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Area educators endorse Rachelle Aud Crowe for State Senate

EDWARDSVILLE – A coalition of area educators has endorsed Rachelle Aud Crowe for State Senate in the 56th District, citing her unwavering support of teachers, students and quality public education in the Metro-East.

“Rachelle understands that strong schools help build strong communities,” said Jennifer Fowler, second-grade teacher at LeClaire Elementary. “I have no doubt that Rachelle will be a strong voice for our local schools in Springfield.”

Rachelle has been endorsed by the Illinois Education Association, Illinois Federation of Teachers and the Illinois Retired Teachers Association.

“Local schools need increased state support, and Rachelle will lead the fight to prioritize our schools and ensure our classrooms have what they need to succeed,” said Chuck Noud, State Vice-President of the Illinois Federation of Teachers and an educator at Coolidge Junior High School in Granite City.

“Unlike Governor Rauner, Rachelle will never attempt to balance the budget on the backs of retired teachers,” said Bill Funkhouser, Area 6 Representative with the Illinois Retired Teachers Association. “Rachelle will be our ally in Springfield.”

“It is an honor to be endorsed by our hardworking teachers,” Crowe said. “I wouldn’t be where I am today without the dedicated educators who made a real difference in my life. If elected, I will work every day to ensure all schools have the resources needed to thrive, including more state funding to lower the property tax burden on homeowners and increase equity among districts.”

Rachelle Aud Crowe grew up in Wood River, attending Roxana High School and Lewis and Clark Community College before obtaining her law degree at Saint Louis University. Crowe is currently a prosecutor in the Madison County State’s Attorney’s Office, where she has worked in both the Violent Crimes Unit and the Drug Court Program.