” originated as a coded message to recruit members of pirate ships?

Yikes, mateys! These urban myths are true! There have been numerous, documented accounts of forgetful, rushed parents on trips leaving their child rocking and rolling atop the outside of their car, and “Sing a Song of Sixpence” originated in the 1700s as a way for pirates to advertise their illegal enterprises in code!

Unfortunately, the following is not a myth and is also true:

LPS generally will not consider a Worker’s Compensation Claim filed by an employee who is injured before they arrive on school grounds. Thus, if you park on the street by your school, slip and fall, you are not covered by Worker’s Compensation in the District’s opinion because you were not on school property. This condition applies to individuals who park on the street because it is convenient to them in order to reach their classroom or portable, because of renovation taking up parking stalls forcing people to park elsewhere, or a general lack of parking stalls available to the staff. The exception to this is if you have been specifically directed to park on the street by a representative of the District’s or if the District is paying for use of an area in which staff can park (i.e., a nearby church parking lot) and staff have been advised that they should use that specific parking area. LEA advises that (1) if you park on the street, you do so at your own risk (especially during inclement weather) and (2) if you are directed to park somewhere other than the actual parking lot on school property, that you get the directive in writing and keep a copy for your files.

Don’t Miss...

the opportunity to honor and spend some incomparable moments with your colleagues who are retiring this year at a special event! The annual LEA Retirement Banquet is scheduled for May 22nd beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Lincoln Firefighter’s Hall, 241 Victory Lane. Watch for details coming soon, but mark your calendars now!