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Kansas Teachers Recommend Paul Davis for Governor

Topeka—Citing his strong commitment to public education and his consistent support for restoring the state's investment in top-notch public schools, The Kansas National Education Association recommends Paul Davis and Jill Docking for Kansas Governor/Lt. Governor in 2014.

“Paul Davis first ran for public office because he was deeply concerned about Topeka's lack of support for Kansas public schools,” said KNEA President Karen Godfrey. “Throughout his career, his steadfast commitment to our schools stood out. Kansans can be sure that our local schools will remain Paul Davis's priority as governor.”

Davis was proud to be part of the bipartisan coalition that passed the historic school finance legislation in 2005. He worked diligently to protect schools from further cuts during the Great Recession, and offered a plan in 2011 to restore funding for Kansas classrooms as soon as the state's economy began to stabilize.

Docking served on the Kansas Board of Regents and has a long record of supporting public education at every level—K-12 through higher education.

“A commitment to strong public schools is just part of what makes Kansas unique, and I believe that it is vital to our prospects for job creation and economic growth moving forward,” said Paul Davis. “Restoring our investment in Kansas schools ensures that kids across the state get the education they deserve.”

The Kansas National Education Association is an association of teachers, educators, administrators and pre-professionals who advocate for strong schools and high-quality education for all Kansas children.

“I'm humbled to have the endorsement of teachers, educators, and education professionals in Kansas,” Davis said. “Teachers work hard every day to ensure that each of our kids have the opportunity to reach their dreams. And as the child of two educators, I know how hard teachers work inside and outside of school to help our children learn.”

“We are pleased to support Paul Davis—a leader who understands that strong schools are the very foundation of a stronger economy,” said Godfrey.