

September 11, 2014

Dear Diane E. Mitsch Bush:

Congratulations!

The Colorado Association of School Executives (CASE) has endorsed your candidacy for your 2014 race. The CASE Legislative Committee, with diverse membership from across Colorado, engaged in a data-driven process to make its selections. Our committee members looked at incumbent votes on key issues, questionnaire responses, past and current endorsements, efforts on CASE legislative efforts and respectful interactions with our legislative team and members. We had a very simple bottom line in our process: It is about the kids.

Since 1969, the Colorado Association of School Executives (CASE) has been known as the professional association for public school administrators across Colorado. Our membership includes more than 2,400 school leaders, including superintendents, principals and other school administrators in all 178 school districts in Colorado.

As CASE Executive Director, I have the privilege of letting you know that you have secured our endorsement. Only candidates who completed questionnaires were considered for endorsement. Our support does not come with dollars attached (we do not have a political action committee or small donor committee); however, please feel free to use this endorsement in your campaign activities. It is good to remember that we have members in every precinct in Colorado.

CASE represents the leaders in schools and school districts who are ultimately tasked with the implementation of bills that are debated in the legislature. Our members greatly appreciate your thoughtful approach to representative government. We think these uncertain times are some of the most challenging to navigate and we thank you for providing a listening ear to the professionals who lead our schools and districts across Colorado.

We will remain available to you if you have questions about the impact of a specific bill or any education policy idea. This occurs most often through our lobbyist Elisabeth Rosen, who can provide access to our members with specific expertise on topics ranging from school finance to educator effectiveness to PARCC assessments.

If you have general questions about CASE, you may visit our Web site at www.co-case.org. You are also welcome to contact me anytime at bcaughey@co-case.org.

Sincerely,



Bruce H. Caughey
CASE Executive Director

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