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Indiana Coalition for Public Education endorses Jennifer McCormick for Governor

INDIANAPOLIS – The Indiana Coalition for Public Education has endorsed Jennifer McCormick for Governor.

“This is the first time our organization has endorsed a candidate for Governor,” said Cathy Fuentes-Rohwer, president of the Indiana Coalition for Public Education.

“McCormick’s term as the 44th and last elected Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction proved she is a champion for Hoosier kids.

“At the same time, McCormick demonstrated fiscal responsibility and pushed for more accountability and transparency as she managed more than half of Indiana’s state budget. We are confident that McCormick will bring the same passion and skills to agriculture, highways, health care, economic development and all management functions required of Indiana’s governor.

“McCormick supports public education and is committed to the protection of student and parents’ rights and freedoms. She respects teachers and celebrates access to literature and the accurate teaching of history.

“Our members across the state love their public schools and they vote. This is the message we will take to the voting booth as a focus in all elections– local, state and national. We must defend, not defund public education. We will help voters know where candidates stand on public education issues and vote to support our students, teachers and communities.”

The Indiana Coalition for Public Education is a nonpartisan nonprofit dedicated to preserving and improving public education for all Indiana students. We believe all Indiana children deserve an equitable, fully-funded education system under local control of parents and citizens. Educating Hoosier students and retaining outstanding teachers are essential for economic development, improving Indiana’s health statistics and lifting families out of poverty.

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