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ENDORSEMENTS: John Youngquist Endorsed by Over 50 Current & Former Teachers, Principals, Superintendents and School Safety Officers

Denver, CO – Over 50 current and former teachers, principals, superintendents, and school safety officers in the Denver Metro area have endorsed John Youngquist for his breadth of experience as a career-long teacher, principal, district administrator, youth counselor, and parent to two daughters in DPS. John is the only candidate in the race with over 20 years of experience working in the Denver Public Schools system at different capacities.

“Denver Public Schools needs and deserves a board member and leader that is committed to being responsive to the values, beliefs and priorities of our communities,” **said Terita Walker, Principal of East High School.** “John’s Leadership for many years has been grounded in those principles. As an educator of 20 years and counting, I have experienced and am grateful for what John’s leadership has done for me and the school communities he has served. It’s what we need to get back on the path to success for our kids!”

“I support John Youngquist because he fundamentally knows and understands schools,” **said Nathan Grover, Asst. Principal of East High School.** “When I think of John I think of integrity. The DPS school community needs leaders that exemplify what is great in Education. John will bring that to the school board.”

“I am thrilled about John Youngquist's candidacy for the school board,” **said Dackri Davis, Principal of George Washington High School.** “His character, experience, leadership, and integrity make him an outstanding candidate. John is an educator that cares deeply for the success of students, teachers and staff. With those qualities, I am confident he will contribute positively to Denver Public Schools and the community.”

“John is a proven leader who is passionate about education and developing systems that drive student equity, inclusion, and success.” **said Michael Eaton, former Chief of DPS Department of Safety**

“I worked with John when we were both DPS high school principals and I have admired him ever since,” **said Rob Stein, former Superintendent and Principal in DPS.** “He cares deeply about kids, is thoughtful, and keeps the big picture in mind. He thrives in diverse communities where there are different interests at play. He has a wealth of insight and understanding that would add needed perspective to the board of education at any time, especially now.”

See the full list of endorsements [HERE](#).

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John Youngquist is a career-long teacher, former principal of many schools across Denver including East High, district administrator, youth counselor, and parent to two daughters in DPS. He is running for the At-Large Seat on the Denver Public Schools' Board of Education because he has the experience to restore transparency and accountability, prioritize safety and mental health, and he will put students first. Learn more at www.youngquist4dps.com.