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Statement from Lowell Holtz on Filing His Nomination Papers for Superintendent of Public Instruction

Today we submitted hundreds more than the number of signatures needed for my name to appear on the ballot this Spring. Support for my candidacy for State Superintendent of Public Instruction came from all corners of the state – from Roberts to Racine, Medford to Monroe, Fountain City to Fond du Lac. We will need to build on that grassroots support to bring meaningful change to education in Wisconsin.

The incumbent is a well-funded bureaucrat who has been part of the educational establishment in Wisconsin for more than a decade. During that time the federal government has been allowed to intrude in the local control of our schools and the Department of Public Instruction has wasted millions of dollars regulating our schools and our teachers.

Wisconsin needs an experienced educational leader to change that course. I am the only candidate for this position who has over 30 years' experience working with teachers, administrators, and community leaders to lead meaningful reform in schools and districts throughout the state.

Together we can show the establishment in the Department of Public Instruction that Wisconsin is serious about educational reform.