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Dear WEA Member,

As the parent of two children in public schools and husband of an administrator in the Federal Way School District, I have a unique perspective on the problems facing our children's education. I am running for office because our district needs legislators in Olympia who will stand up for public schools.

I write today to ask for your vote and support in the upcoming election.

Historically, the WEA-PAC has supported more Democrats than Republicans and this year is no exception. However, I am honored to be the *only Republican House candidate to receive the endorsement of the Washington Education Association this year*. Standing up for public schools should not be a partisan issue. I will take a pragmatic approach to Olympia next year to solve the problems we face in education.

Throughout this campaign, my opponent and I have expressed differences of opinions on a variety of education issues. Recently, he attended a meeting for a new local education group whose founder is on record as stating he believes *"the WEA is composed of corrupt, blood-sucking leaches intent on keeping education non-functional in Washington State."* Below are a few other areas where my opponent and I disagree:

1. The WASL

My opponent finds nothing wrong with the WASL and supports continuing to use it as a high-stakes test to award high school diplomas. This is wrong. In the Federal Way School District alone, nearly 70% of all students are not passing all four sections of the WASL. Sending this many children into the world without diplomas will put them at a distinct disadvantage in our society.

2. Charter Schools

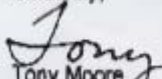
By voting to approve this charter school bill at this time, my opponent has signaled to us that he has given up on our public school system. Charter schools are risky and have no proven record of success to back them up. This is the wrong bill at the wrong time.

3. I-728 and I-732

Two years ago we were talking about these initiatives and today we're still talking about them. We must fund these initiatives before the Legislature loses all credibility with the people of our state. Why are we taking money to fund charter schools when we already have commitments like these that have been unfulfilled?

These are just a few of the areas where my opponent and I disagree. We must have a Representative who supports our public schools. I am always available to talk on my personal cell phone at (206) 255-1200 if you have any questions about my campaign. I look forward to standing up for public schools in Olympia next year, but I need your help. I hope to have your vote on November 2nd.

Sincerely,


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